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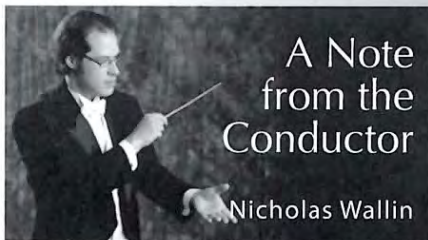
MID-COLUMBIA SYMPHONY

GIUSEPPE VERDI'S

REQUIEM



DIRECTED BY NICHOLAS WALLIN
FEATURING LESLIE W. GREEN MOLLY HOLLERAN
STEVEN MORTIER ABIGAIL WRIGHT
AND THE MID-COLUMBIA MASTERSINGERS



A Note from the Conductor

Nicholas Wallin

Welcome to the final concert of our Monumental 65th season! Tonight we are thrilled to be joined by the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers and a quartet of phenomenal soloists to perform Giuseppe Verdi's *Requiem*.

I hope that you have a little bit of time to take a look at the requiem text. The work makes quite a bit more sense if you are able to follow the affects of the contrasting sections and movements. For Verdi, these affects and the drama and poetry of the text were of primary importance as he composed the piece.

Justin Raffa (the Conductor and Artistic Director of the Mid-Columbia Master-singers) and I went back and forth on the question of whether or not to include an intermission in our performance tonight. In order to preserve the continuity of the entire work, many performances of the *Requiem* do without a break. We were inclined to try it ourselves at the risk of having a rather lengthy concert with no break. I subsequently discovered that when Verdi conducted the work he always included an intermission following the *Dies irae*. We decided that if it worked for Verdi, it could work for us. It is also interesting to know that when Verdi conducted the *Requiem*, the audience applauded at the end of the *Dies irae*. If you feel so inclined tonight, you are invited to applaud before the intermission, even though it is still the "middle" of the piece.

Thanks to you all for coming tonight and for supporting the symphony all season long. Have a fantastic summer and I look forward to seeing you at even more concerts next season! 🎶

Concert Etiquette

- Please turn off cell phones & pagers.
- Patrons entering late will be admitted at the first natural break in the music and will be seated in the rear of the auditorium.
- Please do not applaud after individual movements. Wait until the entire piece of music is completed, as indicated by the conductor turning and facing the audience.
- Recording and use of cameras are strictly forbidden.

Thank You

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

 MID-COLUMBIA SYMPHONY

GIUSEPPE VERDI'S

REQUIEM

May 15, 2010 • Three Rivers Convention Center
Nicholas Wallin, Music Director & Conductor

Messa da Requiem

Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)

Molly Holleran, soprano
Abigail E. Wright, mezzo soprano
Leslie W. Green, tenor
Steven Mortier, bass
The Mid-Columbia Mastersingers
Justin Raffa, director

I. Requiem et Kyrie

II. Dies irae

Dies irae
Tuba mirum
Liber scriptus
Quid sum miser
Rex tremendae
Recordare
Ingemisco
Confutatis
Lacrymosa

INTERMISSION

III. Offertorio

IV. Sanctus

V. Agnus Dei

VI. Lux aeterna

VII. Libera me

MID-COLUMBIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

MUSIC DIRECTOR	Nicholas Wallin	OBOE	Marilyn Law* Lorelei Lydeen	TIMPANI	Robert Bone*
VIOLIN I	Mary K French* <i>concertmaster</i> Donna Endres <i>concertmaster emeritus</i> Sherry Danielson Angela Schauer Nina Powers Christine Young Chelesa Gallo Yasha Fedchun	CLARINET	Jerry Chiaramonte* Jason Rose	PERCUSSION	Christopher Cree*
VIOLIN II	Margaret St. Peters* Vivian Edvalson Scott Lewis Sandra Parsons Melissa Gulley Alison Eckberg Sydney Bader Jessica Hrehor	BASSOON	Adella Hammerstrom* Amy Hammerstrom Ryan Hare Tyler Chen	GUEST ARTISTS	Molly Holleran, <i>soprano</i> Abigail E. Wright, <i>mezzo soprano</i> Leslie W. Green, <i>tenor</i> Steven Mortier, <i>bass</i>
VIOLA	Robert Hanson* Mackenzie Minton-Valley Katie Chase Susan Bengtson Leanora Giannini Barton Jones	FRENCH HORN	Sean Brown* Burke Anderson Ian Johnson Holly Bolyard	ORCHESTRA MANAGER	Justin Raffa
CELLO	Michelle Cameron* Marilyn Morford Bruce Walker Ed Dixon John Bottelli Alex Abrams	TRUMPET	Michael Wilson* Matt Horstman Robin Sanders Becky Sue Denman John Nelson Kevin Swisher Brent Steinert Skylar Mendell	ORCHESTRA OFFICERS	Marilyn Law <i>president</i> Adella Hammerstrom <i>vice-president</i> Jerry Chiaramonte <i>secretary</i>
BASS	Clayton Wick* Julia Woods Ellen Bengtson Marella Clark	TROMBONE	Donald Hammerstrom* Rich Carterby Dale Pittock		
FLUTE	Linda Doria* Christina Johnson Wendy Smith	TUBA	Rachel Schubkegel*		

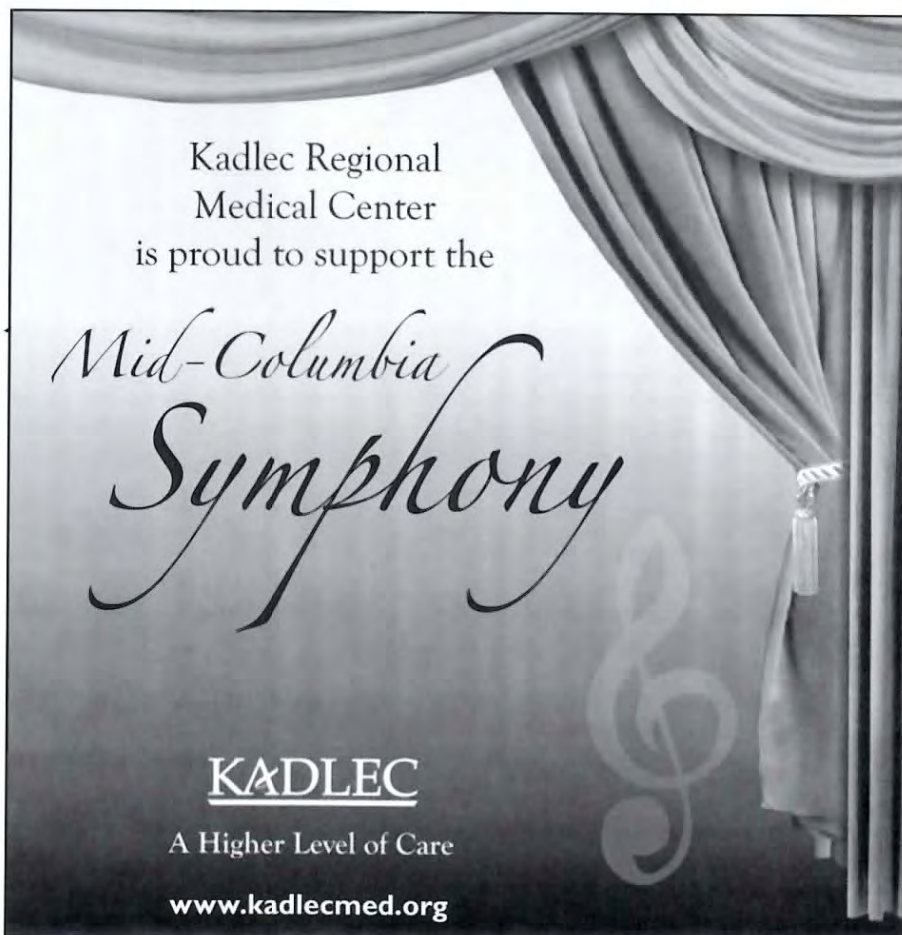
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