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Presents

Holidays with *Sonova*

Featuring Seasonal  Classical Favorites

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Featuring Associate Music Director, Michael Thompson

Making his SONOVA Conducting Debut

George Washington Masonic Memorial Theatre

DECEMBER 19  7PM

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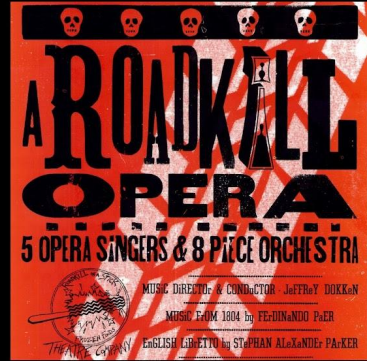
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 **SONOVA**
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA / NORTHERN VIRGINIA

World premiere of a very funny show directed & conducted by Jeffrey Dokken January 8-9, 2016

Tickets: \$30
Online:
roadkilloperadc.bpt.me

Directed by Jeffrey Dokken
Production & Stage Manager, Michal Kaufer
Lighting Designer, Christina Giles



Laura Wehrmeyer
soprano



David Timpane
baritone



Martine Micozzi
flute



Michael Thompson
trumpet & flugelhorn

"...a very, very, cool thing...
exceptionally well done..."

Paul Barrosse, writer/performer,
Mee-Ow Show,
Practical Theatre Company, and
Saturday Night Live

"Songs like 'Impress Them,' 'Cod Piece Dining,' 'Jello,' and [Gonna buy my old granddad a] 'Geo' pair offbeat humor with beautiful vocals and music."

Pam Schipper, Gaithersburg Town Courier

"an inspired, imaginative work,
technically worthy of the highest
praise...The orchestration is faultless
and complements the vocal parts
beautifully."

Peter Maag writes about Paer's Leonora

WHERE:

*Mead Theatre Lab at FLASHPOINT
916 G Street NW, Washington DC*

WHEN: Shows at 6:30 and 8:30 pm
Only 40 seats per show, only 4 shows



Stephan Alexander Parker, librettist
& Jeffrey Sean Dokken, conductor
February 2015 Grammy Awards
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and Silent Auction**
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Saturday, April 2, 2016, 7 p.m.

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PROGRAM

Carol of the Bells by Peter J. Wilhousky

Carol of the Bells Traditional Ukrainian Carol

Christmas Oratorio, BWV 248 - No. 10: Sinfonia

J.S. Bach

Christmas Bells by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Ding Dong Merrily On High Jehan Tabourot

Cantique de Noel by Placide Cappeau

Cantique Adolphe Adam

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen arr. Brett Vachon

Where is My Light by Rabbi Sherwin Wine

Chanukah Divertimento Jonathan Allentoff

The Christmas Song by Rob Wells and Mel Tormé

The Christmas Song Wells and Tormé

Symphony No. 13 in F Michel Rondeau

Pachelbel's Canon by Judith Rodriguez

Canon in D for String Orchestra Johann Pachelbel

White World by Kerrie Tischer

Sleigh Ride Leroy Anderson

Jingle Bells Traditional

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PROGRAM NOTES

Good Evening Friends,

Thank you all so much for joining us, and for spending your “Holidays With SONOVA.” We have a very festive, joyous, and beautiful concert for you tonight, full of classical masterpieces, contemporary works, and, as always, audience sing-a-longs! As so many families do this time of year, we will be reading holiday literature, both prose and poetry together. The wonderful works of music that you will hear will be introduced by literature reflective of, inspired by, or about these holiday favorites.

I am so proud to have my wonderful Associate Music Director, Michael Thompson, conduct the concert tonight. SONOVA is very lucky to have him, and I could not ask for a better right hand man. As he does with all of our concerts, Michael has worked extremely hard to bring this concert to fruition, and I am sure you will be delighted by his conducting this evening.

The holiday season is all about family, and whether this is your first SONOVA concert or your 20th, you are all part of our family. We wish you the very best at this time of year and always. I sincerely hope you enjoy “Holidays With SONOVA,” and I will see you in the spring for Symphonic Magic!

Happy Holidays,

Jeff

**MICHAEL THOMPSON,
ASSOCIATE CONDUCTOR**



Michael Thompson is the Associate Conductor and Principal Trumpet of the Symphony Orchestra of Northern Virginia. Michael joined SONOVA during its first season and is excited to be conducting his first full concert with the orchestra this evening.

Michael attended Grammy Award-winning South Salem High School in Salem, Oregon where he was a member of the Wind Ensemble, Full Orchestra, and Jazz Band and, as a senior, was the recipient of the John Philip Sousa and Louis Armstrong awards. Michael studied trumpet performance and music at the University of Oregon and was the trumpet section leader of the Oregon Symphonic Band and the Oregon Athletic Bands, as well as the Musical Director of the Green Garter Band. As a trumpeter, Michael has played in productions of *A Roadkill Opera*, *Les Misérables*, *Into the Woods*, and *The Music Man* and has performed in the Sydney Opera House and across the United States. Michael has recorded with the Oregon Marching Band, Green Garter Band, St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Salem, Oregon, and the original cast recording of *A Roadkill Opera* and can be also be found on numerous live recordings and in the introduction to EA Sport's *NCAA March Madness 2004*.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Violin I

Molly Jackson
Danny Marquez
Shelly Matthews
Adriel Pond
Jennifer Wade
Tanya Whisnant**

Violin II

Jiyoung Chung
Sarah Dimdorfer
Jeanne Faubell*
Bryna Helfer
Anne Morrison
Alex Nakahara
Allison Richards

Viola

Ken Barnett
Allison Jiminez
Cynthia
Liccese-Torres
Val Rauch*
Michael Ream

Cello

Kathy Augustine*
John Janega
Agnes Manley
Kasia Podbielski
Ellen Rogerson
Eileen Street
Hwa Yoo

Bass

Talia Green*
Katie Klapheke

Flute/Piccolo

Catalina Aguilar
Da'aga Hill Bowman
Andrea Jones
Martine Micozzi*

Clarinet

Deborah Albert*
Kate Meeley
Peter Vitaliano

Bassoon

Whitney Miller*
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French Horn

Merah Baird
Carolyn McCabe*

Trumpet

Joe Glassman
Tom Hamilton
James Lewis

Trombone

Steve Cover
Ian Giles*
Patrick Merkel

Tuba

Greg Hunt*

Harp

Melanie Young

Percussion

Paul Arden
Josh Ellen
Joe Katz*

*principal

**concertmaster

SING-A-LONG LYRICS

Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow
On a one horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go,
Laughing all the way
Bells on bob tail ring,
making spirits bright
What fun it is to laugh and sing
A sleighing song tonight

Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh

A day or two ago,
I thought I'd take a ride,
And soon Miss Fanny Bright
Was seated by my side;
The horse was lean and lank
Misfortune seemed his lot
We got into a drifted bank,
And then we got upsot.

Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells,
Jingle all the way!
Oh, What fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh.
Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells,
Jingle all the way!
Oh, What fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh.

SING-A-LONG LYRICS

Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire
Jack Frost nipping at your nose
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir
And folks dressed up like Eskimos

Everybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe
Help to make the season bright
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow
Will find it hard to sleep tonight

They know that Santa's on his way
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh
And every mother's child is gonna spy
To see if reindeer really know how to fly

And so I'm offering this simple phrase
To kids from one to ninety-two
Although it's been said many times many ways,
Merry Christmas to you

Ding Dong Merrily On High

Ding dong merrily on high,
In heav'n the bells are ringing:
Ding dong! verily the sky
Is riv'n with angel singing.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below,
Let steeple bells be swungen,
And "Io, io, io!"
By priest and people sungen.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

Pray you, dutifully prime
Your matin chime, ye ringers;
May you beautifully rime,
Your evetime song, ye singers.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!



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