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Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra Concludes Season with “European Romance” May 5

Stellar performances and exquisite music bring the Elmhurst Symphony’s season to a rousing conclusion on Saturday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m. when Baird Dodge, the principal second violin of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, stars in an evening of thrilling performances featuring music of well-loved European composers. Stanger Young Artist Audition winner, violist Aditi Prakash, also joins the orchestra as a featured soloist. Our guest artists and the ESO, under the baton of Music Director and Conductor Stephen Alltop, will take you on a musical journey through Europe as Dodge plays music of Saint-Saëns and Prakash performs the first movement of Walton’s Concerto for Viola and Orchestra. Also on the program are Weber’s Overture to Oberon and Hindemith’s Symphonic Metamorphosis on Themes of Carl Maria von Weber. This is a concert you will not want to miss.

Generous sponsors of the concert are Keith and Irmgard Olson (scores for the music of Weber, Saint-Saëns, and Hindemith) and the Kiwanis Club of Elmhurst (music for Prakash’s performance.)

The Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra performs at Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church, located at [149 W. Brush Hill Rd.](#) in Elmhurst. The church has accessible parking and facilities; parking is free. The concert experience at ECRC is enhanced by the informative and lively discussion, Behind the Music Stand, led by audience favorite Dr. Ted Hatmaker, which takes place at 5:45 p.m. prior to the concert.

Concert tickets are \$35 for adults, \$32 for seniors, and \$12 for students. Group and family rates are also available. Subscribe to the 2018-19 season at the concert and receive the early bird rate on tickets and a Symphony bar. Subscribers can choose a series of three, four or five concerts for the upcoming season.

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