



# A SEASON OF CELEBRATION

2015-2016 SEASON

## A Season of Celebration: Celebrating **10 years** with Maestro Benichou!

JULIEN BENICHOU, MUSIC DIRECTOR



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### 2015-2016 SOLOISTS



Dear Friends of the MSO,

It is a great joy celebrating **10 years** with the **Mid-Atlantic Symphony Orchestra!** I feel proud of what we have accomplished and of all the musical adventures we have shared. Our orchestra is unique, if only because of its rare and extraordinary geographical situation. Making and listening to music surrounded by the splendor of nature, and by such beautiful historic architecture has been and remains an incredibly powerful experience for us all, musicians and audiences alike. **From the bay to the ocean, water surrounds and inspires us!**

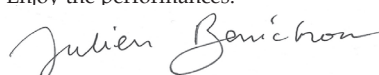
I want to thank you for being such a dedicated audience. I also want to thank our orchestra members for their consistently amazing musicianship, and it is with great pride and excitement that we present to you this new Season of Celebration!

From Mozart to Mendelssohn and from Beethoven to Ginastera, this promises to be a season with a great variety of repertoire. Among our guest stars are the terrific **Beijing Guitar Duo**, certainly one of the top classical guitar duos worldwide. Some of you may remember one of the duo's members, Meng Su, recent winner of the Christopher Parkening Competition, who played with the MSO a few years ago. Our holiday concert will delight you, with incredible vocalists and enjoyable instrumental selections, sure to usher in the holidays with excitement! We also look forward to a special **First Night** concert in Easton, featuring soprano Meghan McCall and music to ring in the New Year -- I hope that audience members near and far will join us.

In the spring, we welcome the amazing **Jean Ferrandis**, one of the most delicate, enticing and inspiring flute players today, whom Leonard Bernstein described as "Pan Himself" -- we can't wait till you hear him! For our season finale, we will feature **Arnaud Sussmann**, a violinist of extraordinarily deep musicianship. His Tchaikovsky performance in 2013 was stunning and I am sure his Sibelius will be no less enthralling!

It has been a true honor and joy leading the Mid-Atlantic Symphony Orchestra for the past ten seasons, and I look forward to sharing this **SEASON OF CELEBRATION** with you!

Enjoy the performances!



Julien Benichou



2015-2016 SEASON SERIES	EASTON, MD	OCEAN VIEW, DE	OCEAN PINES, MD
<b>SEASON PREMIERE</b> <i>"Sounds of España"</i>  Ravel: <i>Pavane pour une infante défunte</i> Rodrigo: <i>Concierto madrigal</i> <i>Beijing Guitar Duo</i> Beethoven: <i>Coriolan Overture</i> Ginastera: <i>Variaciones Concertantes</i>	THURSDAY <b>OCTOBER 1, 2015</b> <b>7:30 PM</b>  Easton Church of God 1009 N. Washington St.	SATURDAY <b>OCTOBER 3, 2015</b> <b>7:30 PM</b>  Mariner's Bethel Church Rt. 26 & Central Ave.  Pre-Concert Talk at 6:45pm	SUNDAY <b>OCTOBER 4, 2015</b> <b>3:00 PM</b>  Community Church Rt. 589 / Racetrack Rd.  Pre-Concert Talk at 2:15pm
<b>HOLIDAY CONCERT</b> <i>"Holiday Joy"</i>  Orchestral and vocal music including traditional season favorites and special guest soloists.  Featuring: Sharin Apostolou, soprano Gary Louie, saxophone	THURSDAY <b>DECEMBER 10, 2015</b> <b>7:00 PM*</b>  Avalon Theater 40 East Dover St.  <i>*Please note different time and venue</i>	FRIDAY <b>DECEMBER 11, 2015</b> <b>7:30 PM</b>  Mariner's Bethel Church Rt. 26 & Central Ave.  SATURDAY <b>DECEMBER 12, 2015</b> <b>7:30 PM</b>  Epworth UM Church 19285 Holland Glade Rd. Rehoboth Beach, DE	SUNDAY <b>DECEMBER 13, 2015</b> <b>3:00 PM</b>  Community Church Rt. 589 / Racetrack Rd.
<b>NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERT</b> <i>"First Night with the MSO"</i>  Celebrate New Year's Eve with revelry & music in Easton for this special event, featuring soprano Meghan McCall.	THURSDAY <b>DECEMBER 31, 2015</b> <b>7:00 PM*</b>  Christ Church Easton 111 S. Harrison Street <i>*Please note different time and venue</i>	<i>Join us for this special non-subscription concert. Ticket info below.</i>	
<b>SPRING CONCERT</b> <i>"Mozart Fantasy"</i>  Poulenc: <i>Deux marches et un intermède</i> Faure: <i>Fantasy</i> Mozart: <i>Flute Concerto in G Major</i> <i>Jean Ferrandis, Flute</i> Mozart: <i>Symphony No. 39</i>	THURSDAY <b>MARCH 17, 2016</b> <b>7:30 PM</b>  Easton Church of God 1009 N. Washington St.	SATURDAY <b>MARCH 19, 2016</b> <b>7:30 PM</b>  Mariner's Bethel Church Rt. 26 & Central Ave.  Pre-Concert Talk at 6:45pm	SUNDAY <b>MARCH 20, 2016</b> <b>3:00 PM</b>  Community Church Rt. 589 / Racetrack Rd.  Pre-Concert Talk at 2:15pm
<b>SEASON FINALE</b> <i>"Romantic Legends"</i>  Borodin: <i>In the Steppes of Central Asia</i> Sibelius: <i>Violin Concerto</i> <i>Arnaud Sussmann, Violin</i> Mendelssohn: <i>Symphony No. 5, "Reformation"</i>	THURSDAY <b>APRIL 28, 2016</b> <b>7:30 PM</b>  Easton Church of God 1009 N. Washington St.	SATURDAY <b>APRIL 30, 2016</b> <b>7:30 PM</b>  Mariner's Bethel Church Rt. 26 & Central Ave.  Pre-Concert Talk at 6:45pm	SUNDAY <b>MAY 1, 2016</b> <b>3:00 PM</b>  Community Church Rt. 589 / Racetrack Rd.  Pre-Concert Talk at 2:15pm

For unforeseen circumstances soloists and programs are subject to change without notice.

For information and tickets call 1-888-846-8600 or visit [midatlanticsymphony.org](http://midatlanticsymphony.org)  
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**SEASON SUBSCRIPTION ORDER: \$140 FOR ALL 4 CONCERTS** Season subscribers have reserved seating at all venues. Subscribe by **September 1, 2015** to secure your reserved seats.

SELECT LOCATION  EASTON  OCEAN VIEW  OCEAN PINES  
 Ocean View/Rehoboth Beach Holiday Concert Venue (Check One)  
 12/11 - OCEAN VIEW  12/12 - REHOBOTH BEACH

# SUBSCRIPTIONS \_\_\_\_\_ x \$140 / SUBSCRIPTION = SUBTOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

NEW YEAR'S EVE IN EASTON  \$85 Premium Seating x \_\_\_\_\_ = SUBTOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$60 General Seating Ticket Quantity

**SINGLE TICKETS**

DATE	# TICKETS	
OCTOBER _____	_____	x \$38.00 = \$ _____
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