THE CHELSEA SYMPHONY

Nov 22, 2022

Eve Plumb Joins The Chelsea Symphony for Annual Holiday Concert on December 2nd

Plumb To Narrate Aaron Dai's *The Night Before Christmas*

Program To Include Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's *Christmas Overture*, Leroy Anderson's *Sleigh Ride*

Concertos Include Max Bruch's *Scottish Fantasy* and Gerald Finzi's *Five Bagatelles*

Concert To Be Followed by Reception and Silent Auction To Benefit the Orchestra

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For Immediate Release - (New York, NY) - The Chelsea Symphony's (TCS) annual holiday concert on **December 2nd, 2022** features the orchestra's annual performance of Aaron Dai's ***The Night Before Christmas***, narrated by special guest, actor and artist Eve Plumb, best known for her role as "Jan" on the TV classic *The Brady Bunch*.

As the year nears its end, The Chelsea Symphony returns home to its roots, performing light classical and holiday pops favorites. **Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's *Christmas Overture*** opens the evening in fanfare with luscious settings of traditional Christmas carols. Concertos for this concert include **Max Bruch's *Scottish Fantasy***, featuring violinist Joseph Morag, and **Gerald Finzi's *Five Bagatelles***, with clarinetist Christine Todd. In keeping with Chelsea Symphony tradition, the program ends with a performance of **Leroy Anderson's** beloved ***Sleigh Ride*** conducted by a past winner of the orchestra's holiday concert silent auction, and closing with Eve Plumb narrating **Aaron Dai's *The Night Before Christmas***.

Following the concert, the orchestra will host a reception and silent auction to benefit the orchestra.

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Offering seven weekend concert series from September 2022 through June 2023, The Chelsea Symphony's 2022/23 season NEAR & FAR ties together powerful orchestral works across time and space.

Premium unassigned seating in special reserved areas is available for sale on Eventbrite.

Limited day-of tickets are available at the door for a suggested donation of $20.

For more information, interview inquiries, and press tickets contact Tamika Gorski/Michael Dwinell at marketing@chelseasymphony.org.

Listing Information

Home
Friday, December 2 at 8pm
The Chelsea Symphony
Conducted by Mark Seto & Reuben Blundell
St. Paul's Church (315 West 22nd Street)
$25 reserved premium general seating on sale at Eventbrite
$20 suggested donation seating available at the door

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor: *Christmas Overture, Op. 74, No. 1*
Max Bruch: *Scottish Fantasy*
    Joseph Morag, violin
Gerald Finzi: Five Bagatelles, Op. 23
    Christine Todd, clarinet
Leroy Anderson: *Sleigh Ride*
Aaron Dai: *The Night Before Christmas*
    Eve Plumb, narrator

About The Chelsea Symphony

Hailed as an “enterprising group of young musicians" by *Time Out* and "New York's most intimate orchestral experience" by *Lucid Culture*, **The Chelsea Symphony (TCS)** upends the traditional hierarchy of the classical orchestra: members rotate as featured soloists, conductors, and composers. Founded in 2005, the self-governing ensemble has quickly grown its reputation as a vibrant, innovative group, dedicated to making the classical orchestral experience a more welcoming, accessible, and inclusive environment for all audiences. The orchestra—now in its seventeenth season—remains equally committed to its focus on professional development, relevant programming, and a commitment to music by living composers. From appearances in the Amazon Original Series *Mozart in the Jungle* to providing accessible concerts for inmates on Rikers Island in partnership with the NYC Department of Correction, TCS is the height of the modern-day orchestra—a cultural and musical identity centered in the heart of Manhattan’s vibrant Chelsea neighborhood.

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