



The Northbrook Symphony

*Exciting * Innovative * Engaging*

Lawrence Rapchak, Music Director

31st Anniversary Concert Season – 2010-11

Concert Programs

September 26, 2010 – From Russia with Love

Edisher Savitski, *piano*

Three works by three Russian romantic greats --- featuring three of the most glorious melodies in the repertoire! Tchaikovsky's *Romeo & Juliet Overture*, Rachmaninov's *Second Piano Concerto* and --- Sergei Taneyev's *Oresteia Overture!*

November 7, 2010 - The Spirituality of Music

The Roosevelt University Conservatory Chorus

Once again we are thrilled to welcome the talented young singers from Roosevelt University and their director, Cheryl Frazes-Hill, to our stage for a unique and inspiring program. Prepare to be transported by music of Beethoven, Brahms, and the panoramic splendor of Delius' *Appalachia*.

February 27, 2011 – Royal and Rustic

Jim Kendros, *Hurdy-Gurdy*

Our own popular pre-concert lecturer, Jim Kendros, will display his talents as a performer. Many of you have delighted by Jim's impromptu demonstrations on the *lira organizzata* (or "hurdy-gurdy"); now hear an actual concerto for the instrument by Haydn, along with the delightful *Symphony No. 5* of Franz Schubert.

April 3, 2011 – Romantic Gems

A collection of exquisite and intimate works by Brahms, Schumann, Grieg and Delius. Spend a Sunday afternoon being serenaded by four of history's greatest romantics.

May 15, 2011 – Folk Tales and Legends

Philip Kraus, *baritone*

One of Chicago's premiere singers, Philip Kraus, will perform songs from Mahler's *The Youth's Magic Horn*, part of a magical maze of orchestral showstoppers including music of Humperdinck, Dvorak and Sibelius.