



*Surrounding Our Community with Music*

Barbara Schubert | Music Director and Conductor

DuPage Symphony Orchestra

# *Celebrate!*

2011-2012 SEASON

*Great music... Stupendous soloists... Superb musicians...*

2007 Illinois Community Orchestra of the Year



*Join us for the DuPage Symphony Orchestra's  
2011-2012 season: "Celebrate!"*

Five extraordinary concerts make up the DSO's 2011-2012 subscription season, celebrating great music, stupendous soloists, superb musicians, and Maestra Barbara Schubert's 25 years at the helm of the DuPage Symphony!

Come share in the excitement as the 85 talented and enthusiastic members of the DSO present masterworks by Beethoven, Brahms, Dvořák, Mahler, Sibelius, and Tchaikovsky – all performed in the beautiful, intimate, and acoustically vibrant Wentz Concert Hall at North Central College.

**SUBSCRIBE NOW** so you don't miss a single DuPage Symphony concert!



## *Passionate and Poignant*

**Saturday, October 8, 2011 | 8 pm**

Wentz Concert Hall at North Central College

For an exuberant start to the DuPage Symphony Orchestra's 2011-2012 season, Music Director Barbara Schubert opens the DSO's celebratory year with **Shostakovich's** rousing ***Festive Overture***.

Acclaimed soprano **Patrice Michaels**, her "supple voice with the ring of Waterford crystal" (*The Chicago Tribune*), joins the DSO to present Pulitzer Prize winning composer **Stephen Albert's *Flower of the Mountain***, a luxuriant, dramatic, and moving rhapsody on texts from James Joyce's *Ulysses*.

**Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 6** in B minor, the "***Pathétique***" – a work of profound intensity, turbulent pathos, and compelling emotion that the composer himself considered his finest creation – caps this lush and inspiring program.

## *Bold and Beautiful*

Saturday, November 19, 2011 | 8 pm

Wentz Concert Hall at North Central College

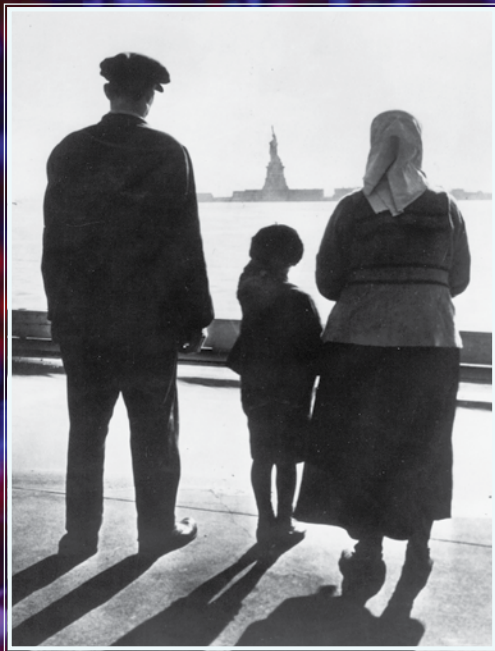
Rising superstar violinist **Elena Urioste** – whose 2010 debut with the Chicago Symphony was praised for its “hypnotic delicacy” (*Chicago Sun-Times*), “lyrical sensitivity” (*Chicago Tribune*), and “expressive poise” (*Chicago Classical Review*) – returns to Chicagoland to perform with the DSO **Samuel Barber’s** warmly romantic **Concerto for Violin and Orchestra**, a pivotal piece by a 20th-century American master.

**Beethoven’s** powerful ***Egmont Overture***, inspired by Goethe’s great tragedy, and **Johannes Brahms’ *Symphony No. 1*** in C minor, a work of supreme technical accomplishment and profound emotion, of elaborate counterpoint and beautiful melody (and one that took Brahms more than two decades to compose), provide a dramatic and exultant frame for the concerto.



Elena Urioste, violin

Photo: Jonathan D. Nimerfroh, JDN Photography



*Photo courtesy of Ellis Island Immigration Museum*

The DSO's presentation of this remarkable piece marks a three-way collaboration between the DuPage Symphony, the North Central College Department of Theatre, and the NCC Office of International Programs.

## *Heroic and Hopeful*

**Saturday, February 11, 2012 | 8 pm**

**Sunday, February 12, 2012 | 3 pm**

Wentz Concert Hall at North Central College

“From its opening video images of immigrants arriving at Ellis Island to the final shots of the Statue of Liberty, **Peter Boyer’s *Ellis Island: The Dream of America*** is a work of rare authenticity and directness” (*The Los Angeles Times*). A multi-media creation incorporating seven actors plus projected historical images from the Ellis Island archives with full symphony orchestra, Boyer’s *Ellis Island* celebrates the historic American immigrant experience and the American dream, providing its audiences with a “uniquely moving experience” (*Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation*).

**Antonin Dvořák’s** heart-warming **Symphony No. 9** in E minor, “***From the New World***” – inspired by Longfellow and infused with the flavor of American spirituals and folk tunes – opens this extraordinary program.



## *Rich and Resonant*

**Sunday, March 18, 2012 | 3 pm**

Wentz Concert Hall at North Central College

**Jean Sibelius'** highly dramatic **Symphony No. 2** in D Major, often considered an expression of the composer's nationalistic sentiments and Finland's struggle for political liberty, is the focal piece on the DSO's March concert.

The program opens with another nationalistic tribute:

**William Schuman's *New England Triptych***, an eloquent and appealing setting of three familiar American folk tunes: *Be Glad Then, America*; *When Jesus Wept*; and *Chester*.

The first-place winner of the **DSO's 2012 Young Artists Auditions**, open to high school students in DuPage and collar communities, also performs on this concert.

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The DSO's 2012 Young Artists Auditions are open to high school students who live or attend school in DuPage, Kane, Kendall, or Will Counties. Auditions: **Saturday, February 4, 2012**; Application deadline: **Friday, January 13, 2012**. Information: [www.dupagesymphony.org](http://www.dupagesymphony.org).



Ching-Yun Hu, piano  
Photo: Hanshun Wang/Muzik

## *Mighty and Magical*

Saturday, May 12, 2012 | 8 pm

Wentz Concert Hall at North Central College

Taiwan-born pianist **Ching-Yun Hu**, winner of the 2009 Concert Artists Guild International Competition, has been applauded as a “towering talent” (*Bournemouth Echo*) with “that elusive superstar quality that everybody looks for. Musical, energetic, and full of flair” (*Jerusalem Post*). She shares the stage with the DSO for **Beethoven’s** brilliantly virtuosic **Piano Concerto No. 1** in C Major.

For a grand culmination to its 2011-2012 season, the DuPage Symphony brings 100 musicians on stage to present **Gustav Mahler’s Symphony No. 1** in D Major: a monumental artistic achievement that echoes the serenity of nature, incorporates the simplicity of folk song, and depicts the passionate struggles of human existence within its massive and compelling musical edifice.

## Chamber Music Series

In keeping with its mission of “Surrounding Our Community With Music,” the DSO is delighted to present its 2012 Chamber Music Series in two different settings: **First United Methodist Church of Lombard** and **Gary United Methodist Church** in Wheaton. Both venues offer a beautiful ambience and superb acoustics.

### Sweetness of Strings

Sunday, February 26, 2012 | 3 pm

First United Methodist Church of Lombard  
155 South Main Street, Lombard

DuPage Symphony principal harpist **Nichole Luchs** is the featured soloist on our first chamber concert, performing Claude Debussy’s exquisite *Dances sacrée et profane* with a select string ensemble from the DSO. Works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Howard Hanson, and Peter Warlock round out the program.



providing stage decorations and soloist bouquets for DSO subscription concerts

### Sonic Spectacular II

Sunday, April 22, 2012 | 3 pm

Gary United Methodist Church  
224 North Main Street, Wheaton

Back by popular demand! The **DSO Brass Quintet** and friends plus organist **William P. Crosbie**, Director of Music at Gary United Methodist Church, team up for **Sonic Spectacular II**. Works by Bach, Gabrieli, and Richard Strauss will be featured, along with Joseph Rheinberger’s magnificent Organ Concerto in G minor, Op. 177.

Assure your seats for these two special chamber concerts by purchasing a **“Save Green” Mega-Subscription**: tickets to *both* chamber concerts along with a full subscription to the DSO’s five-concert orchestral season. See order form.

**Single tickets** for the 2012 chamber concerts will be available through the DSO office beginning **September 15, 2011**.

The DuPage Symphony Orchestra is wholly committed to **Surrounding Our Community With Music**, through

*Excellence* – as the standard for every performance

*Exposure* – to outstanding music and superb soloists

*Education* – to promote understanding and appreciation

*Encouragement* – of our listeners and our musicians

*Enrichment* – from the beauty and power of music

### *Pre-Concert Lectures*

This season we enhance our educational offerings with a series of **Pre-Concert Lectures** for our subscription programs. Presented 45 minutes before curtain time, these informative sessions offer background information on the composers and pieces, audio samplings, historical perspective, and personal insights by noted guest speakers. 2011-2012 lecturers include Scott Thomas, former program host on WFMT, and other special guests to be announced.

FREE to subscribers; \$5 for single-ticket holders.

Advance registration is required: please call 630.778.1003.

### *Brownies with Barbara*

**Friday, November 18, 2011 | 7:30 pm**

*Bold and Beautiful* • Wentz Concert Hall

**Friday, March 16, 2012 | 7:30 pm**

*Rich and Resonant* • Wentz Concert Hall

Witness the “behind-the-scenes” workings of an orchestra by attending the first half of the DSO’s dress rehearsals for select subscription concerts. Then join Music Director **Barbara Schubert** and the DSO musicians for refreshments at break and ask them questions about the music, the orchestra, their instruments, their musical training – or anything you’d like. *The brownies, courtesy of My Chef Catering, are scrumptious!*

**Admission Free** • Donations gratefully accepted at the door



Although the **Brownies with Barbara** program is free and open to the public, we ask that you let us know you are planning to attend. That way we are sure to have enough brownies!

**RSVP to the DSO office at 630.778.1003** or through our website ([www.dupagesymphony.org](http://www.dupagesymphony.org)) at least three days prior to the event. Families, scout troops, and school groups welcome!

## *Subscribers to the DSO's 2011-2012 season enjoy a host of benefits:*

- Prime seat locations in Wentz Concert Hall
- Opening Night Reception on Saturday, October 8
- Free admission to all Pre-Concert Lectures
- Dine-Around-Program for discounts at local restaurants (BlackFinn, Heaven on Seven, Kuma's, Tango, and Tasso's)
- Share-the-Music Program to invite your friends to the DSO
- \$10 discount on Celtic Woman tickets (December 17)  
(The DSO will be their back-up band! Call for more information.)
- PLUS: 25% Savings compared to the cost of single tickets!



### *Friends of the DSO*

Share your time and talents to help the DuPage Symphony by joining our new support organization, the **Friends of the DSO**. Volunteer opportunities include greeting at events, ushering at concerts, helping backstage, assisting with guest artist transportation, assisting with office tasks and publicity, working on the April 14 fundraising Gala, and much, much more. Meet the musicians, the DSO board, and fellow music-lovers in the DSO Friends. If you have even an hour to share, please contact the DSO office at 630.778.1003, or e-mail: [info@dupagesymphony.org](mailto:info@dupagesymphony.org).

### *Tax-Deductible Donations*

Ticket sales constitute only a portion of the DSO's annual budget. Please consider a tax-deductible donation to help support the DSO, and ensure the future of great orchestral music in DuPage County.

## *DSO Around Town...*

### **Join us at the River!**

Again this year, chamber ensembles from the DSO will perform at the **Naperville Art League's Riverwalk Fine Art Fair** on **Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18, 2011**. Riverwalk Amphitheatre, at the corner of Jackson Avenue and Eagle Street. **FREE!**

### **Tiny Great Performances at the DuPage Children's Museum**

**Saturday, December 3, 2011**

**Saturday, May 5, 2012**

Chamber groups from the DSO present short recitals and instrument demonstrations specifically designed for children and their families. This drop-in program includes two 30-minute performances starting at 10:30 & 11:15 am.

Free with admission to the museum:  
[www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org](http://www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org).



### **Chamber Music at the Naperville 95th Street Library**

**Friday, October 28, 2011 | 7:30 pm | Winds**

**Friday, January 27, 2012 | 7:30 pm | Brass**

**Friday, April 27, 2012 | 7:30 pm | Strings**

This ongoing series of informal and informative chamber music concerts at Naperville's 95th Street Library is presented by chamber groups of the DSO – with free admission for all interested listeners. Programs are particularly appropriate for school-age children and their families. Question and answer opportunities included. **FREE!**

Naperville 95th Street Library  
3015 Cedar Glade Drive



Visit the DSO website for more information on outreach activities and for educational materials related to all of our DSO performances: **[www.dupagesymphony.org](http://www.dupagesymphony.org)**.

# *A Gala Celebration*

**Saturday, April 14, 2012**

6:30 pm | Cocktail Reception

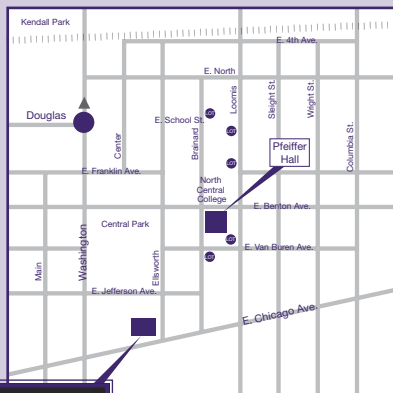
7:30 pm | Gourmet Dinner

in the Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt, Lisle  
1400 Corporetum Drive (at Route 53 & I-88)

- Live entertainment, auctions, and more.
- \$100 per person, or \$850 for a reserved table for 10.  
(with choice of gourmet meal; vegetarian option; cash bar)
- All proceeds from this event benefit a special  
“Director’s Discretionary Fund” for the DSO,  
to be administered by Maestra Schubert.
- Stay & Play discount hotel package available.
- Learn more and make your reservations online at  
[www.dupagesymphony.org/gala.aspx](http://www.dupagesymphony.org/gala.aspx)

# Subscribe Now to the DSO's 2011-2012 Season and Save 25%!

## Tickets and Directions



Wentz Concert Hall  
North Central College  
171 E. Chicago Ave.  
Naperville, IL



Beautiful ambience, intimate feel,  
and state-of-the-art acoustics

## Subscription Prices

### Five-Concert Orchestral Series

Main season presented in Wentz Hall

Adults.....\$105

Seniors.....\$90

Students.....\$40

### “Save Green” Mega-Subscription

All 5 orchestral plus 2 chamber concerts

Adults.....\$125

Seniors.....\$105

Students.....\$50

**Subscription Deadline: September 1, 2011**

## Single Ticket Prices\*

### Main Orchestral Season

(5 concerts)

Adults.....\$28

Seniors.....\$25

Students.....\$11

### Chamber Concerts

(2 concerts)

Adults.....\$15

Seniors.....\$12

Students.....\$8

\*Single tickets go on sale **September 15** for the DSO's five orchestral concerts in Wentz Concert Hall at the NCC Box Office, **630.637.SHOW/7469**, or online at <http://tickets.noctrl.edu>.

Single tickets for the DSO's two **Chamber Concerts** in 2012 will be available beginning **September 15** from the DuPage Symphony Office, **630.778.1003**.

**Please consider a tax-deductible donation** to the DuPage Symphony. Ticket sales contribute only a portion of the DSO's annual budget. Your gift, in whatever amount, will help ensure the future of great orchestral music in DuPage County. Please see the ticket order form for donation levels, or visit our website: [www.dupagesymphony.org](http://www.dupagesymphony.org). **Thank you for your generous support!**

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## Subscription Order Form, 2011-2012

Subscribe now and save over 25%.

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### Main Orchestral Season of the DuPage Symphony

includes concerts of 10/8, 11/19, 2/11 or 2/12, 3/18, and 5/12

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$105

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**Choose date:**  Sat., 2/11/12 or  Sun., 2/12/12

**Seating preference:**  Main Floor  Balcony

I wish to retain my current seats

### “Save Green” Mega-Subscription

includes 5 orchestral concerts *plus* 2 chamber music concerts

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Students \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50

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### Mail completed order form with payment to:

DuPage Symphony Orchestra, P.O. Box 840, Naperville, IL 60566.

**Credit card orders may be faxed to 630.637.0230.**

**Single tickets go on sale September 15** for the DSO's five orchestral concerts in Wentz Concert Hall and DSO's two chamber concerts of the 2011-2012 season.



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