

Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras

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WYSO Fall Concert Series Includes Performance Of Martinů's 3rd Symphony

Madison, WI - Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras (WYSO) opens its fall concert series on Saturday, November 11 and Saturday, November 18, with the WYSO Youth Orchestra performing Czech composer Bohuslav Martinů's Symphony No. 3.

"All our orchestras and ensembles have been digging deep into some amazing repertoire this fall," Interim Artistic Director Randal Swiggum said. "WYSO fans will love these concerts—a great mix of beloved classics like Capriccio Espagnol and the Brahms Academic Festival Overture, and some compelling new works. The students are super excited to share it."

Martinů's fiercely energetic Symphony No. 3 was originally premiered by the Boston Symphony in 1945 while the composer was a refugee from the Nazis, but the piece has not been performed by any orchestra in Wisconsin in 72 years.

"This is a remarkable piece," Swiggum said. "Always rhythmic and exciting, it has really challenged the kids with its unusual colors and ideas."

Tickets for the fall concert series are available at the door, and are \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth 18 and under. A full concert repertoire is available at www.wysomusic.org/fall-2017-repertoire/.

Evelyn Steenbock Fall Concert Dates

- **Saturday, November 11:**
1:30 pm – Percussion Ensemble, Harp Ensemble, Philharmonia Orchestra
4:00 pm – Concert Orchestra, Opus One, Sinfonietta
Mills Concert Hall, 455 N. Park St., Madison, WI
- **Saturday, November 18:**
7:00 pm – Youth Orchestra
Middleton Performing Arts Center, 2100 Bristol St., Middleton, WI