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DANA POINT COASTAL ARTS ANNOUNCES ITS 2011 CONCERT SEASON

Dana Point Coastal Arts (DPCA) and the City of Dana Point are bringing world class classical music to Dana Point.

Dana Point Coastal Arts Concert Series is a classical music series featuring solo performers and chamber orchestras, aimed at cultivating new generations of appreciative listeners and making classical music available to Dana Point.

This season is expanded with not one, but two symphony concerts. DPCA is also committed to promoting arts education and the SOCSA Choir and soloists will be joining the series in Beethoven's Choral Fantasy. Acclaimed and beautiful soprano Victoria Robertson will be presenting Opera and Broadway favourites, and the Alcantara Trio will be performing Astor Piazzolla's tangos. Back by popular demand, Mira Khomik, violin and Laszlo Mezo, cello, will be joining the Montage Civic Orchestra and Dean Anderson, conductor.

In addition to the fabulous music, there will be one featured visual artist exhibiting their work at each concert.

Program:

Sunday February 13 2pm

Montage Symphony Orchestra
Dean Anderson, conductor
SOCSA Choir
Raymond Woods, conductor
Beethoven Egmont Overture
Beethoven Choral Fantasy
Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 5

Sunday March 27 2pm

Alcantara Trio
Piazzola Tangos, Shostakovich, Brahms
and Mendelssohn Trios

Thursday April 14 7pm

Victoria Robertson, soprano
From Broadway to Opera

Friday May 13 7pm

Montage Symphony Orchestra
Dean Anderson, conductor
Mozart Overture to Marriage of Figaro
Beethoven Triple Concerto
Mira Khomik, violin
Laszlo Mezo, cello
Beethoven Symphony No. 7

TICKETS

\$12 for adults and \$8 for seniors (65 and over), students and military.

Get your SEASON PASS now and get a discount!

Adults \$40

Seniors, students and military \$30.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or online at www.dpcoastalarts.org

Performances are at St. Edward's Church, 33926 Calle La Primavera in Dana Point.

Artistic Director of the series is Berenika Schmitz, a Dana Point resident, and one of the most exciting young pianists today. Berenika attended the Juilliard School, Harvard University, the Royal Academy of Music and Christ Church, Oxford University. When she can find the time, she is the Vice President of the Officer's Wives' Club of Camp Pendleton and a member of the Junior League of Orange County. www.berenikaonline.com

A non-profit community leader in promoting excellence among artists, DPCA views this endeavour as stimulating and artistic cultural entertainment for the community, one that builds community focus as well as civic involvement.

Photos of performers are available upon request.