Alamo City Performing Arts
presents

Symphony Viva

Joseph Kneer, Conductor

Holiday Pops

Dec 15, 2019
6:30PM

Travis Park United Methodist Church
230 E Travis St San Antonio, TX

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1st Violin

Emily Averyt*, Wendell Leafstedt, Darren Garza, Adam McGee

2nd Violin

Erik Cavozos, Morgan Jensen, Gloria Wu, Janine Hubbell

Viola

Joe Chen**, Michelle Shipp Thacker, Carl Leafstedt

Cello

Norma Martinez**, Matthew Paiz, Stephen Gutierrez, Farrah Stohner

Bass

Andrew Sutton**, Michelle Scanlan, Emily Layton

Keyboard

Mai Vo

Vocal Soloists

Erin McAdams, Gabriella Fresquez

Saxophone

Artie Gonzalez, Selena Davila, Sergio Gamez, Anthony Guzman

Flute

Laura Meyers Cooley**, Dominic Valadez, Melvina Turner

Oboe

Jane Radigan**,

Clarinet

Gary Fair**, Charlie Brokovitch, Trinity Ramon

Bassoon

Vanessa Davies**, Christopher Corona

Horn

Leslie Boerger**, Ron Boerger, Laura Renard, David Hale

Trumpet

Kimberly Zoeller**, Jacob Kolodziej, Keith Hansen

Trombone

Joseph McLemore**, Terri Elliott, Nathan Rolfe

Tuba

Jose Segovia

Percusson

James Bartelt**, Lindsey Rahn, Joann Troy, Cory Sales, Robert Martinez

*Concert Master **Principal

Program

A Christmas Festival	Anderson
March of the Toys	Herbert
Medley from "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"	Jerry Brubaker
Exerpts from the Nutcracker Suite	Tchaikovsky
I. March	
II. Dance of the Reed Flutes	
III. Trepak	
'Nimrod' from *Enigma Variations*	Elgar
'Farandole' from L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2	Bizet

15 Minute Intermission

A Festival of Carols	Joseph Kneer
'Evening Prayer' from *Hansel und Gretel*	Humperdinck
Christmas at the Movies	Krogstad
Fantasia on *Greensleves*	Vaughan Williams
Christmas Sing-Along *Lyrics on pages 9—10*	Cerulli
Sleigh Ride	Anderson

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Conductor and violinist Joseph Kneer currently serves as director of the Trinity Symphony Orchestra, violin faculty member, and string area coordinator at Trinity University in San Antonio. An energetic and versatile presence on the podium, Kneer has conducted numerous orchestras and ensembles, including the Oberlin Chamber Players, the Mercyhurst String Ensemble and community string chamber music program, the Mercyhurst Civic Orchestra, and the Brown Memorial Presbyterian Chancel Choir in Baltimore. Recent and upcoming conducting collaborations and engagements include Dvořák's Violin Concerto with Jinjoo Cho, Beethoven's Choral Fantasy with pianist Carolyn True, Poulenc's Gloria with the Trinity University Choir, a period production of Dido and Aeneas with Trinity's Opera Workshop, and the International Conducting Workshop and Festival in Sofia, Bulgaria. Prior appointments include Mercyhurst University and the Peabody Preparatory.

An active recitalist and chamber musician, Kneer has performed on concert series and in orchestras across the country. In 2015 he completed a regional concert tour of the Brahms violin sonatas with pianist Shirley Yoo and was awarded the Peabody Chamber Music Prize for his work with the Aurora Piano Trio, a group he co-founded in 2008. Joseph is a strong advocate for new music and has programmed the orchestral and string works of many living composers, including Chen Zhangyi, Douglas Buchanan, Joshua Bornfield, Brian Bondari, and Roger Zare.

Kneer holds a B.M. in Violin Performance from Oberlin Conservatory, an M.M. and D.M.A. in Violin Performance from the Peabody Institute, and an M.M. in Theory Pedagogy, also from Peabody. Kneer's principal conducting and violin teachers include Larry Rachleff, Donald Schleicher, Mary West, Milan Vitek, Herbert Greenberg, and Violaine Melançon.

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Gabriella Fresquez—Soloist

Gabriella is currently working on her Bachelor's in Music at The University of the Incarnate Word. She is scheduled to graduate in the Spring of 2020 with a Bachelor's in Music Education and a Minor in All-Level Education.

Ms. Fresquez has been recognized in several places for her voice including being placed in the TMEA All-State Mixed Choir as a Senior in High School. Currently, she holds the Ingrid Seddon Vocal Scholarship from The University of the Incarnate Word. She also has recently placed second in the Senior division for the National Association of Teachers in Singing competition.

While being in college, Gabriella has gained multiple leadership experiences, being the Laudate church choir co-director as well as the soprano and alto section leader for the Cardinal Chorale. Her latest accomplishment has been being able to study with the Cornish-American Song Institute in Oxford, England for Choral Conducting and Vocal Performance. As part of this program, opportunities were given to her to conduct the Oxford Chapel Choir singers under the direction of Owen Reese, Jeremy Summerly and member of the Grammy Award Winning King's Singers, Simon Carrington. Ms. Fresquez also was able to have her official European Conducting debut at St. Margaret's Chapel in Penzance, England.

Gabriella continues to teach and perform and believes that learning does not stop after school but will continue for the rest of your life. She can not wait to see what her future has in store.

Erin McAdams—Soloist

Erin McAdams currently serves as the organist and choirmaster at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, San Antonio, and as accompanist at Temple Beth-El, San Antonio. As a singer, Erin has appeared as both a featured soloist and ensemble member with organizations including San Diego Opera, Lyric Theatre of San Jose, the Opera Academy of California, the Alamo Baroque Festival, and Sonido Barroco of San Antonio. She holds degrees from the University of Notre Dame, San Diego State University, and the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Guest Dancers

ALAMO CITY DANCE COMPANY

Christmas at the Movies

Maddie Burroughs

Dance of the Reed Flutes

Hallie Anderson

Kat Umlang

Abby Reyes

Andrea Kienlen

Sing-Along Lyrics

Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come:
let earth receive her King;
let ev'ry heart prepare him room,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

2. Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns:
let men their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
come and behold him, born the King of angels;

Refrain:
O come, let us adore him; O come, let us adore him;
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

2. God of God, Light of Light;
lo, he abhors not the virgin's womb;
very God, begotten not created; [Refrain]

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King:
peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with th'angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Refrain:
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King"

2. Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come,
offspring of the Virgin's womb:
veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail th'incarnate Deity,
pleased with us in flesh to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel. [Refrain]

Silent Night

1. Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
'round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.

2. Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar,
heav'nly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Savior, is born!
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