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artistic director and conductor james ogle

MAY 3 | 7:30PM

meridian high school | 1900 w. pine ave

FEATURING YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION WINNER
INDIGO DELLA BADIA PERFORMING RACHMANINOFF'S
PIANO CONCERTO NO. 3 IN D MINOR, OP. 30

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Sonic Spectacular

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Opening to Also Sprach Zarathustra Richard Strauss
(1864-1949)

Egmont Overture Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770-1827)

Piano Concerto No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 30 Sergei Rachmaninoff
Mvt. I (1873-1943)

Indigo Della Badia, Soloist
Young Artist Competition Winner

With Eyes Anew Kevin Poelking
(b. 1988)

Myron Peterson, Guest Conductor

Adoration Florence Price
(1887-1953)

Pictures at an Exhibition Modest Moussorgsky
Baba Yaga (1839-1881)
Great Gate of Kiev orchestration by Ravel

*To ensure maximum enjoyment for all of our patrons,
we ask that you silence your phones and electronics.*

Musicians

Violin I

Jenny Iorga, Concertmaster (18)
Barbara Beck (34)
Jonelle Anderson-Darrow (3)
Amy Hicks (12)
Angela Pendergast (1)
Rachel Hubler (24)
Dan Malan (13)
Kayleigh Jack McGrath (6)
Melody Mitchell (24)
Kim Moss (2)
Susan Stein (1)
Mia Eddy (1)

Violin II

Savannah Byers, Principal (2)
Nell Dunivent-Hill (14)
Cathy Durfey (24)
Sally Felton (24)
Matt Hansen (5)
Nanette Jensen (20)
Cassie McCrea (18)
Michelle Moore-Cuevas (30)
Melissa Reche (30)
Sarah Stevens (1)

Viola

Diane Shelton, Principal (23)
Richelle Greene (4)
Maria Le (11)
Susan Pliler (30)
Kathy Shaffer (9)
Bailey Wilson (5)*

Cello

Lorie Scherer, Principal (34)
Janelle Brown (29)
Dave Wynkoop (26)
Terry Berger (17)

Michal Yadlin (18)
Richard Bowring (23)
Malia Backe (3)
David Stein (2)
Aslen Whitmore (1)

Bass

Ken Suchy, Principal (29)
Scott Kim (8)
Grant Huglin

Flute

Jennifer Rhees, Principal (16)
Karla Brown (19)

Piccolo

Falane Gerritson (5)*
Karlin Coolidge

Oboe

Rachel Becker, Principal (4)
Mary Kienzle (7)

Clarinet

Kevin Bolen, Principal (7)
Jennifer Rudser (3)
Eddie Rudser

Bass Clarinet

Paul Darcy (29)*
Jennifer Rudser (3)

Bassoon

Kevin Hall, Principal (16)
Parker Sailor (2)

Horn

Steve Sherer, Principal (24)
Rob Brings (3)
Meredith Messinger (16)
Jennifer Anderson (3)

Trumpet

Erik Larson, Principal (3)
Ted Stearns (1)
Seth Thomas

Trombone

Mitias Vidal Russell,
Principal (2)*
Noah Rudser
Mikyla Carpenter (6)
Lee Roby (32)

Tuba

BJ Mickels, Principal (9)

Percussion

Bailey Wilson, Principal (5)
John Baldwin, (4)
DJ Conte
Kelley Smith (4)
Malachi Alder
Gracen White

Timpani

Allen Ellis*
Logan Foja

Harp

Louise van der Eijk,
Principal (13)

Piano

Tawna Love, (8)

() Years with the MSO

* On Leave



Jim Ogle **Conductor & Artistic Director**

Now in his ninth season, Maestro Ogle has brought a new level of excitement to the Meridian Symphony, expanding the orchestra's repertoire and presenting concerts that are entertaining, inspiring and challenging. Jim served as Artistic Director and Conductor of the Boise Philharmonic for 20 seasons, and upon his retirement in 2007 was named Conductor Emeritus. In July 2021, Jim retired from his position as Director of Development for the School of the Arts at Boise State University but remains active with the Music Department as a frequent guest conductor of the University Symphony Orchestra and Symphonic Winds Ensemble.

In 1972, Jim was a winner of the Malko International Conductor's Competition in Copenhagen, Denmark, and in 1974, won the North Carolina Symphony's first Young Conductor's Competition, where he served as Assistant and then Associate Conductor for 18 years. In 1980, he attended the prestigious Tanglewood Music Festival, summer home of the Boston Symphony, where he studied with Seiji Ozawa, Leonard Bernstein, Andre Previn and Sir Collin Davis.



Jenny Iorga **Concertmaster**

Jenny Iorga, a native of Washington, holds a Bachelor's degree in Violin Performance from La Sierra University in Southern California where she studied with Lyndon Johnston Taylor, and a Master's degree in Violin Pedagogy from Boise State University where she studied with Craig Purdy.

She has been Concertmaster of the Meridian Symphony Orchestra since 2005 with a two year sabbatical to work on her Master's degree. Jenny has soloed with orchestras in Washington, California, and Idaho including the Meridian Symphony and the Boise State University Orchestras. She also teaches Suzuki violin lessons in her home studio to students ranging in age from 3 to 67 years old. When Jenny isn't teaching or performing, she loves walking, reading, sewing, cooking and spending time with her husband, Mike.



Indigo Della Badia, Young Artist Soloist

The Meridian Symphony Orchestra is proud to feature our Senior Division Young Artist winner, Indigo Della Badia at our upcoming concert on May 3rd, 2025.

Indigo is a 15 year old sophomore at the Idaho Fine Arts Academy and will be joining us performing Sergei Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor Op. 30.

In Indigo's own words: "The best description for this piece is monumental. I was drawn to its endless opportunity for expression and gorgeous pianistic writing. I chose to play it because well frankly I love a good challenge, but also because I felt that there was something that I needed to express in the music."

Indigo started playing the piano at age 10, and has studied with Suzanne Clive for two years. Recently, Indigo also placed first in the state of Idaho MTNA competition, TVMTA Sonatina competition, & Boise Bach Festival.

In addition to piano, Indigo enjoys reading, spending time with friends, snowboarding, and rock climbing, among other things and wishes to pursue a career as a concert pianist.

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