

Lara Webber, Music Director & Conductor Arthur P. Barnes, Music Director Emeritus

# **LASYO**

## **Livermore-Amador Symphony Youth Orchestra**

Saturday July 23, 2022, 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Livermore

Don Adkins, Music Director
Sammie Flanzbaum, Winds and Percussion Director
Lieven Smart, Winds and Percussion Assistant Director
Betsy Hausburg, Coordinator

Welcoming remarks (Betsy Hausburg)

Romeo and Juliet Introduction and Finale

Pyotr Tchaikovsky arr. by J. Frederick Müller

La fille mal gardée

Ferdinand Hérold arr. by John Lanchbery

- I. Maypole Dance
- II. Clog Dance
- III. Harvesters

Crush Robert W. Smith

Eine kleine Nachtmusik

I. Allegro

Masquerade Suite

- I. Waltz
- I. Nocturne
- III. Mazurka
- IV. Romance
- V. Galop

Conductors: Don Adkins, (Crush:) Lieven Smart

Aram Khachaturian

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Audience members and performers are invited to a reception after the concert on the patio in front of the Fellowship Hall, with food provided by LASYO parent volunteers.

## **Program Notes**

### Romeo and Juliet Introduction and Finale

## **Pyotr Tchaikovsky**

(1840–1893)

arr. by J. Frederick Müller

This arrangement combines several themes from Tchaikovsky's large orchestral work, *Romeo and Juliet Overture-Fantasy*. First is the saintly Friar Laurence theme. A short transition leads a theme of conflict between the Capulets and Montagues. The tentative first meeting of the doomed lovers appears and eventually blossoms into the famous love theme. The tempo slows for the final dirge and finishes with crashing chords.

#### La fille mal gardée

## Ferdinand Hérold

(1791 - 1833)

arr. by John Lanchbery

This ballet is about a village girl who is a bit of a flirt; she torments her single mother with her casual attitude towards men. The dances that are played tonight include a variety of activities in the life of the village: The "Maypole Dance" is a celebration of a yearly festival; the "Clog Dance" is an opportunity for the girl's mother to demonstrate her unique clogging skills; and "Harvesters" is a celebration of the successful harvest.

#### Crush

Robert W. Smith (b. 1958)

A flurry of musical excitement and energy! This piece merges driving rhythmic interplay with soaring melodic lines in a contemporary fashion that is musically and educationally exciting.

#### **Eine kleine Nachtmusik**

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)

Eine kleine Nachtmusik, written late in his career, is one of several serenades written by Mozart. Serenades at this time were entertainment music often meant to be played at parties or other active locations such as casinos. This serenade, for strings only, has five separate movements which were suitable for dancing in the late 1700s. The first movement is being played tonight; it begins with one of the most recognizable of all music themes.

#### Masquerade Suite

Aram Khachaturian (1903–1978)

Masquerade is a Russian play written in 1835. It dealt with several controversial topics and was censored from performance until the playwright would make the necessary corrections. It was finally performed in 1852. The play was revived for a production in 1941, and Khachaturian was asked to provide incidental music which would be played between different scenes of the play by a small theater orchestra. Khachaturian then chose his five favorite parts, expanded them for full orchestra, and published them as the Masquerade Suite for concert performance. This music, especially the opening waltz, is also often used for dance productions.

program notes by Don Adkins and Lieven Smart

#### **LAS Competition for Young Musicians**

50th annual Competition! Expected application deadline will be in September

for a competition in October, 2022. Winners perform with the Symphony on April 1, 2023. See livermoreamadorsymphony.org.

## **LASYO 2022**

#### Violin I

Christina Moon Concertmaster Frank Shi Tanish Kumar Claire Ahn Timothy Cheung Andrew Mao Rachel Choi Jayden Lee

## Violin II

Yuiin Shin

Gabrielle Lee

Tyler Parr
Amelia Tang
Adrian van de Veerdonk
Titus Cheung
Sabrina Tsai
Caitlin Macias
Eugene Baker
Clare Kim
Yaashi Jethwa

#### Violin III

Zachary Ho Tannishtha Chakraborty Aarna Kaushik

#### Viola

Nicole Targosz Claire Kim Sophia Huynh

#### Cello

Sydney Dang
Sora Kim
Daniel Koo
Marielle Bernard
Aashita Krupadanam
Cory Chen
Ananya Krishnan
Krish Iyengar
Syaon Kumar
Harris Liu

## Bass

Lucie Ansell

#### **Flute**

Amy Yang Loanna Ahn Luke Ellsworth Athena Chan Seera Kaur

#### Oboe

Timothy Koo

#### Clarinet

Brady Lucas
Eugene Hwang
Justin Lee
Jeffrey Xiong

#### **Bassoon**

Daniel Kang

## **Tenor Saxophone**

Roger Liu

## **Trumpet**

Matteo Kramer Romtin Golabi Kassi Kim

#### **Trombone**

Simran Shinkre Jacob Nuttall

#### Tuba

Kate Ellsworth

#### Percussion

Arun Reyes Connor Huang Natasha Manuel