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## C.C. Symphony gears up for 2008-09 series

Acclaimed local symphony takes on most eclectic orchestral season in years

**M**AESTRO JOHN GIORDANO, conductor and music director of the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra, is passionate about elevating the quality of life in the Coastal Bend through classical music. The 2008-2009 Subscription Series promises to satisfy the tastes of musical aficionados far and wide.

"This season has something for everyone, featuring some of the greatest and most recognizable symphonic works of all time and a variety of internationally acclaimed guest artists," Giordano says. "The Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra is rapidly solidifying its well-deserved reputation as one of the country's finest regional orchestras, and consistently presents magnificent world-class soloists."

The symphony, which calls the nationally recognized Performing Arts Center at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

home for all their performances, is often compared by concert-goers to orchestras in major metropolitan areas for their talent and skills.

"The orchestra deserves all the support the community can provide. That support will ensure it continues to contribute something very special to the culture and quality of life in the Coastal Bend," says Giordano.

Trying to dispel the myth that symphony performances only appeal to those within certain age and income groups, Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra president Debi Miller hopes area residents who have not experienced the symphony will plan to attend at least once this season.

"Based on what we hear from first-time attendees, they want to come back. And we hope that our lower ticket prices—starting at \$20 for tickets to a single concert—will help too."

—Rebecca Esparza

### 2008-09 Symphony Subscription Series

- 10/11: The Romeros  
"¡Viva España!"
- 11/08: Curt Thompson, Violin  
"A Tribute to the New World"
- 12/13: The Dorothy Shaw Bell Choir  
Amy Pummill Stewart  
"Home for the Holidays"
- 02/21: Andres Franco, Guest Cond.  
Fedor Amosov, Cello  
Behzod Abduraimov, Piano  
"Stars of the Future"
- 03/14: Olga Hern, Piano  
"From Russia with Love"
- 04/18: Dame Evelyn Glennie  
"Knight of Percussion"