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**WISCONSIN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES 2010-11 INDOOR SEASON  
AT GALA FUNDRAISER HONORING MAESTRO ANDREW SEWELL**

MADISON, WI - **The Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra** announced their concert lineup for their 2010-11 indoor season at a gala fundraiser Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in honor of Maestro Andrew Sewell's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the WCO. The evening included a silent and live auction, dinner and dancing. A proclamation by Mayor Dave Cieslewicz was read declaring March 6, 2010 as "Andrew Sewell Day" (for a full copy of the proclamation, go to [www.wcoconcerts.org](http://www.wcoconcerts.org)).

This year's schedule includes the critically-acclaimed *Masterworks* series, Middleton Holiday Pops and Handel's Messiah. For the 2010-11 season, the WCO presents a myriad of unique repertoire chosen by Music Director Andrew Sewell, performed by the very talented WCO musicians, featuring world-renowned guest artists. These guest artists have performed with some of the finest orchestras such as the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, The Philadelphia Orchestra, Netherlands Philharmonic, New York Philharmonic, and the Hong Kong Philharmonic. They have performed in such venues as the Kennedy Center, Carnegie Hall, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston, St. Martin-in-the-Field, and Alice Tully Hall.

**WISCONSIN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA 2010-11 SEASON**

**Masterworks I**

Friday, October 8, 2010

Alexander Sitkovetsky, violin

8:00 pm | Capitol Theater | Overture Center for the Arts

**Daugherty**     Strut

**Vivaldi**        Four Seasons

**Beethoven**    Symphony No. 8

**Masterworks II**

Friday, October 29, 2010

Christina and Michelle Naughton, pianos

8:00 pm | Capitol Theater | Overture Center for the Arts

**Torke**             Adjustable Wrench

**Schubert** Symphony No. 8 'Unfinished'  
**Mendelssohn** Concerto for Two Pianos in E major

*Concert Sponsor: The Grantham/Heinrichs Group at Merrill Lynch*

**Middleton Holiday Pops**

***Silver Screen Christmas***

Saturday, November 27, 2010, 8:00 pm

Sunday, November 28, 2010, 1:00 pm

Middleton High School Concert Choir

Madison Marriott West

*Concert Highlights:*

**Silvestri** Concert Suite from *The Polar Express*

**Loesser** Baby It's Cold Outside

**Martin** Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

**Rutter** Gloria

*Concert Sponsor: Middleton Tourism Commission*

**Handel's Messiah**

December 10, 2010

7:00 pm | Blackhawk Church

**Masterworks III**

Friday, January 21, 2011

Molly Barth, piccolo

Madison Ballet

8:00 pm | Capitol Theater | Overture Center for the Arts

**Respighi** Ancient Airs and Dances: Suite III

**Vivaldi** Piccolo Concerto

**L'Eventail du Jeanne**

Ravel I. Fanfare

Ferroud II. Marche

Ibert III. Valse

Roland-Manuel IV. Canarie

Delannoy V. Bourrée

Roussel VI. Sarabande

Milhaud VII. Polka

Poulenc VIII. Pastourelle

Auric IX. Rondeau

*Concert Sponsor: Pleasant Rowland Foundation*

## **Masterworks IV**

Friday, March 4, 2011

Time for Three, String Trio

8:00 pm | Capitol Theater | Overture Center for the Arts

**Holst**                 St. Paul's Suite  
**Higdon**               Concerto 4-3  
**Milhaud**             Le Boeuf Sur Le Toit  
**Meyer/Hedges**     The American Suite

*Concert Sponsor: Johnson Bank*

*Guest Artist Sponsor: Alliant Energy Foundation*

## **Masterworks V**

Friday, April 8, 2011

Anne Marie McDermott, piano

8:00 pm | Capitol Theater | Overture Center for the Arts

**Wuorinen**     Flying to Kahani  
**Mozart**       Piano Concerto No. 24 in C, K491  
**Beethoven**   Symphony No. 7

*Concert Sponsor: Whyte Hirshboeck Dudek*

## **Ticket Information**

- Subscription Tickets are on sale now:
  - New Subscribers: Save 50%
  - Renewing Subscribers: Save 25% and get to keep their current seats, will be first to upgrade if they wish, first to order pre-concert dinners, and invitation to subscriber events.
  - Order season tickets by May 31<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and the WCO will waive the \$7 subscription processing fee.
- Single ticket prices for the *Masterworks* concerts have remained the same as last year with a range of \$19-\$62, with discounts for seniors, students and youth.
- Middleton Holiday Pops – Madison Marriott West
  - Reserved Theater Style seating:
    - Saturday Evening: \$15 student/youth, \$22 senior, \$25 adult
    - Sunday Afternoon: \$10 student/youth, \$16 senior, \$19 adult
  - Cabaret Tables (Seat 4)
    - Saturday Evening (includes dessert & coffee) \$150
    - Sunday Afternoon (includes pastries & coffee) \$120
  - Premier Tables (Seat 8)

- Saturday Evening (includes dinner) \$750
- Sunday Afternoon (includes brunch) \$250
- Handel's Messiah – Blackhawk Church
  - \$30 General Admission

Before each *Masterworks* concert, patrons are invited to join us for a gourmet dinner and a lively discussion of that evening's concert. Doors open to Overture Center's Wisconsin Studio, with cash bar at 6:00 p.m., and dinner served buffet-style at 6:30 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. Maestro Andrew Sewell and the concert guest artist will enlighten you with insights into the upcoming concert repertoire.

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Subscription tickets are on sale now! Call the WCO office to request a subscription guide and order form, or go to [www.wcoconcerts.org](http://www.wcoconcerts.org). Single tickets will be available at the Overture Center Box Office starting in September, 2010.

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