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Manchester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale
presents their 59th Season

Welcome to the
2018 - 2019 Season

Carolina Flores, Chorale Artistic Director



A message from our Chorale Artistic Director

Carolina Flores

"I am very excited to begin my second season with the MSOC. Last year was wonderful! Getting to know the organization, its committed members and making music with them was a very rewarding experience. The Chorale is growing musically and in membership and I look forward to begin rehearsals."

"I hope to see the reader at one or more MSOC concerts. You will get to experience this beautiful community of musicians at work. Our shared love for making music at the highest caliber possible and for one another permeates all our performances. We welcome new members too. If you like singing, don't be afraid and join us!



JOIN US THIS SEASON IN BRINGING MUSIC TO OUR COMMUNITY

"Shall We Dance?"

Guest Conductor: *Orlando Cela*

November 2, 2018 @ 7:30pm

Manchester Community College

Christopher Ladd, Guitar

Tchaikovsky: *Swan Lake* (excerpts); **Stravinsky:** *Berceuse and Finale from Firebird*; **Marquez:** *Danzon No. 2*; **Rodrigo:** *Concierto de Aranjuez*; **Brahms:** *Hungarian Dance No. 5*; **Strauss:** *Thunder and Lightning Polka*

"Gloria!"

December 1, 2018 @ 7:30pm

Emmanuel Lutheran

Vivaldi: *Gloria*; **Guentner:** *Villancico infantil*; **Lewandowski:** *Hal'luyah*; **Mendelssohn:** *There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob*; **Page:** *Creation Will be at Peace*; **Praetorius:** *Psallite*; **Rachmaninoff:** *Bogoroditse Dyevo*; **Saint-Saëns:** *Tollite hostias from Oratorio de Noel*; **Shackley:** *What a Wonderful Child*; **Snyder:** *Three Spanish Carols*; **Traditional:** *Dadme Albricia Hijos d'Eva*; **Warrell:** *A Merry Christmas*

Meet this season's orchestral guest conductors...

Orlando Cela

Orlando Cela is committed to engaging audiences with lively performances that open new worlds of experience. The Venezuelan-born conductor recently received the American Prize for conducting in the youth orchestra division, and the Vytautas Marijosius Prize for orchestral programming. Orlando serves as the Music Director of the Arlington Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Orchestra of the North Carolina Governor's School. He also teaches conducting at Berklee College of Music, and at Middlesex Community College, where he teaches a number of music related courses.



Luca Antonucci

Luca Antonucci brings dynamism and incisive musicianship to performances throughout New England as a conductor, vocalist, and trumpeter. A native of Watertown, MA, Mr. Antonucci holds a B.A. from Amherst College, and an M.M. in Orchestral Conducting from the Hart School, where he studied with Edward Cumming and Glen Adsit. A passionate educator and advocate for community music-making, Mr. Antonucci currently holds positions as Middle and Upper School Band Director at the Brimmer and May School and Music Director of the First Parish of Cohasset



"There's Something About Love"

Guest Conductor: *Luca Antonucci*

February 22, 2019 @ 7:30pm

Manchester Community College

Allison Shively, Violin

Higdon: *Blue Cathedral*; **Puccini:** *Chrysanthemums*; **Bruch:** *Scottish Fantasy* (mvmts 1 & 2); **Borodin:** *Symphony No. 2*

"Mozart Requiem"

April 27, 2019 7:30pm

Worcester, MA

& April 28, 2019 4:00pm

Manchester High School

Mozart: *Ave Verum*; **Beethoven:** *Egmont Overture*; **Mozart:** *Requiem*

Pops: "Beatles, Broadway and Beyond"

June 8, 2019 @ 7:30pm

Manchester High School