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## CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF MUSIC EXCELLENCE

The Northwest Symphony Orchestra was formed in 1951. It was begun by a handful of people, gathered for the purpose of sharing their common avocation - music.

They consisted of musicians of all walks of life. Perry Crafton, a violinist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, was asked to lead the group as conductor. The orchestra remained under Mr. Crafton's leadership until his retirement at the end of the 1993-1994 season. At that point, Mr. Paul Vermel became Music Director and conductor of the orchestra.

The high standards and dedication of each member continues to foster quality programming and community outreach.



## THE NORTHWEST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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# NORTHWEST SYMPHONY Anniversary SEASON

2011-2012  
CELEBRATING  
THE PAST, THE PRESENT  
AND THE FUTURE

PAUL VERMEL  
MUSIC DIRECTOR  
& CONDUCTOR



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**PRE-CONCERT COMMENTARY** by CAROLYN PAULIN  
An informative and entertaining free commentary begins at 2:30, one hour prior to the concert in Room A-201 located to the right of the theatre.

**INTERMISSION REFRESHMENTS**  
A tasty variety of snacks and soft drinks are available in the theatre foyer during intermission. Your free will offering is appreciated.

**FOR INFORMATION** CALL 847.965.7271  
For more information about the Northwest Symphony Orchestra's 2011-2012 Season please visit our website [www.northwestsymphony.org](http://www.northwestsymphony.org)  
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**POSTCARD DRAWING**  
Bring your postcard and deposit at the ticket desk. Gift Certificates will be awarded at the 4 concerts.

**THE THEATRE AT MAINE WEST HIGH SCHOOL**  
All NSO Concerts held in the Theatre for the Performing Arts at Maine West High School, corner of Wolf and Oakton, Des Plaines on Sundays at 3:30 pm

**HANDICAP ACCESSIBILITY**  
A special door to the left of the main Wolf Road entrance provides easy access to the elevator. Ushers are available for assistance.

**AMPLE FREE PARKING**  
Limited parking only at the Wolf Road entrance. Ample parking available in the parking lot near the Oakton Street entrance.



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CAROLYN PAULIN



*Happy Anniversary*  
**MIO NAKAMURA**  
 Piano  
 November 20, 2011

Aaron Copland  
 Ceremonial Fanfare

Daniel Crafts  
 Entrance to the City  
 of Proud Fancy

Georges Bizet  
 \* L'Arlesienne, Suite I & II

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
 Piano Concerto No. 1 in  
 B-Flat minor, Op. 23



**NSO**  
 REVISITED

**MICHAEL HENOCH**  
 Oboe  
 January 29, 2012

Ludwig van Beethoven  
 \* Symphony No. 6 in F minor,  
 Op. 68 Pastorale

Ermano Wolf-Ferrari  
 Idillio Concertino for Oboe and  
 Orchestra

Modest Mussorgsky  
 \* Night on Bald Mountain

\*(Performed at NSO Opening Concert,  
 May 3, 1953)



**NATIONAL**  
*Romanticism*

**NORTHWEST SYMPHONY  
 ORCHESTRA**  
 March 18, 2012

Ralph Vaughan Williams  
 Symphony No. 5 in D Major

Antonin Dvorak  
 Symphony No. 9 in E minor,  
 Op. 95 From the New World



Winner of the  
 Paul Verneil  
 Young Artist Award



**POPS**  
 CONCERT

**AUSTON HUNTINGTON**  
 Cello  
 May 6, 2012

Richard Rodgers  
 The King and I, Highlights

George Gershwin  
 Gershwin in Concert

Johann Strauss, Jr.  
 Tandelei (Flirtation),  
 Polka-Mazurka, Op. 310

Edward Elgar  
 Cello Concerto in E minor,  
 Op. 85



Programs  
 are subject  
 to change



**TICKET ORDER FORM**

**ORDER SEASON TICKETS AND SAVE 25%**

Additional order forms available online at [www.northwestsymphony.org](http://www.northwestsymphony.org).  
 Tickets will also be available at the door on concert days, 2 hours prior to the concert.  
 Please send me the following no. of tickets for the NSO's 60th Anniversary Season.

**2011-2012 SEASON TICKETS - a 25% Savings**

|                          |                   |                 |          |         |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|---------|
| <b>4 Concert Package</b> | General Admission | Senior Citizens | Students | Total   |
|                          | ___\$60           | ___\$45         | ___\$30  | \$_____ |

**2011-2012 INDIVIDUAL TICKETS** \*Children under 14 admitted free with a paying adult.

|   | General Admission | Senior Citizens | Students | Total   |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|----------|---------|
| <b>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</b><br>November 20, 2011   | ___\$20           | ___\$15         | ___\$10  | \$_____ |
| <b>NATIONAL ROMANTICISM</b><br>January 29, 2012 | ___\$20           | ___\$15         | ___\$10  | \$_____ |
| <b>NSO REVISITED</b><br>March 18, 2012          | ___\$20           | ___\$15         | ___\$10  | \$_____ |
| <b>POPS CONCERT</b><br>May 6, 2012              | ___\$20           | ___\$15         | ___\$10  | \$_____ |
| <b>TICKET TOTAL</b>                             |                   |                 |          | \$_____ |

**SUPPORT THE NSO**

The Northwest Symphony Orchestra is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization serving the Northwest Chicagoland community with quality live orchestral music since 1951. The NSO is funded by grants, foundation support, and the generosity of music enthusiasts like you.

\*All contributions are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.

**YES!** I am going to help the NSO for the 2010-2011 Season.

- Founders Circle \$1,000 plus     Patron \$250 - \$499     Associate \$75 - \$124     Friend \$25 - \$49  
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| 3. Grand Total Amount of My Check | \$_____ |

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