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**Symphony in C
Celebrating 60 Years
2012-2013 Season**

CAMDEN, NJ – The nationally-recognized *Symphony in C* under the leadership of Music Director Rossen Milanov announces the 2012-2013 season, celebrating 60 years of world class performances and educational programs. This season will feature demanding audience favorites and renowned soloists at the *Gordon Theater at Rutgers-Camden Center for the Arts*.

The 60th season opens on Saturday, September 22, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. when Music Director Rossen Milanov and Symphony in C presents ***Rachmaninov's Second Piano Concerto***. The program begins with *Mallus*, by Douglas Buchanan, the Winner of the 17th Annual Young Composers' Competition. **During its 17 years, this competition has recognized some of the United States' most successful aspiring young composers, including Dan Coleman, Martin Kennedy, Takuma Itoh, Zhou Tian,** Clint Needham, Andrew McPherson, Michael Gilbertson and Roger Zare. Next on the program, **renowned pianist Di Wu** performs **Rachmaninov's** passionate ***Second Piano Concerto***. The program concludes with **Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky's *Sixth Symphony, "Pathétique,"*** his final and reflective work.

On **Saturday, November 17, 2012 at 8:00 p.m.** Symphony in C performs ***Pictures at an Exhibition***. The program begins with **violinist superstar Leila Josefowicz** in a rare performance of **Bernd Alois Zimmerman's *Violin Concerto***. The concert concludes with **Modest Mussorgsky's** charming ***Pictures at an Exhibition***.

On **Saturday, December 8, 2012 at 8:00 p.m.** Symphony in C will present ***The Four Seasons***, featuring concert master **Stefani Collins**. She will lead a group of Symphony in C soloists beginning with **Antonio Vivaldi's popular *The Four Seasons***. **Astor Piazzolla's *The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires*** will conclude the program.

Symphony in C and Assistant Conductor **Petko Dimitrov** present Symphony in C's annual **Concerts for Young People**, educational and entertaining concerts featuring **great orchestral works and stories brought to life through renowned story tellers for students in Pre-K through twelfth grades.** **Two performances will take place in a new larger location, the Scottish Rite Auditorium in Collingswood, on Thursday, February 21, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.** and 11:30 a.m. Renowned performer **Michael Boudewynes** will join Symphony in C for **Camille Saint-Saëns popular *Carnival of the Animals***, one of the most cherished and fanciful symphonic works for children.

Saturday, March 2, 2013 at 8:00 p.m. Symphony in C will present ***Mendelssohn and Schumann***. The program begins with **Mendelssohn's stunning *Overture to Midsummer Night's Dream***. Next, the Symphony is joined by **internationally renowned violinist Maria Bachmann** performing **Paul Moravec's masterful *Violin Concerto***. The program concludes with an audience favorite, **Robert Schumann's inspired *Second Symphony***.

The **final concerts** of the **60th season** will be on **Saturday, May 11, 2013 at 8:00 p.m.** the **Gordon Theater at Rutgers-Camden Center for the Arts** and on **Sunday, May 19, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.** at the **Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral in Philadelphia**, Symphony in C and Music Director **Rossen Milanov** join **The Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia** and **Artistic Director Alan Harler** to perform **Haydn's masterpiece *The Creation***.

Tickets are currently available and range in price from \$23 - \$50. **This program made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation and the William G. Rohrer Charitable Foundation.** **Symphony in C is a member of the South Jersey Cultural Alliance (SJCA).**

[Symphony in C concerts are wheelchair accessible. Large print programs and brochures and assistive listening devices are available at all season concerts. For more information on Symphony in C go to our website at \[www.SymphonyinC.org\]\(http://www.SymphonyinC.org\) or call 856-963-6683.](#)

High resolution photos of Symphony in C and the season guest artists are available on the Symphony's Flickr page at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/symphonyinc/>

About Symphony in C: Symphony in C is one of three professional training orchestras in the United States preparing musicians and conductors who are on the cusp of world-class careers through concert, educational outreach and professional development programs. Performing at the Gordon Theater at Rutgers Camden Center for the Arts in Camden, New Jersey, Symphony in C serves over 90,000 people annually through its critically-acclaimed concert series, educational outreach programs and radio broadcasts. Symphony in C has been designated a Major Arts Institution by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and strives to continue making artistic, educational, and economic impact on a regional, national and global scale.

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