

Heartland

October 9, 2011

3 pm, Mankato West High School Auditorium

Virtuoso pianist Christopher Atzinger plays Rachmaninoff's lush *Second Piano Concerto*, followed by a Tchaikovsky symphony filled with longing for home. Award winning composer Geoffrey Hudson reflects on the encounter of Native and European in *Meeting Ground*.

CONCERT ONE

ONE



Christopher Atzinger

Joseph Rodgers



TWO



Leslie Weber

America the Beautiful

November 20, 2011

3 pm, Mankato West High School Auditorium

MSO's own clarinetist Leslie Weber and cellist Joseph Rodgers star in a concert of masterworks by American composers, including pieces by Barber, Copland, Avery, and Ives' *Second Symphony*.

CONCERT TWO

Candy Cane Concerts

December 11, 2011

Mankato West High School Auditorium

Attend both for the same price as a single MSO concert, or choose the portion that interests you.

Candy Cane Pops

December 11, 2011 | 3-4 pm

Fun-filled Christmas delights sung by Minnesota favorite Mary Jane Alm, formerly of City Mouse; this one hour mini concert is great for families.

Candy Cane Classic

December 11, 2011 | 4:30-6:00 pm

Portions of Handel's *Messiah* stir the soul and uplift the spirit in time for the Christmas season.

CONCERT THREE

THREE



Mary Jane Alm

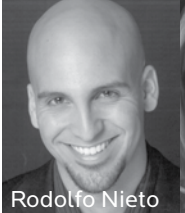
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Victoria Vargas



FOUR



Rodolfo Nieto



Tricia Van Ee

Carmen

February 19, 2012

3 pm, Mankato West High School Auditorium

Carmen seduces Don Jose away from his faithful love Micaela and draws him into a life of crime, only to abandon him for the bullfighter Escamillo in this dramatic semi-staged production of Bizet's classic opera. Rising stars from the Minnesota Opera's Young Artist Program play the lead roles. Sung in French with English titles broadcast above the stage.

CONCERT FOUR

Fly Me to the Moon

with Charles Lazarus

May 13, 2012

3 pm, Mankato West High School Auditorium

Minnesota Orchestra jazz trumpeter Charles Lazarus debuted at Carnegie Hall at the age of 19, played in the Dallas and Canadian Brass, and brings the magic of a bygone age to Mankato. Hear Lazarus and his band play Big Band classics by Cole Porter, George and Ira Gershwin, and Fats Waller alongside some original compositions in a concert dedicated to someone you love.

CONCERT FIVE



KENNETH FREED

Music Director
and Conductor

This season is all about music that has a deep personal meaning from many different genres.

Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninoff pour their emotions out in the first concert, Heartland.

American composers Aaron Copland and

Charles Ives are featured in our second concert, America the Beautiful, along with a world premiere of "Cante T'Inza" (Strong Hearts) by Dawn Avery. The Candy Cane Concerts will touch your heart, whether you consider Christmas a time to sing along with holiday favorites (Candy Cane Pops) or a time for spiritual reflection (Candy Cane Classic). A semi-staged production of the opera Carmen shows the passionate and often destructive nature of love. The season concludes with some of the greatest Big Band love songs of all time that will be sure to send you and your loved ones home with a smile on your face and a song in your heart. -Ken

Music from the Heart

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Chamber Music Series Music on the Hill

Music on the Hill returns for a second season of intimate music set in the Chapel at Good Counsel. All concerts start at 2 pm and will be followed by a reception with the artists. Watch for a Music on the Hill brochure coming to your mailbox soon with ticketing information. Mark your calendars for these four Sundays: **September 25, January 22, March 25, May 6.**



Lydia Miller



David Fienen

Family Concert Series

Bach's Lunch

Composer Johann Sebastian Bach has it all. His only problem? His mischievous student Heinrich just won't take things seriously! The Family Concert Series is designed to introduce young children and their families to the delights of classical music. No need to sit still! Laughing, clapping, singing along, and dancing are encouraged. Starring David Fienen as Bach and Alex Barnett as Heinrich, along with the MSO String Quartet.

NEW TIME. 11 am, Mankato YMCA Exercise Room

October 15, 2011 | December 17, 2011

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- ___ Fly Me to the Moon

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Bach's Lunch Family Concert Series

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Bach's Lunch Single Tickets

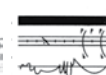
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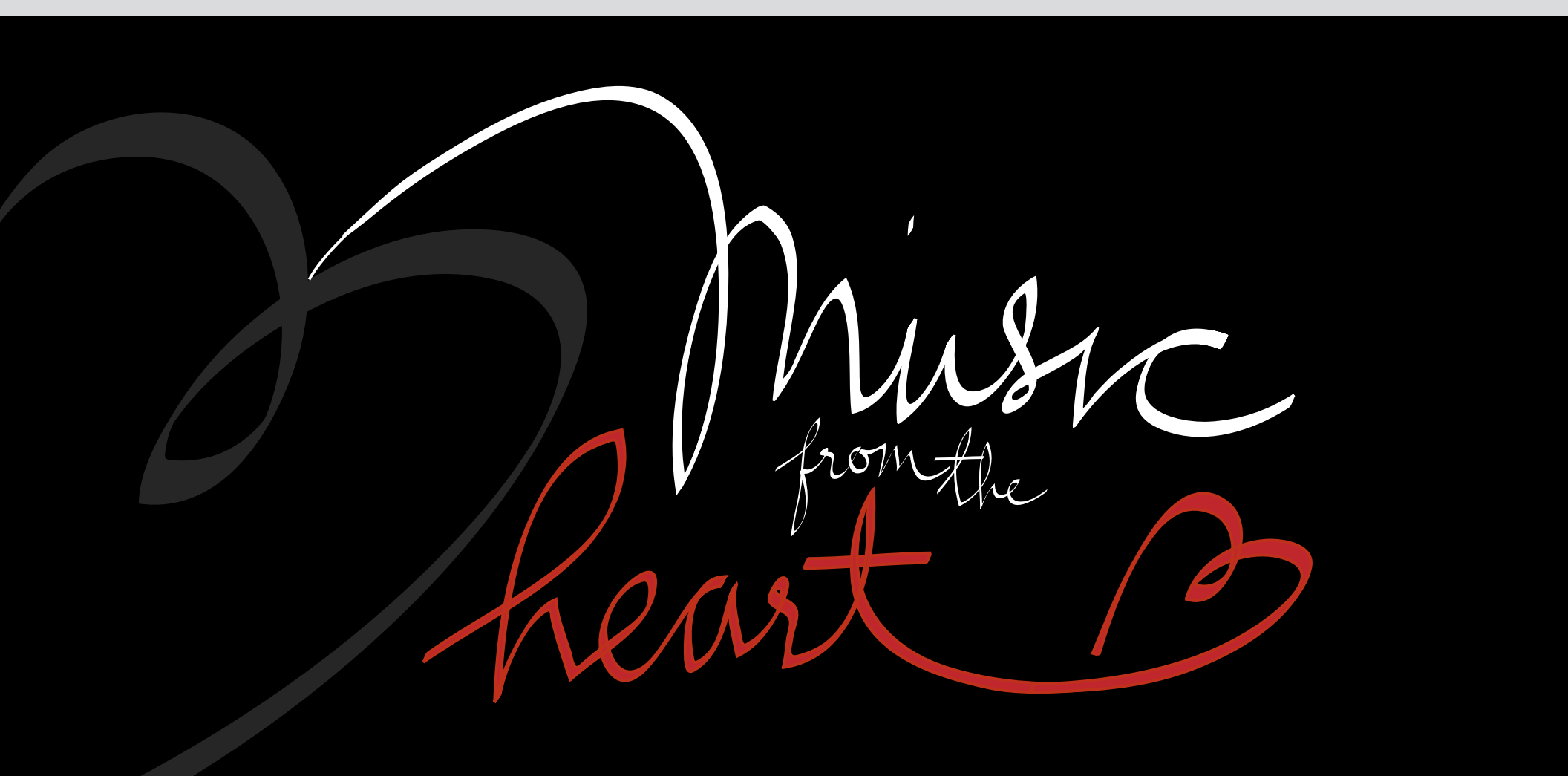
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