

TRO

Tucson Repertory Orchestra

presents

*A Chamber Music Concert
by TRO Musicians*

Toru Tagawa, Music Director & Conductor

Saturday August 26, 2023

3:00PM

Grace St. Paul's Episcopal Church

2331 E. Adams St.

Tucson, AZ



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PROGRAM	AUGUST 26 2023, 3:00PM
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JOHANNES BRAHMS

Piano Quintet in F minor, Op.34

I. Allegro non troppo

II. Andante

III. Scherzo: Allegro

IV. Finale

Toru Tagawa, Violin

Laura Tagawa, Violin

Emily Chao, Viola

Marguerite Salajko, Cello

Shu Ching Cheng, Piano

~ INTERMISSION ~

VICTOR EWARD

BRASS QUINTET NO.3, OP.7

- I. Allegro moderato,*
- II. Intermezzo: Moderato*
- III. Andante*
- IV. Vivo*

Morgana Ortiz, Trumpet
Rachel Clemmer, Trumpet
Eric Holm, Horn
Jordan Robison, Trombone
Alan Honeker, Tuba

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RUTH GIPPS
SEASCAPES

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART
SERENADE NO.11

- I. Allegro maestoso*
- II. Menuetto*
- III. Adagio*
- IV. Menuetto*
- V. Allegro*

Lendanear Harmonie

Yudai Ueda, Conductor

Mindi Acosta, Flute

Sierra Norris, Flute

Margot Schultz, Oboe

Chris Zatarain, Oboe/English Horn

Christie Bluet, Clarinet

Wes Sansom, Clarinet

Matthew Dutczak, Bassoon

Tamara Smith, Bassoon

Eric Holm, Horn

Mary Monaghan, Horn

Music Director & Conductor

Toru Tagawa

Toru Tagawa has been the Music Director and Conductor of the Tucson Repertory Orchestra since 2011 and he has been the Artistic Director and Conductor of the Sierra Vista Symphony since 2016. In 2015 and 2019, the Tucson Repertory Orchestra toured Japan, performing in Hiroshima, Okayama, Osaka and Aichi prefectures. He has been the Orchestra Director at Canyon del Oro High School since 2008. Under his direction, the orchestra performed at Carnegie



Hall in 2017. Toru has accepted the Foothills Phil's Music Director position this December. Toru was one of the nine finalists for the UA online Amazing Teacher of the Year in 2020-2021. His conducting teachers include Thomas Cockrell, Charles Bontrager, Jung-Ho Pak, Maurice Peress and Sandra Dackow. Toru has participated in conducting workshops at The Juilliard School of Music and Queens College, participated in Symposiums in Boston and Chicago and is a member of the Conductors Guild. He appeared as a guest conductor in AMEA HS Regional Orchestras, CODA All State Orchestra and the Tucson Pops Orchestra. He has served as the president of the American String Teachers Association of Arizona from 2018-2020.

Toru, from Hiroshima, Japan, started playing the violin at age 6, and joined the Kurashiki Junior Philharmonic Orchestra at age 9. He received his Violin Performance degrees from the University of Tulsa (BM) and the Florida State University (MM), and a Music Education degree (MME) from the University of Arizona. His principal violin teachers include Steven Moeckel, Gary Kosloski, Eliot Chapo, Derry Deane, and Mikio Ejima.

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December 29, 2023@7pm
Flowing Wells High School Auditorium

Brahms: Academic Festival Overture, Yudai Ueda, Conductor
Tchaikovsky: Capriccio Italien, Wesley Hunter, Conductor
Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade, Toru Tagawa, Conductor

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About the Orchestra

Founded in July 2011 by violinist Toru Tagawa and flautist Linda Doughty Kneifel, the Tucson Repertory Orchestra is Tucson's newest performance ensemble for classical music. The TRO mission is to create performance opportunities for highly-skilled musicians in the Tucson area. The orchestra musicians range from local professionals to university music students to music educators who meet monthly to play through classical standards such as Overtures and Symphonies by Beethoven, Brahms, Dvorak, Schubert, Schumann, and Tchaikovsky. Participation is by invitation only and allows for each section to rotate from within, creating an equal opportunity to play.

The Tucson Repertory Orchestra held its inaugural concert, *Music of the Masters I*, on July 14, 2012, at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church.



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