

CENTRAL IOWA  
*Symphony*

Since its founding in 1987, the **CENTRAL IOWA SYMPHONY** has filled a special place in the mid-Iowa music environment. The orchestra enables students, dedicated amateurs, and a small corps of professional musicians to join in presenting area music-lovers with exciting concerts of masterworks and novelties from the literature of symphonic music.

In keeping with its mission of reaching younger audiences as well as older listeners, the CIS is this year making its concerts free to all children from pre-school through grade 12. In addition, the orchestra is continuing the Young Artists competition by which the area's outstanding young instrumentalists receive a welcome opportunity to play as soloists with an orchestra. Also particularly popular with audiences of all ages is the December "Sounds of the Season" concert.

Administered through a volunteer board of directors, the orchestra obtains financial support from the Central Iowa Symphony Foundation and through grants, business contributions, and donations from numerous individuals. As part of this season's fund raising, the CIS is continuing its annual Gala and is reviving the "Make Me a Maestro" competition that proved popular in past years.

We hope that you, your family, and your friends will join us for our series of engaging concerts.

And please consider, too, making a tax-deductible donation to help the CIS continue to provide central Iowans with wonderful music that touches the mind as well as the heart.



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# MESSAGE FROM THE MAESTRO



At its very heart, music making is a collaborative endeavor: from the performing musician who engages the composer's score (often across the ages) and brings the notes on the page to life, to the listener who marvels at a performer's craft and savors the emotion,

music is a shared human experience at every part of its creation. Of course, a concert by a symphony orchestra is a unique yet obvious example of how people gather their collective talents and focus them toward the common goal of musical communication.

The 2010-2011 season of the Central Iowa Symphony includes the traditional offerings one would expect, including programs full of fantastic and powerful orchestral music, but this year we also explore the world of possibilities made available when we combine forces with a variety of other artists. I hope you will join us as we embark on this season of concerts with young musicians, virtuoso solo performers, visual artists, another entire orchestra, and even a few more surprises. It is truly a celebration of collaboration.

Eric McIntyre



## Season Opener

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2010  
3 PM, AMES MIDDLE SCHOOL

In an exciting *collaboration* of the CIS and the Fort Dodge Area Symphony, the season's first concert contrasts the congenial strains of Mozart's Concertone for 2 Violins with the fiery passion of Mahler's First Symphony. A must-hear occasion!

## Sounds of the Season

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2010  
7:30 PM, AMES CITY AUDITORIUM

The year's holidays concert combines *seasonal favorites* by Tchaikovsky and Humperdinck with *delectable novelties* that will replace the winter gloom with a heartwarming glow. Perfect family fare.

## Young Artists

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2011  
7:30 PM, AMES CITY AUDITORIUM

In a celebration of Iowa's musical talents, this concert showcases some of the state's *finest young performers* while also offering one of Eric McIntyre's own compositions, a fresh look at the waltz. Bring a friend.

## Season Finale

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011  
3 PM, AMES CITY AUDITORIUM

The *colorful* music of Rimsky-Korsakov, Ravel, Sibelius, and others provides a treat for the ears, while *area artists* offer a corresponding treat for the eyes with their *imaginative responses* to the scores. Don't miss this one.

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# TICKETS FOR 2010-2011

SEASON TICKETS	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Adult	\$50 ea		\$
Senior	\$35 ea		\$
College Student	\$15 ea		\$
Children Through Grade 12	FREE		\$ 0.00

INDIVIDUAL CONCERT TICKETS	OCT 17 QTY	DEC 4 QTY	MAR 6 QTY	MAY 1 QTY	TOTAL
Adult \$15 x QTY					\$
Senior \$10 x QTY					\$
College Student \$5 x QTY					\$
Children through Grade 12 \$0 x QTY					\$ 0.00

## CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions to the Central Iowa Symphony are fully deductible for state and federal income tax purposes. Donors receive our newsletter and brochure and, if making contributions over \$35, will be listed in our concert programs, with our sincere thanks.

Friend	\$35 - \$74	Benefactor	\$500 - \$749
Contributor	\$75 - \$124	Conductor's Circle	\$750 - \$999
Supporter	\$125 - \$249	Concert Sponsor	\$1000 plus
Patron	\$250 - \$499		

TOTAL FOR TICKETS	\$
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	\$
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