

Tchaikovsky's *Pathétique*: An Exhilarating January Concert

Auburn, WA: This music will exhilarate you! Auburn Symphony Orchestra will perform three magical works by Huang Ruo, Florence Price, and Piotr Tchaikovsky on **Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 2:30 PM at Federal Way Performing Arts and Event Center.** Tickets and information can be found at auburnsymphony.org or by calling the FWPAEC Box Office at 253-835-7010. Ticket prices are \$40 general, \$32 seniors, and \$12 students.

Auburn Symphony is pleased to present a program featuring composers from around the world. Piotr Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 6*, commonly titled *Pathétique*, is one of the most compelling musical portraits of the human condition. Tchaikovsky made this statement about the symphony, "Without exaggeration, I have put my whole soul into this work." From brooding to melancholic and feverish to ecstatic, this Symphony is a journey through all the emotions we feel as humans. Experience what it is like to let this music wash over and through you.

Auburn Symphony is also pleased to present on this program *Folk Songs for Orchestra* by Chinese composer Huang Ruo as well as violinist Bella Hristova performing Florence Price's vivacious *Violin Concerto No. 1*. Gwynne Kuhner Brown, Professor of Music at the University of Puget Sound, will discuss the music before the concert at 1:30 PM.

About Bella Hristova

Bulgarian-born violinist Bella Hristova combines a storyteller's approach to programming with a staggeringly broad repertoire that ranges from core to contemporary, including numerous works that she herself has commissioned. Praised for her "expressive nuance and a rich tone" (New York Times) and "impressive power and control" (Washington Post), Hristova is the recipient of the prestigious Avery Fisher Career Grant and numerous awards including First Prize in the Young Concert Artists International Auditions, and First Prize in the Michael Hill International Violin Competition.

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