

Dearborn Symphony Orchestra

Kypros Markou, Music Director

Ford Community & Performing Arts Center

Romantic Journeys

Friday, March 9 at 8pm



Russian pianist Gleb Ivanov, praised by the New York Times as "a young super-virtuoso, with musical sensitivity and an appreciation of style to go with the thunder and lightning," will perform Rachmaninov's 2nd Piano Concerto with its spectacular virtuosity and soaring, unforgettable melodies. This romantic concert includes the unforgettable melodies and buoyant rhythms of Bernstein's musical theatre masterpiece, *Symphonic Dances from West Side Story* and Gershwin's orchestral showpiece, *An American in Paris*.

Call today for tickets & information **313.565.2424**
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*Lodging for Gleb Ivanov courtesy of
The Dearborn Inn — A Marriott Hotel*



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Youth Music Programs

The Dearborn Symphony is committed to developing young musicians and building future audiences. Through a variety of programs, the Symphony has been a fertile ground for motivating and propelling future professional and amateur musicians, music educators, and others who incorporate classical music in their lives.

Scholarships

Generous contributions from local service clubs and individuals have resulted in a record amount of \$8,550 in instructional scholarships, ranging from \$200 to \$500, being awarded to 21 instrumental students this year. Students audition in May. Scholarships are intended for private music lessons for students in Dearborn and Dearborn Heights. Students pay for their lessons, have their teachers sign a verification form listing the lessons and amounts paid; they submit those forms to the Dearborn Symphony for reimbursement.

Youth Artists Solo Competition

The Dearborn Symphony conducts a Youth Artists Solo Competition each spring. This highly sought-after competition is intended to discover, recognize and encourage youth with exceptional musical talent. The two winners are showcased in the final concert of the Dearborn Symphony season. Cash prizes for the winners and competition expenses are funded by generous contributions. The competition is open to eligible applicants from the 5-county metropolitan Detroit area.

Youth Symphony Side-by-Side

The Dearborn Symphony features the Dearborn Youth Symphony's Symphonic Orchestra side-by-side with the Dearborn Symphony at its annual Family Concert in May. The rich and unique experience of this concert inspires the budding musicians in the DYS to practice and "play up" as they are mentored by the accomplished DSO musicians in rehearsals and concert and perform under the direction and guidance of a professional conductor. Dearborn Symphony Music Director Kypros Markou and DYS Music Director Tim Cibor began collaborative planning for this concert in September.

Send a Child to the Symphony



The Dearborn Symphony will present its annual Children's Concerts for about 2,000 students on Tuesday morning, February 28. Dearborn Public Schools 4th grade students are invited to attend, as well as private, parochial, and home schooled 4th graders from Dearborn and surrounding areas.

Children have the opportunity to experience a live orchestral performance, performed by the Dearborn Symphony in a visually and acoustically excellent venue, the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center.

In collaboration with Dearborn music teachers, great symphonic music is selected for its appeal to young listeners — engaging, exciting, and fun! Choral Music Teacher and concert preview presenter Jim Walters provides wonderful narration. The concerts conducted by Maestro Kypros Markou last about 40 minutes.

We are deeply grateful for donations from our wonderful patrons, service clubs, and other organizations that enable us to offer this important learning opportunity that serves as an extension of the classroom.