PORTLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
ROBERT MOODY, MUSIC DIRECTOR
December 9-18, 2011
Merrill Auditorium
Robert Moody, conductor

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Magic of Christmas
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MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS 2011

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Shana Lord & Alexander Fedortchev, Cirque de la Symphonie
Magic of Christmas Chorus, Richard Nickerson, chorus master
The Bowdoin College Longfellows, (Dec. 9-11)
University of Maine Steiners, (Dec. 16-18)

LEROY ANDERSON
A Christmas Festival Overture

BOB OST/JERROLD FISHER
Simple Holiday Joys
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS
arr. ROBERT MOODY
A cappella selection to be announced from the stage
BOWDOIN LONGFELLOWS
MAINE STEINERS

ROBERT WENDEL
Overture to A Merry Christmas

PYOTR ILYICH
Little Bolero Boy
TCHAIKOVSKY
“Waltz of the Flowers” from The Nutcracker
CIRQUE DE LA SYMPHONIE

intermission

arr. MACK WILBERG
The First Noel
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS
GEORGE F. HANDEL
arr. ROB NEAL/ED NALLE
"For Unto Us a Child is Born"
from Messiah
BOWDOIN LONGFELLOWS
MAINE STEINERS

AMANDA MCBROOM
arr. ROBERT MOODY
"The Rose"
BOWDOIN LONGFELLOWS
MAINE STEINERS
CIRQUE DE LA SYMPHONIE

THEODORE BAKER
arr. ROBERT MOODY
"Lo, how a rose e'er blooming"
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS

GEORGE F. HANDEL
"Hallelujah!” from Messiah
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS

LEROY ANDERSON
Sleigh Ride

ODINA BATNAG/
ROGER WHITTAKER
arr. ROBERT MOODY
"I Am But a Small Voice"
FULL CAST

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS: The Portland Symphony Orchestra is pleased to welcome students from the Maine Suzuki Association in pre-concert performance at the Sunday 1:00 PM matinees.

The Kotzschmar Memorial Organ, the nation's first municipal organ and a gift to the City of Portland in 1912 by Cyrus H. K. Curtis, is under the care and maintenance of the Friends of the Kotzschmar Organ (FOKO), a non-profit organization. The Portland Symphony Orchestra acknowledges with appreciation the use of the organ for the Magic of Christmas concerts courtesy of FOKO. More information on this majestic instrument is available at the Kotzschmar Organ display in the lobby of Merrill Auditorium. Contact FOKO at P.O. Box 7455, Portland, ME 04112 or via their web site at www.foko.org.

Program and artists subject to change.
As a courtesy to the musicians and other audience members, please remember to turn off all pagers, cellular phones, watch signals, and other electronic devices. The use of photographic equipment during the performance is strictly prohibited. Please recycle your program upon exiting by returning it to an usher.
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VIOLIN I
Charles Dimmick, Concertmaster
Katherine Winterstein, Assistant Concertmaster
Susan Shipley
Holly Ovenden
Mina Lavcheva
Morgan Scagliotti
Mark Paxson
Jae Young C. Lee
Megumi Stohs
Amy Sims
Judith Lee
Noemi Miloradovic
Wilson Pedrazas
Jennifer Hillaker

VIOLIN II
Benjamin Russell, Principal
Sasha Callahan, Assistant Principal
Antoaneta Anguelova
Deirdre Oehrtmann
Matthew Watras
Clorinda Noyes
Luis Antonio Ibáñez
Yasmin Craig Vitalius
Constance Clayton
Cornelia Sawyer
David Parry
Lidija Peno-Natchev
Julia Dianne Hunter

VIOLA
Laurie Kennedy, Principal
Willine Thoe, Assistant Principal
Jean Alvord
Ann Stepp
Pamela Doughty
Kimberly Lehmann
Harold Lieberman
Elizabeth Miller
Stephanie Fong+
Russell Wilson

VIOLINCELLO
James Kennedy, Principal & Katherine Graffam Chair
Richard Noyes, Assistant Principal
William Rounds
Deborah Dabczynski
Barbara Paschke
Kathleen Foster
David Paschke
Joel Wolfe
Leo Eguchi

CONTRABASS
Joseph Holt, Principal
George Calvert, Assistant Principal
Anthony D'Amico
Margaret Metcalf
Lynn Hannings
George Rubino
Karen McCann

FLUTE
Lisa Hennessy, Principal
Alison Hale
Rachel Braude

PICCOLO
Rachel Braude

OBOE
Neil Boyer, Principal & Clinton Graffam Chair
Stefani Burk
Julianne Verret

ENGLISH HORN
Julianne Verret

CLARINET
Thomas Parchman, Principal
Jan Halloran
John Korajczyk

BASS CLARINET
John Korajczyk

BASSOON
Janet Polk, Principal
Ardith Keef
Margaret Phillips

CONTRABASSOON
Margaret Phillips

HORN
John Boden, Principal
Carolyn Cantrell
Richard Whitacre Hill
Nina Miller

TRUMPET
John M. Schnell, Principal
Elizabeth Rines
Dana Oakes

TROMBONE
Nicholas Orovich, Principal
Greg Spiridopoulos
Mark Rohr
Mark Manduca

BASS TROMBONE
Mark Rohr

TUBA
Don Rankin, Principal

TIMPANI
John Tanzer, Principal

PERCUSSION
Nancy Smith, Principal
Richard Kelly
Gregory Simonds

HARP
Jara Goodrich, Principal

KEYBOARD
Janet Reeves, Principal

CONCERT MANAGER
Joseph Boucher

RECORDING ENGINEER
Gary Massey
+ One-year leave