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**Prometheus Symphony Orchestra**  
P.O. Box 3335  
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*46th Season 2011-2012*



## *Prometheus Symphony Orchestra*

*46<sup>th</sup> Concert Season  
2011-2012*

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
116 Montecito Avenue, Oakland  
and  
\*First Presbyterian Church  
2407 Dana Street (at Durant), Berkeley

*Celebrating 46 Years of  
Community Music Making*

# Welcome to the 2011-2012 Season

## We've Added a Venue

We are proud to announce that we've added a concert venue in Berkeley. We will perform two concerts this season at First Presbyterian Church, 2407 Dana Street (at Durant) in Berkeley. Our October and March concerts will be performed at both our Oakland and Berkeley venues so there are two opportunities to hear these concerts.

## Our Mission

Founded in 1965, the Prometheus Symphony Orchestra is an all-volunteer ensemble dedicated to making classical music available to everyone in Oakland and throughout the Bay Area. We perform a five-concert season at the historic St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Oakland. Concert admission is free (donations are welcome). Music lovers of all ages are welcome; families are encouraged to attend and introduce their children to live orchestral music in a beautiful setting.

## Focus on Inspiring Young Artists

Each year the orchestra holds the Felix Khuner Concerto Competition for young musicians. The winner performs a solo concerto with the orchestra during the concert season. Application can be made online at [www.prometheussymphony.org](http://www.prometheussymphony.org). Please see the website for updates and deadlines.

## Save the Dates

Be sure to mark your calendars soon with the dates of all five of our season concerts in two venues. Our season opens with the seldom performed Dvořák 4th Symphony. Our January concert features the exciting Lutoslawski Concerto for Orchestra as well as the Vivaldi Concerto for Two Trumpets featuring our own Ron Cohen and Brett Klein. The season wraps up with works by Beethoven and Ravel plus the winner of our Felix Khuner Concerto Competition. We look forward to seeing you at these free concerts.

## Prometheus Symphony Orchestra 2011-2012 Concert Schedule

**\*Saturday October 1, 2011 - 4 PM**

**Sunday October 9, 2011 - 3 PM**

Alexander Borodin • Prince Igor Overture  
Antonín Dvořák • Symphony No. 4 in D Major

**Sunday November 20, 2011 - 3 PM**

Alexander Glazunov • Suite from "The Seasons"  
Richard Strauss • Suite for 13 Winds, Opus 4

**Sunday January 29, 2012 - 3 PM**

Witold Lutoslawski • Concerto for Orchestra  
Antonio Vivaldi • Concerto for Two Trumpets in C Major  
Ron Cohen & Brett Klein, soloists

**\*Saturday March 24, 2012 - 4 PM**

**Sunday March 25, 2012 - 3 PM**

Claude Debussy • Suite from "Images" pour Orchestra  
Robert Schumann • Manfred Overture  
Johan Svendsen • Symphony No. 1 in D Major

**Sunday May 20, 2012 - 3 PM**

Maurice Ravel • Daphnis et Chloé Suite No. 2  
Ludwig van Beethoven • Symphony No. 2 in D Major  
Winner • Felix Khuner Concerto Competition



**\*Concert at 1st Presbyterian Church, Berkeley**

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## Prometheus Symphony Orchestra Music Director, Eric Hansen



The 2011-2012 Season is the fourteenth season for our conductor, Eric Hansen. Mr. Hansen brings a special spirit and energy to Prometheus concerts with his engaging pre-performance talks. His repertoire choices both challenge and inspire the orchestra, while stimulating audiences with their intellectual rigor and emotional impact.

In addition to conducting the Prometheus Symphony, Mr. Hansen has also conducted numerous ensembles including the Berkeley Symphony, the California Symphony, the San Francisco Chamber Orchestra, Composers, Inc., and the Michigan Opera Theatre. He has recorded with the Skywalker Symphony and has been the conductor for Grammy Award-winning jazz singer, Ms. Diane Schuur. He has received many accolades including the coveted "City of Vienna Prize." This season he will be featured as a conductor and clinician at music festivals throughout the country in addition to guest conducting the nationally renowned California Symphony.