



WALTHAM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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WALTHAM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA *IMPASSIONATA* CONCERT OCT 4TH WILL CELEBRATE THE PASSION OF MOZART, CHABRIER AND DVORAK.

The Waltham Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Maestro Patrick Botti, opens the season with a concert of passion and romantic music at 8:00pm on October 4th, 2008 at The Kennedy Middle School in Waltham, MA. The Impassionata Concert will feature Dvorak's *Concerto for Cello in B minor* with the *Marche Joyeuse* by Emmanuel Chabrier, and the *Haffner Symphony* by Mozart.

The maestro is thrilled to welcome back our audience from the May concert who enjoyed Mozart, Ravel and Brahms, to a brand new passionate program for the October 4th concert. The members of the Waltham Symphony Orchestra return in full force for their autumnal debut performance, along with a dynamic soloist heading to Waltham directly from performances in Paris and London.

"In this Impassionata Concert, I wanted to celebrate the passionate excitement of the changing seasons, the bold, romantic music of Dvorak's *Concerto for Cello in B Minor* and invite our audience to return for a new season of great music and to experience the wonderful playing of Eve-Marie Caravassilis," Maestro Patrick Botti, explained.

"Dvorak is the quintessential Romantic composer," said Maestro Patrick Botti, "his passionate piece for the cello, together with the Mozart Haffner and the Chabrier all compliment the program to celebrate this dramatic time of year. And our soloist, Eve-Marie creates excitement wherever she goes."

Eve-Marie Caravassilis is very active on the European music scene, having performed at the Festival du Vexin, Festival des Nuits Narbonnaises as well as numerous European festivals. She has appeared with renowned French artists such as Patrice Fontanarosa, Marielle Nordmann, Bruno Pasquier and Laurent Cabasso.

Ms. Caravassilis has performed with orchestras in France, the UK and Germany and is a member of the renowned woman's string quartet, "Psophos Quartet". She has been heard on French National Radio and TV, the BBC, German National Radio, as well as on many other European radios and TVs.

The concert takes place on October 4th, Saturday evening at 8:00pm at the Kennedy Middle School which is located at 655 Lexington Street, Waltham, MA, next to the Waltham High School. Tickets are available at the door. The tickets range from \$20.00 for general seating to \$15.00 for students and seniors. Tickets are also available online at www.walthamsymphony.org, or by calling the office at 781.642.1050.

Following the performance there will be a "Meet The Conductor" reception with Maestro Botti, where Eve-Marie Caravassilis will join the maestro to greet the audience and discuss the evening's musical program.