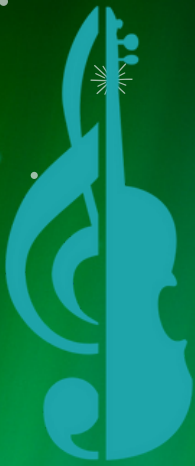


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THE CONCERT STRINGS

DEC 3, 2023

7:00PM



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Program

Concert Strings directed by Brian Cole

Still, Still, Still

Traditional Austrian Carol
arr. Mark Hellem

A Mother's Hymn (How Great Thou Art)

arr. Robert W. Smith

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Overture to Messiah

George Frideric Handel
arr. Joseph Compello

Silent Night

Franz Gruber
arr. Jeffrey E. Turner

Where the River Shannon Flows

James L. Russell
arr. Brian Balmages

Dueling Jingle Strings

James Pierpont
arr. Andrew Dabczynski



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Concert Strings
directed by Brian Cole

Personnel

Violin

Eva Andrist
Evelyn Chambers
August Chang
Blake Chang
Jason Chen
Allie Choi
Soren Christianson
Liv Erickson
Hadley Erickson
Leah Erpelding
Chelsea Erstad
Effie Green
Alex Juhl
Hannah Kim
Tony Leng
Alanna Libbrecht
Archana Pasumpadiyar
Teddy Ray
Julia Rerick
Guthrie Sappington
Violet Smith
Jack Sweeney
Nashatawn Tangpong
Eleanor Torpey
Susie Vastag
Gabriella Wang
Joshua Wang
Jessica Wang
Helen Wu
Lewis Yan
Grady Yost
Cadence You

Viola

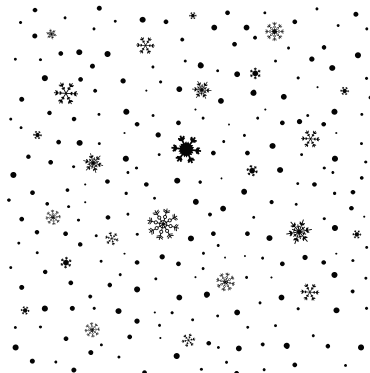
Luna Gasevic
Emily Gates
Mia Heinrich
Metta Ingersoll
Brennan Novacek
Maiya Valkov
Susie Vastag

Cello

Claire Beseler
Beatrix Iversen
Vuk Ljepoja
Lawrence McCartney
Zevon Sappington
Rilo Simmons
Mattias Tackling
Evelyn Yang
Anna Zhang

Bass

Evan Adams
TJ Dolney
Charlee Hetzler
Timothy Kreps



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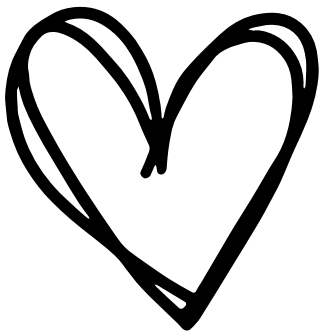
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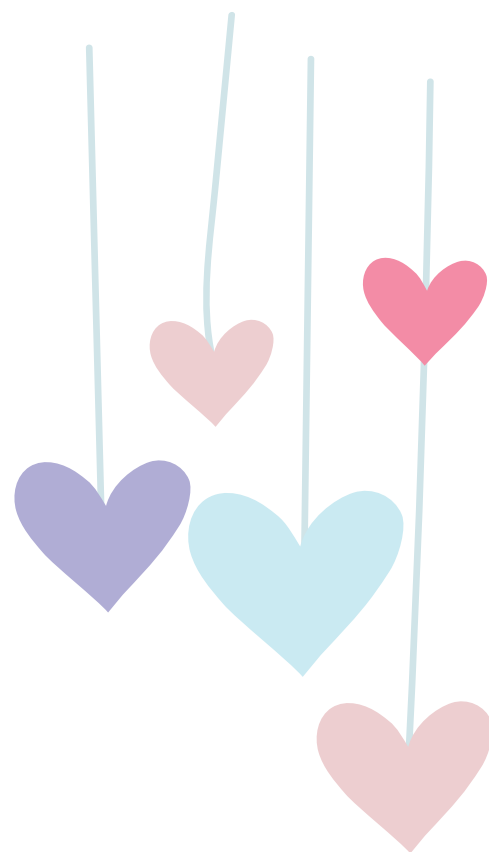
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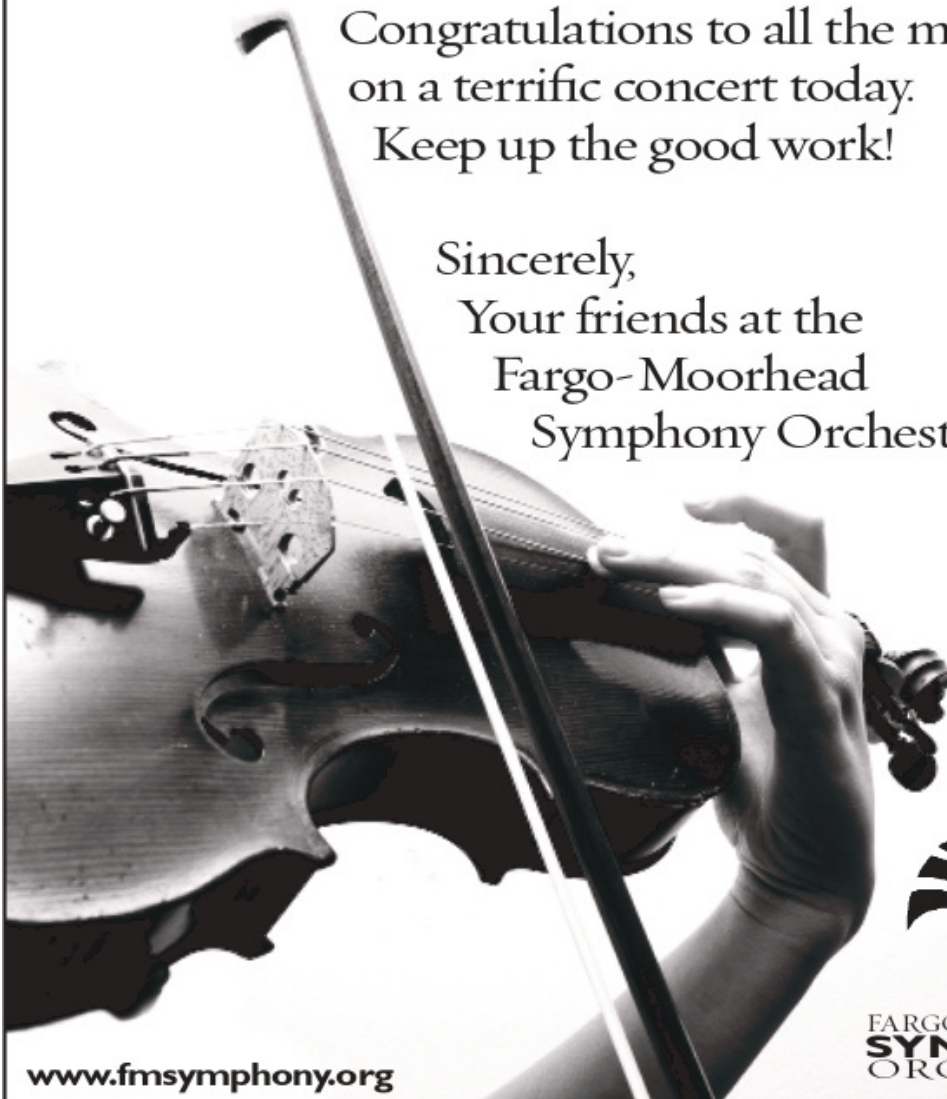


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**APRIL 14, 2024 7:00PM CONCORDIA MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
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