



June 8, 2011

Dear Friends of TASO:

It has been nearly a year since you have heard from us and we now can announce the plans for the annual concert of The August Symphony Orchestra.

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Save the Date: July 31, 2011 at Jonathan Dayton High School in Springfield, New Jersey at 3:00pm.

The TASO Board, with the assistance of David Gilbert, undertook a feasibility study for continuation of presenting a concert once a year. After careful study, the TASO Board came to the conclusion that presenting live classical music in a community setting needed to continue.

The Board has engaged David Gilbert to serve as guest conductor for this concert. David is a long time friend of TASO, having served as rehearsal conductor and stand-by conductor during the last season that Maestro Martin Sklar was with us. David Gilbert, a member of the faculty of Manhattan School of Music since 1983 and its resident conductor was formerly principal conductor of American Ballet Theatre, guest conductor of the New York Philharmonic and currently is music director of the Greenwich Symphony in Connecticut, the Bergen Philharmonic in New Jersey, and the Senior Concert Orchestra of New York.

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Maestro Gilbert has selected a glorious program for TASO's chamber symphony. The program includes Bach's Suite #3 in D Major (known for the famous Air on the G String), Dvorak's Czech Suite, op. 39 in D Major and Haydn's London Symphony #104 in D Major.

We look forward to your being with us on July 31st. I am sure you have noticed that the date does not fall in August but it's close!

MARTIN W. SKLAR*
MUSIC DIRECTOR
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Spread the word to your friends and neighbors. You can help by posting the attached flyer in a store, community center or library where you live. And, if you are able to give us support this year, please use the enclosed envelope for your donation.

Sincerely,

Katherine Lordi
President