

SEPTEMBER SYMPHONY SEASON PREMIERE

MADISON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

JOHN DEMAIN | MUSIC DIRECTOR



“ *Maestro DeMain engaged the heart, soul and mind with his performance. It will be a lifelong memory.*
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LOVE, LUST & REDEMPTION

Our opening concert is both festive and gorgeously romantic as we present our star organist **Greg Zelek** in his Madison Symphony Orchestra concerto debut, playing **Barber's** *Toccata Festiva*. We open with one of the most beautiful overtures ever written, **Wagner's** *Tannhäuser* Overture and after intermission the great seventh symphony of **Dvořák**. In between is the little jewel by **Debussy**, his quintessential impressionistic masterpiece, *Afternoon of a Faun*. All are favorites of mine, and I look forward to making them favorites of yours, if they aren't already. Doesn't this sound like a perfect way to begin our season?

– John DeMain

Sept. 27, 28 & 29 concerts, new 2019–2020 Symphony & Organ Seasons!

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