

THIS FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Radiance

Rainbow Body, a luminous work by American composer Christopher Theofanidis weaves ancient and modern worlds together to take us on a spellbinding journey. Inspired by the chant *Ave Maria* by medieval mystic Hildegard of Bingen, the piece reimagines her melodies in lush, cinematic orchestration. Haydn's *Cello Concerto No. 2* is a showcase of elegance and virtuosity brought to life with wit and charm by internationally acclaimed Alban Gerhardt who makes his fifth appearance with us. He is beloved by our musicians and audiences. Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition* orchestrated by Ravel is a feast for the senses painting vivid musical portraits. Each movement captures a visual scene, from the playful "Ballet of the Unhatched Chicks" to the majestic "Great Gate of Kiev." With its dazzling colors and bold drama, this music will take you on an unforgettable exploration of sound and imagination.

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MUSIC



CHRISTOPHER
THEOFANIDIS
Rainbow Body



JOSEPH **HAYDN**
Cello Concerto in D Major,
Hob.VIIb:2



MODEST **MUSSORGSKY**
arr. MAURICE
RAVEL
Pictures at an
Exhibition



ALBAN **GERHARDT**
Cello



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...Moody and the
symphony were all
focused, creating a truly
thrilling performance...

– *Winston Salem Journal*



ROBERT **MOODY**
Guest Conductor

Internationally acclaimed conductor **Robert Moody** is well known as guest conductor to the world's greatest orchestras, including Chicago Symphony, Toronto Symphony, and Los Angeles Philharmonic, Vienna Chamber Orchestra (Austria), and many major orchestras around the world. Moody, recently named Music Director for the Baltimore Chamber Orchestra (MD) is also music director for Memphis Symphony Orchestra (TN) and Arizona Musicfest, as well as Principal Conductor for Lakeland Opera (FL). Prior to these positions he was music director for both the Portland Symphony Orchestra (Maine) and Winston-Salem Symphony (NC), and on conducting staves for Phoenix Symphony, Santa Fe Opera, Brevard Music Center, and the Interscholar Orchestras of New York City.

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