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**THE Winter Springs INSIDER**  
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The First Annual  
**Winter Springs**

# **Celebration of Spring**

Festival in the Park



**Food, Arts and Crafts**

4-8:30pm

**Orlando Philharmonic**

Presents

**"Sea to Shining Sea"  
Spring Concert**

6-8pm



**Spectacular Laser Light Show**

8-8:20pm



**March 12, 2006 4-8:30pm At Central Winds Park**



Come and Hear  
The Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra's  
"Sea to Shining Sea" Concert

Highlighting the WORLD PREMIERE of  
Winter Springs'

## "CELEBRATION OF SPRING OVERTURE"



Join us at the Park to hear the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Maestro Andrew Lane give the first ever performance of the "Celebration of Spring Overture", written and composed by Matt Messina for the inaugural Winter Springs Celebration of Spring Festival in the Park.



**Maestro Andrew Lane**

The Overture was commissioned by the City of Winter Springs from a grant provided by Waste Pro of Florida, Inc. to kickoff the annual Spring Celebration.

## "SEA TO SHINING SEA" CONCERT PROGRAM

Celebration of Spring Overture (World Premiere)		Matt Messina
Western from "Symphony Soundtrack"		Matt Messina
All That Jazz from "Chicago"	Michelle Amato	Kander & Ebb/arr. Sims
It Don't Mean a Thing	Michelle Amato	Ellington/Smithers
Summertime	Michelle Amato	Gershwin/arr. Wolpe
S' Wonderful	Michelle Amato	Gershwin/arr. Wolpe
Strike up the Band		Gershwin/Sims
<i>Intermission</i>		
El Capitan		Sousa
Violin Concerto No. 1 Burlesque	Yefim Romanov	Shostakovich
Salute to Richard Rodgers		arr. Ted Ricketts
West Side Story		Bernstein/Mason
You Were There For Me	Kari Kimmel	Kimmel/Messina
Sea to Shining Sea		arr. Robert Wendel
America! Patriotic Themes		arr. James Christenson

## GUEST ARTISTS



**Matt Messina** has scored music for more than 50 films including 20th Century Fox's "Thank You For Smoking," premiering March 17th. Matt has written several symphonies and has 14 albums distributed throughout North American, European, and Asian markets. He has earned accolades within the recording industry and his film scores took home two Best Score awards from The Festival Tous Courts in France and The One reel Film festival in the U.S. as well as awards from Sundance, Toronto, and Cannes film festivals. Matt returns to his hometown of Seattle every year to debut his new symphonies which he writes and produces to raise money for Children's Hospital of Seattle.

**Kari Kimmel**, who makes Winter Springs her second home, has written and performed songs for movies such as "White Chicks", "Ella Enchanted", and most recently the Miramax film "Shall We Dance." Kari's songs have also been featured in numerous television shows such as: 8 Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter, Gilmore Girls, The Young and The Restless, The Bold and the Beautiful, and MTV's Camp Jim. Kari has written numerous songs for other artists. Kari's "I Could", written for American Idol's Kimberly Locke, was in the top ten for several months. Other artists performing Kari's songs include Gloria Gaynor, Joy Williams, and overseas artists MAX (Japan) and Samantha Moore (Australia). Kari was listed as one of the top 50 artists on VH1.com and has been featured in Demo-Diaries and Hit's magazine. Kari has performed at numerous events at popular venues in Los Angeles, New York, and Nashville. Kari is currently working on her solo album.



Central Florida's **Michelle Amato** performs regularly at the Van Dyke Café on South Beach and The Westin Grand Bohemian Hotel in Orlando, as well as numerous music festivals. She has been a featured soloist with the Memphis Symphony, the South Florida Pops, the Florida West Coast Symphony, and the All-American College Orchestra at Epcot Center. She has performed and recorded with an incredibly diverse array of artists including Liza Minelli, Jon Secada, Al Green, Sandi Patty, Jon Hendricks, Donna Summer, Michael McDonald, Celia Cruz, Rita Marley, and is currently recording and touring with world renowned composer Yanni. Her solo work can be heard on his latest CD, "Ethnicity", and she'll be featured on his upcoming video, "Yanni Live". She recorded the title cut on Dirty Martini's debut CD, "Save Your Love for Me", and her own debut CD, "I'm All Smiles", is completed and available for purchase at [www.michelleamato.com](http://www.michelleamato.com).

**Yefim Romanov**, the number two rated young violinist in the country, moved to Winter Springs in 2001. Sixteen year old Yefim was born in Almaty, Kazakhstan and began learning violin at age six. A year later he went to music school where he studied piano, music theory, orchestra, choir, voice composition, organ and flute. Three years ago Yefim joined the Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra, where he is now Concertmaster of the Symphonic Orchestra. He has participated in competitions and won several awards. He is one of two winners of the 2003-2004 season FSYO Concerto Competition. He has also performed two solo violin works with the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra. Yefim is a junior in the International Baccalaureate program at Seminole High School.





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