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Final Concert of the Season to Feature Violinist!

COLUMBUS, GA, March 21, 2014- The Columbus Symphony Orchestra (CSO) is pleased to present *Beethoven and Sibelius* on Saturday, May 10, 2014, featuring violinist Hye-Jin Kim. Beginning at 6:30 p.m. attend Know the Score, a pre-concert discussion by Conductor, George Del Gobbo, about the music being performed during the concert. Enjoy a complimentary glass of wine while you listen. At 7:30 p.m. the concert will commence with the orchestra performing Barber's Adagio for Strings; Beethoven's Violin Concerto; and Sibelius' Symphony No. 2 in Bill Heard Theatre at RiverCenter for the Performing Arts. Tickets are \$5 to \$36 and may be purchased at the RiverCenter Box Office, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. or one hour prior to the performance (enter doors located on Broadway side under covered drive to visit the box office). Student Rush tickets are available for \$10 starting one hour before the concert. Tickets for children under 12 years of age are \$5. For more information call the CSO office at 706.323.5059 or visit us online at www.csoga.org.



“There are some works of music which are so profound that after hearing them, you are a different person. The Beethoven violin concerto is one of those works. It emanates from the spirit of the world's greatest composer and, through its elegance, nobility, and purity of expression, it touches the human soul,” said CSO Conductor George Del Gobbo.

Violinist Hye-Jin Kim joins the CSO as the soloist in Beethoven's timeless concerto. Barber's haunting adagio and Sibelius' dramatic and triumphant symphony bring the season to a climatic close. To learn more about the music being performed prior to the concert visit the CSO website at www.csoga.org. Listings of concert program notes complete with musical excerpts are available under each concert listing on the CSO website.

Beethoven and Sibelius is presented by Aflac, St. Francis Hospital, Southern Views Magazine, Sunny 100 and the Columbus Marriott.

S'MORES – (Final Dress Rehearsal) for this concert is on Saturday, May 10, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for seniors over 60 who cannot travel at night; parents who want to expose their young children (under 12) to music; and fine arts students from local colleges and universities (with student i.d.). The cost is \$5 for seniors and students and \$3 for children. No reservations or tickets are required. Please pay at the door. For more information call 706.256.3640.

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