

PASADENA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Alan Reinecke — Conductor

Mischa Lefkowitz — Violin



Friday, November 5, 2010 8 p.m.

PROGRAM

Overture to *Le Roi d'Ys*.....Edouard Lalo, 1823 - 1892

Concerto No. 2 in G for Violin and Orchestra.....Joseph Haydn, 1732 - 1809

I. Allegro moderato

II. Adagio

III. Allegro

Rondo in A for Violin and Strings.....Franz Schubert, 1797 - 1828

Mr Lefkowitz

INTERMISSION

Selections from *The Sleeping Beauty*Peter Tchaikovsky, 1840-1893

Introduction - Allegro Vivo, Andantino

Marche

Valse

Polacca

Pas De Quatre

Cendrillon et Fortune

L'Oiseau Blue Et La Princesse Florine

Coda

Finale, Apotheose

Tonight's Featured Artist

Mischa Lefkowitz was born in Riga, Latvia, and began his violin studies at the age of seven. He made his symphony debut at the age of twelve. At seventeen he was admitted to the Moscow Conservatory the class of the legendary Leonid Kogan. He has also studied with such renowned master performers as Nathan Milstein, Mischa Mischakoff, Roman Totenberg, Henri Temianka, and Jean Fournier of the Mozarteum Academy in Salzburg, Austria.

Lefkowitz was a top prizewinner at the 1983 Carnegie Hall International American Music Competition (co-sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation). He was also the winner of the City of Paris "Music Française" prize from the 1985 Yehudi Menuhin International Violin Competition. Other awards include First Prize at the Rotary International Competition in California and prizes at the Paganini International Competition, the Bach Festival, the Young Artists Awards, the All-State contest for violin soloists, and the Concertino-Prague Radio Competition.

Lefkowitz has been a recipient of a solo recitalist fellowship grant from the National Endowment for the Arts and, since 1985, California Arts Council Touring grants. He has appeared as a soloist in the United States, Canada, England, Austria, Switzerland, France, and Finland. Orchestra performances include the London Philharmonic, the Detroit Symphony, the English Chamber Orchestra, the California Chamber Symphony, the American Chamber Symphony, the Academica Camerata, and the Victoria Symphony.

He has made recital appearances at Carnegie Hall, Merkin Hall (New York), Philips Collection (Washington, D.C.), Salle Playel (Paris), the Wilshire Ebell Theatre (Los Angeles), the California Palace of the Legion of Honor (San Francisco), and in many prestigious series. He is a frequent guest artist in many summer festivals, including the Meadow Brook, Aspen, and Kneisel Hall festivals. Many of his festivals have been heard on CBS and PBS television and radio networks.

Lefkowitz' discography includes many world-premiere recordings and works by Mozart, Giardini, Bloch, and Rozsa on the Laurel, Cambria Sequence, and Pantheon labels. Most recently he released an album of romantic concertos that include Fauré, Sibelius, and Dieidre violin concertos with the Polish Radio Symphony Orchestra (Cambria label). His recordings include a Bartók CD, recital CDs of French music and Romantic masterpieces, and works of contemporary composers.

Lefkowitz is the Founder and Music Director of the chamber orchestra and string ensemble Masterpiece Virtuosi.

Since 1977 Lefkowitz has been a member of Los Angeles Philharmonic first violin section.

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Friday, May 20, 2011 8:00 p.m. – Young Artist Competition Winner

Saturday, June 18, 2011 6:30 p.m. – Concert in the Park

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George Ramirez

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