



Independence *Sinfonia*

Jerome Rosen, Music Director

***present a concert of Beethoven,
Haydn and Mendelssohn***

Sunday, April 29, 2012



at Jarrettown United Methodist Church

About the Sinfonia

The Independence Sinfonia, now in its seventeenth season, is a non-profit community orchestra comprised of a select group of volunteer musicians who attend weekly rehearsals and participate in a series of concerts each year.

The ensemble's flexible instrumentation allows the group to explore and perform a wide range of music written for the chamber orchestra repertoire.

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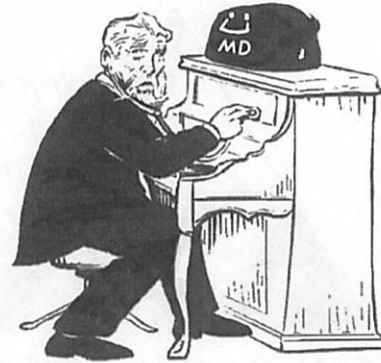
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The Program

Overture to *Coriolan*, Op. 62

by Ludwig van Beethoven

Symphony No. 94 in G major, “Surprise”

by Joseph Haydn

1. Adagio cantabile; Vivace assai
2. Andante
3. Menuetto: Allegro Molto
4. Allegro di molto

**** Intermission ****

Symphony No. 3 in A minor, “Scottish” Op. 56

by Felix Mendelssohn

1. Andante con moto; Allegro un poco agitato
2. Vivace non troppo
3. Adagio
4. Allegro vivacissimo

**At the conclusion of the Intermission, there will be a
free will offering. Suggested donation: \$10.**

The Players

Violin I

William Phillips*
Steve Kadlecek
Margery Hesney
Eden Kainer
Carl Hemmingsen
Amy Miller

Violin II

Kim Dolan
Laura Vidmar
Linda Baldwin
Cindy Baum-Baicker
Anita Schmukler
Ellen Hickman

Viola

Kevin Aires
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Cello

Julie Wiberg
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Double Bass

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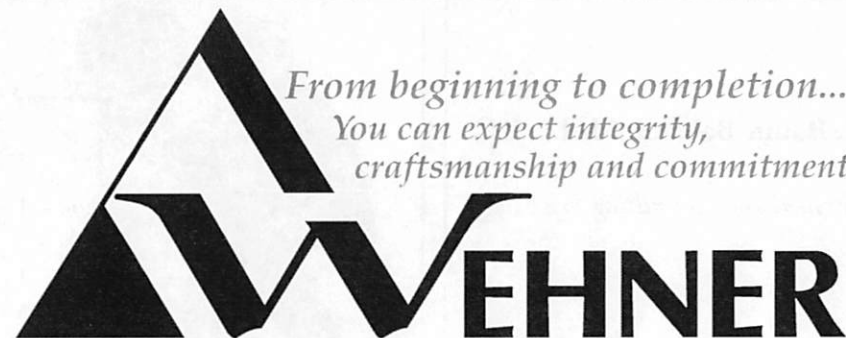
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Jerome Rosen graduated from the Curtis Institute of Music with an Artist's Diploma in violin and from the Cleveland Institute of Music with a Bachelor's in Music. He has studied under such distinguished musicians as Henri Nosco, Josef Gingold, Ivan Galamian, and Rafael Druian on violin and Arthur Loesser and John Bloomfield on piano. Mr. Rosen has studied chamber music with Jascha Brodsky, Josef Gingold, and Leonard Rose; composition with Herbert Elwell and Marcel Dick; and conducting with George Szell (as apprentice conductor of the Cleveland Orchestra) and James Levine.

Mr. Rosen spent a 40-year professional career as a member of some of the world's leading orchestras. He spent 27 years as a violinist and keyboardist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, from which he retired in 1999. He has also held the position of Concertmaster of the Boston Pops (where he also occasionally functioned as an arranger), Associate Concertmaster in the Detroit Symphony, and has been a member of the Cleveland Orchestra, the American Symphony, the New School Chamber Orchestra and Festival Casals. Mr. Rosen's piano experience includes rehearsal accompanist for Cleveland Orchestra Chorus under Robert Shaw and rehearsal accompanist for Lake Erie Opera.

He has had solo violin performances with the Cleveland Orchestra, the Detroit Symphony, the Boston Symphony, and the Boston Pops, and played Mozart Piano Concertos with the Boston Pops. In the last 15 years, he has appeared as a solo recital pianist in Cambridge MA, Newburyport MA, Boston, New York City and Chestnut Hill, PA.

Other than music, his hobbies and interests include mathematics and philosophy, computer science, and poetry. His ambitions include getting through the Fugue of Beethoven op. 106 without breaking down, establishing a chamber music series in Jersey City, and writing a memoir.

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