



February 2016

#### Beaufort, South Carolina

# Kocsis performs Paganini in "Romantic Virtuosi" February 25 and 28

The legendary Niccolo Paganini was the most celebrated violin virtuoso of the late 18th and early 19th century and his Violin Concerto No. 1 in D Major is the ultimate tour de force for a soloist. World-class Hungarian violinist Tamas Kocsis will perform Paganini's work with the Beaufort Symphony Orchestra in concert on Feb. 25 and 28.

Paganini's technical proficiency and dramatic flair provoked admiration from the most famous musicians of his day and he wrote his Concerto No. 1 to display these talents to the hilt. In taking on this work, Tamas Kocsis will reveal his command of the form, intonation and musical insight required of a violinist to do justice to Paganini's awe-inspiring composition. Concertgoers can expect to be wowed by his truly extraordinary talent.

Following intermission Maestro Frederick Devyatkin and the orchestra takes center stage to perform Felix Mendelssohn's much beloved masterwork, Symphony No. 3 "Scottish."

This concert is the third of a five-concert season celebrating the orchestra's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. "Romantic Virtuosi" will be performed on Thursday evening, at 7:30 pm and on Sunday afternoon, at 4:00 pm. The Spring Concert on May 12 and 15 will host the Savannah quintet Velvet Caravan in a salute to Django Reinhardt, "Slavic Swing."

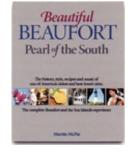
Mark your calendars for the special fifth concert showcasing the adult BSO with the Beaufort Symphony Youth Orchestra together on stage in a "Side by Side Gala" on April 10 at Beaufort High School Performing Arts Center.

Concerts are funded in part by the SC Arts Commission which receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts.

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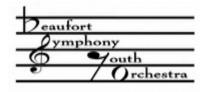
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#### **BSYO Schedule**

Watch this space for announcement of Beaufort Symphony Youth Orchestra scholarship awards to be assigned soon.



Please contact Greta Maddox at (843) 476-1310 for details.

#### 2016 BSYO Concerts

April 10, 2016: "Side by Side Gala" (with the adult orchestra)
Beaufort High School Performing Arts Center - 4:00 pm
April 30, 2016: All Saints Episcopal Church, Hilton Head
Island - 3:00 pm

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## "Keep the Music Live" Notes

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- We are Social! Visit our <u>FaceBook</u> page. Like us!
- Please <u>contact</u> us if your business is interested in supporting our local orchestras.
- We appreciate the generous support of our benefactors. Lists of members and levels of contribution are in the program and on our website: <a href="www.beaufortorchestra.org">www.beaufortorchestra.org</a>.



Our concerts at the Sea Island Presbyterian Church on Lady's Island Drive have demonstrated the superb acoustics and intimate ambiance

Maestro Devyatkin predicted for our move. See you there!

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