Alexandria Symphony Orchestra

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ASO shares the stage with dance company

Who: Alexandria Symphony Orchestra & Maestro **Kim Allen Kluge**, violin soloist **Allison Bailey, vocalists Elizabeth Bishop and Ta'u Pupu'a,** and **dancers from the Bowen McCauley Dance Company**

What**:** **Vivaldi: "Spring" from The Four Seasons,** *with Allison Bailey, violin*

Mahler: "Das Lied von der Erde," *with Elizabeth Bishop, mezzo and Ta'u Pupu'a, tenor*

Kluge: "Haiku Suite: Three Nature Poems for Sakahachi and Orchestra"

**********Please note: Saturday, March 13 and Sunday, March 14 programs are different***

When: Sunday, March 14, 2010 at 3 p.m.

Where: Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall & Arts Center, NOVA Community College, Alexandria campus, 3001 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA 22311

Price: **Youth tickets always $5.** Student and adults $20-$80. Call **703-548-0885** or visit **www.alexsym.org** for tickets.

Alexandria, VA – Continuing our tradition of exploring the intersection of the different disciplines of the arts, the ASO will share the stage with guest vocalists and dancers.

The dancers of local standout company, Bowen McCauley Dance will perform during the debut of Maestro Kim Allen Kluge's "Haiku Suite." Kluge worked with Lucy Bowen McCauley to choreograph a performance that will be accessible to even the youngest ASO patron. The piece will be performed on Sunday only, in line with our commitment to provide family-friendly Sunday concerts. Youth tickets (18 and younger) are available for only $5.

We are happy to welcome vocalists Elizabeth Bishop, who performed this year at the Kennedy Center with Washington National Opera; and crowd favorite, former Baltimore Raven Ta'u Pupu'a, who continues to study at the Julliard Opera Center.

Violinist Allison Bailey, ASO assistant concertmaster, continues our season-long exploration of Vivaldi's "The Four Seasons" with "Spring."

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