



Alexandria Symphony Orchestra

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"I sat up and took notice of the incredible sound I heard on the stage.

The musicians and Maestro Kluge were as one."

—ASO patron Fred Cohrs

The 2010-2011 ASO season comes to a grand conclusion with "Carmina Burana"

Who: Alexandria Symphony Orchestra & Maestro **Kim Allen Kluge**, flute soloists **Josué Casillas and Sara Stern**; and **Soprano Katherine Dain, Tenor Peter Burroughs and Baritone Craig Verm**

What: **Telemann: Double Flute Concerto**, with soloists **Josué Casillas and Sara Stern**
Larsen: Atmosphere as a Fluid System with **Josué Casillas, flute**
Orff: Carmina Burana with **Soprano Katherine Dain, Tenor Peter Burroughs and Baritone Craig Verm**, and the **Heritage Signature Chorale, Stanley Thurston, music director; the Metropolitan Chorus, Barry Hemphill, Artistic Director; NOVA Community Chorus, Dr. Mark Whitmire, Music Director; and Alexandria Choral Society & Children's Choir, Brian Gendron, Artistic Director.**

When: Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, May 23, 2010, at 3 p.m.

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

Price: Youth tickets (8-18) always \$5. Student and adults \$20-\$80. Call **703-548-0885** or visit www.alexsym.org for tickets.

Alexandria, VA – Experience "Carmina Burana" live — a staggeringly powerful piece of music with the strength of four full choruses behind it. The Alexandria Symphony Orchestra is thrilled to be sharing the stage for the finale of its "Inspired by Nature" season with Heritage Signature chorale, The Metropolitan Chorus, NOVA Community Chorus, and Alexandria Choral Society & Children's Choir.

Orff created this magnum opus in 1936, but "Carmina Burana" has its roots in a group of secular 13th-century songs discovered in a Benedictine monastery during the 1800s. The main subjects of these texts are Fortune, the coming of Spring, Drinking, and Love. This massive work has the image and sound of a pagan ritual.

Josué Casillas, principal flute of the Orquesta Sinfónica de Puerto Rico and professor at the Conservatorio de Música de Puerto Rico, comes to Alexandria to play American composer Libby Larsen's incredibly virtuosic "Atmosphere as a Fluid System."

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