

Mainly Mozart Festival Orchestra

Michael Francis, Music Director

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Balboa Theatre – 868 4th Avenue, Downtown

Out Of Darkness

6:30 p.m. - Overture Mini-Concert with Conrad Tao

7:30 p.m. - Mainly Mozart Festival Orchestra Michael Francis, conductor Conrad Tao, piano

Stravinsky Pulcinella Suite

I. Sinfonia
II. Serenata
III. Scherzino
IV. Tarantella
V. Toccata
VI. Gavotta
VII. Vivo

VIII a) Menuetto VIII b) Finale

Mozart Piano Concerto No. 8 in C Major,

K. 246, *Lützow*I. Allegro aperto
II. Andante

III. Rondeau di Menuetto

INTERMISSION

Mozart Symphony No. 30 in D Major,

K. 202 (186b)
I. Molto Allegro
II. Andantino
III. Menuetto
IV. Presto

Beethoven Symphony No. 1 in C Major, Op. 21

I Adagiomolto – Allegro con brio II. Andante cantabile con moto III. Menuetto Allegro molto e vivace IV. Adagio. Allegro molto e vivace



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In addition to performing as a piano soloist with distinguished orchestras worldwide, Tao's career as composer has garnered eight consecutive ASCAP Morton Gould Young Composer Awards and the Carlos Surinach Prize from BMI. He has composed commissioned works for the Dallas Symphony, Hong Kong Philharmonic, the Pacific Symphony, Atlantic Classical Orchestra and the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia.

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