

Bay Atlantic Symphony Performs Tchaikovsky, Mento and Brahms at Stockton Performing Arts Center on March 20

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Galloway, NJ - The Bay Atlantic Symphony will perform selections by Tchaikovsky, New Jersey composer and pianist Steven Mento, and Brahms at the Stockton Performing Arts Center on **Sunday, March 20**. "Conversation with the Conductor," Jed Gaylin, will be held in the L-Wing Gallery at 1 p.m., prior to the performance.

Show time is 2 p.m. Tickets are \$32 thanks to a generous grant from PNC Arts Alive and may be ordered online at stockton.edu/pac or by calling the Box Office at (609) 652-9000. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 90 minutes before the performance.

This program celebrates Bay Atlantic Symphony's Concertmaster Ruotao Mao, a tremendous soloist who will perform the electric Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto. Mento has written a piece for BAS with deep roots in South Jersey, Algonquian Dreamcatcher. The work is dedicated to the Nanticoke Leni-Lenape and all original people of the United States. Also harkening back to heritage, Brahms Variations on a Theme by Haydn closes this program of great breadth.

The Bay Atlantic Symphony, Stockton University's Orchestra-in-Residence, will perform the following selections:

Tchaikovsky—Violin Concerto

Ruotao Mao, violin

Intermission

Steven Mento—Algonquian Dreamcatcher

Brahms—Haydn Variations

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For patrons with special needs, the **Stockton Performing Arts Center** offers wheelchair accessible seating, large type programs and listening assistive devices. Please identify any needs you may have when making a reservation.

The Stockton Performing Arts Center, the Jersey Shore's Center for the Arts, is located on the campus of Stockton University, on Vera King Farris Drive, off Jimmie Leeds Road, in Galloway Township. Just 12 miles west of Atlantic City, the center is easily accessible from the Garden State Parkway and the Atlantic City Expressway.

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