



Mozart's Requiem Mass
in D Minor

Sunday, May 6, 3:00 P.M.

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Good Afternoon Friends,

The Mozart Requiem is one of the most iconic compositions of all time, and for good reason. Not only is it shrouded in mystery, it is also masterfully crafted and achingly beautiful. Commissioned by an unknown patron, Mozart quickly became convinced that he was writing the Requiem for himself, and as his health deteriorated, the Requiem composition became increasingly personal. The last piece of music that the great master ever wrote (he actually didn't even finish it himself) the Requiem beautifully capped the all too short career of one of the greatest composers of all time. We are delighted to have Maestro Andrea Vela on the podium, and to be joined by the powerful forces of the SONOVA Chorale for today's performance.

Tonight you will also hear the world premier of *Darkness and Light*, by SONOVA's Composer in Residence Michael Ream. The patrons behind this composition are far less mysterious, and we are so thankful to Jon and Jay Kurtz for commissioning this new work. Through his use of dissonance, fluid lines, rhythmic and metric variation, and musical texturing, Ream creates a work full of ambience and atmosphere. The music is evocative, interesting, and beautiful, and the harmonic structure of the second movement, where nearly every section is playing in a different key, will be unlike anything you have ever heard. We are so pleased to perform this world premier for you today.

Musically,

Maestro Jeffrey Dokken



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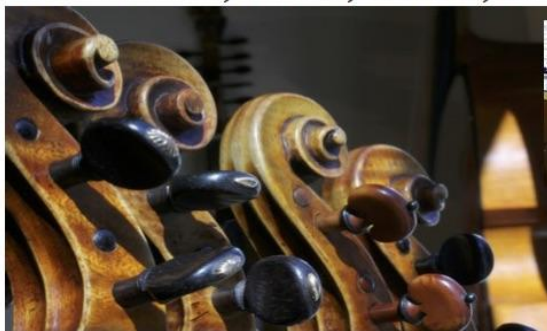
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**World premiere of Michael A. Ream's
Darkness & Light: Two Pieces for Orchestra
Commissioned by Jay and Jon Kurtz**

May 6, 2018, 3:00 PM

George Washington Masonic Memorial Theatre

Jeffrey Dokken, *Music Director*

Andrea Vela, *Conductor*

Michael Ream, *Composer*

Darkness & Light: Two Pieces for OrchestraMichael A. Ream

Darkness

Light

Requiem.....Wolfgang A. Mozart

Requiem

Dies irae

Tuba mirum

Rex tremendae

Recordare

Confutatis

Lacrimosa

Domine Jesu

Hostias

Sanctus

Benedictus

Agnus Dei

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Katherine Clarke
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Jeffrey Sean Dokken, Music Director & Conductor



Featured in the August 2016 "Best Of" issue of Virginia Living Magazine, Maestro Jeffrey Sean Dokken is one of today's most exciting and vibrant conductors. Northern Virginia Magazine wrote, under Maestro Dokken's direction "NOVA has a world-class symphony in the Symphony Orchestra of Northern Virginia." Over the past decade, Dokken has performed all across the United States in some of America's greatest venues, including The Kennedy Center, Carnegie Hall, and many more; internationally, he's performed at Teatro Sanchez Aguilar, The Pedro Calmon Theater, Giovanni Battista Martini Hall, Teatro Centro Civico Eloy Alfaro, Pumapungo Theater, and Teatro Bolivar. From 2012-2014, Maestro Dokken had the distinct honor of conducting at the White House in Washington D.C. as part of the "Holidays at the White House".

Maestro Dokken is the Music Director and Conductor of the Symphony Orchestra of Northern Virginia and The Rome Symphony Orchestra, and is also the Artistic Director of CoroAllegro in Wilmington, Delaware's preeminent chamber choir. Dokken has recently been guest conductor with the National Symphony of Brazil, Orquesta Sinfonica de Guayaquil, Loja Symphony Orchestra, Senzaspine Orchestra, Orquesta Sinfonica de

Cuenca, Opera Guild of Northern Virginia, American University, The Washington Men's Camerata, and The Reformation Festival Choir. Since 2014, Maestro Dokken has spent a week in residence each summer at the famous Chautauqua Institution as a guest conductor and clinician. In 2013 and 2014, Maestro Dokken conducted a combined choir and orchestra of 250 voices in a performance of Handel's "Messiah" at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

After earning his degree in vocal performance from the prestigious University of Redlands School of Music, Dokken pursued graduate degrees in music education and conducting at California Lutheran University and Shenandoah Conservatory, respectively. Maestro Dokken has studied conducting with Dr. Steven Cooksey and Jeffrey H. Rickard, euphonium and trombone with Dr. Phil Keen, piano with Dr. Angelica Prodan, and voice with Mrs. Patricia Gee and Dr. Anthony Zwerdling.

In addition to being an accomplished conductor, Maestro Dokken is in high demand as a vocalist. As a singer, Dokken has performed with innumerable world-class soloists, including Andrea Bocelli, Kelli O'Hara, and Brian D'Arcy James, among others. Dokken has performed as a vocal soloist throughout the country with various instrumental and choral ensembles, including recent performances with the Kennedy Center Opera House Orchestra and St. Marie's Choral Arts. In 2015, Dokken performed a series of acclaimed duet concerts in California and Virginia with pianist Juan Carlos Escudero.

Dokken has composed for, conducted and performed on a number of CD's. Most recently, Dokken was a musical consultant on Novona Records' "An Orchestral Journey.". In 2015 Dokken conducted on "Premiered at the Opera House," a recording with the Symphony Orchestra of Northern Virginia and the Metropolitan chorus, featuring Carmina Burana and other works premiered at opera house around the world. He also recently conducted and sang the tenor lead in Stephan Parker's adaptation of Ferdinando Paer's classic opera "Leonora."

Michael A. Ream, Composer



Michael A. Ream was born in Buffalo, NY, but has lived his entire life in Northern Virginia. He graduated with honors from James Madison University, where he studied music theory and composition. He earns a living as a technical writer working for Praxis, Inc. in Arlington, VA.

He has been playing in orchestras since the 5th grade and has been writing music almost as long. His works have been performed by the McLean Symphony, the Reston Community Orchestra, the SONOVA Chamber Ensemble, and numerous chamber groups.

Maestro Andrea Vela is the Principal Conductor of the Loja Symphony Orchestra. She holds a Master of Music Degree in Orchestral Conducting from Shanghai Conservatory of Music in China, and a Bachelor of Music Degree in Violin Performance from Louisville University in Kentucky. She is the former conductor of the National Symphony of Ecuador and the National Conservatory of Music Symphony, and the Associate Conductor of Suzhong Lida Orchestra and the Louisville University Opera. She has guest conducted orchestras across the world, including Palacio de Bellas Artes Orchestra, Bielorusia Radio and Television Symphony Orchestra, Tel Aviv Orchestra, Arequipa Symphony Orchestra, Varna Symphony Orchestra, El Salvador Symphony Orchestra, and many more. She has won numerous conducting awards, and is widely regarded as one of South America's finest conductors.



Note from the Composer

Darkness and Light: Two Pieces for Orchestra by Michael A. Ream

Darkness: This isn't what I set out to write. Usually, a piece of music moves from darkness to light, and that's what I had planned for the first movement. But I started writing it in the dead of winter, when it's cold and dark. I despise the cold. I despise the dark. (I despise winter.) So it started out gloomy and stayed that way. I tried everything I could think of to make the ending cheerier, but nothing worked. OK, I thought, I'll call this movement Darkness (it originally had a different title), and I'll call the second movement ...

Light: The first movement is based on stacks of minor thirds, so I decided to base the second movement on stacks of major thirds. This had two consequences, one totally unforeseen. Because the instruments are sometimes playing in different keys, the music is quite dissonant. But also, because the instruments are sometimes playing in different keys, the music has an ethereal, almost otherworldly beauty. I was so stunned by this that I decided to emphasize the beauty instead of the dissonance (you can thank me later).

So that's it - it took two movements, but we finally journey from darkness to light. It wasn't the journey I planned or the journey I set out on, but it's the one that offered itself.

I'd like to thank Maestro Dokken and the members of SONOVA for their encouragement, but mostly I'd like to thank Jay and Jon Kurtz. Without their generous sponsorship this music wouldn't exist.

If you'd like to hear more by me, we'll be auctioning the opportunity to commission an original work at next season's annual Gala and Silent Auction. Hope to see you there!

-Michael



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