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## **Season Starts with Creative Collaborations**

*Auburn Symphony Orchestra kicks off with emotional music and visual art.*

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**WHAT:** 2019-20 Symphony Series: **Pictures at an Exhibition**  
*Featuring Visuals by Adrian Wyard and Auburn School District Student Artwork*

**PROGRAM:** Glinka's *Overture to Ruslan and Lyudmila*, Adam Schoenberg's *Pictures Studies*,  
Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*

**WHEN:** October 13, 2:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Auburn Performing Arts Center, 702 4th St NE, Auburn, WA 98002

**DETAILS:** Art inspires art. Auburn Symphony Orchestra's season opened on October 13th with Mussorgsky's epic *Pictures at an Exhibition*. Wesley Schulz, ASO Music Director on the weekend's concert: "First and foremost I want to thank our audience for their enthusiastic reception to our performance. Their ebullience was felt on stage inspiring us to perform at great heights. We were delighted to present Adam Schoenberg's Grammy-nominated "Picture Studies" and to experience together it's emotional journey inspired by great visual art. Additionally, Adrian Wyard's visuals were the perfect compliment to Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition" and we were thrilled to have him back as a collaborator. We are lucky to have the Auburn Symphony in our backyard, stocked with some of the greatest musicians in the Pacific Northwest. Join us for our next performance in December as we celebrate the holidays!"

The lobby of the Auburn Performing Arts Center was filled with artwork by Auburn School District students. Colorful pictures by 150 children at Arthur Jacobsen Elementary and Pioneer Elementary were created with the help of Art Docents Heather Clark, Nicole King, Paul Nunn, Lori and Marco Roman, and Program Director Monica Tolas thanks to the partnership between Interurban Center for the Arts and Auburn Symphony Orchestra.

This concert was sponsored in part by the City of Auburn.

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