

Brahms & Sibelius

Romantic Symphony Concert this Valentine's Day Weekend

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WHAT: Symphony Concert: **Brahms & Sibelius**
Featuring Michael Lim, violin, and Music Director Wesley Schulz, conducting

PROGRAM: Emily Cooley's *Argo* **WHEN:** Feb. 17, 2:30 p.m.
Jean Sibelius' *Violin Concerto*
Johannes Brahms' *Symphony No. 4* **WHERE:** Auburn Performing Arts Center
702 4th St NE, Auburn, WA 98002

TICKETS: \$37 general, \$30 senior, \$10 student.
Call 253-887-7777 or visit auburnsymphony.org by noon on Feb. 15 to purchase reserved seats.
Tickets will also be available at the door beginning at 1:00 p.m.

DETAILS: Bring your loved one this Valentine's Day weekend to experience superb orchestral music from the Auburn Symphony Orchestra!

This concert begins with music by **Emily Cooley**. Her work, *Argo*, calmly rises and falls with a gentle pulse as a slow moving and beautiful melody fades in and out of a lush background.

Michael Lim, concertmaster of the Pacific Northwest Ballet Orchestra, makes his Auburn Symphony debut performing **Jean Sibelius' *Violin Concerto***, one of the most revered and celebrated violin concertos in all the repertory. Sibelius' masterpiece is one of the most captivating and songful works written for violin.

The concert concludes with **Brahms' *Symphony No. 4 in E minor***, which holds many emotions: ebullience and cheerfulness are hallmarks of the inner movements while melancholy and tinges of sorrow can be found in the outer movements. Brahms' mastery of the orchestra is found throughout, impressing upon the listener melodies that stick to the soul and an orchestral sound that stirs the heart.

Before the concert, catch a **free music talk** with Music Director Wesley Schulz and **KING FM's Dave Beck** at 1:30 p.m. in the commons.

Parking is free. This concert is sponsored in part by the City of Auburn.

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