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Rockin' Christmas Eve

Symphony concert with electric violin, special guest vocalist, film scores and more

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WHAT: Holiday Symphony Concert: Rockin' Christmas Eve

Wesley Schulz, conductor; Rachel DeShon, soprano; Brittany Boulding, electric violin

WHEN: Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m.

Box office opens at 6:30

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

TICKETS: Tickets: \$37 general, \$30 senior, \$10 student.

Call 253-887-7777 or purchase online at auburnsymphony.org by noon on Dec. 14

DETAILS: Auburn Symphony Orchestra presents an evening of holiday fun for the whole family!

Rachel DeShon, a powerful soprano and recurring star of **Teatro ZinZanni**, joins the Orchestra to perform **The Twelve Gifts of Christmas** and her signature version of **O Holy Night**, which you can hear her sing on her YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dax4tgsxRBc

Learn more about Deshon at <u>racheldeshon.com</u>, and see a dazzling video of her here: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ei704DYRkFE</u>.

Additional treats include **Trans-Siberian Orchestra** rock arrangements of holiday favorites, with concertmaster **Brittany Boulding** on the electric violin, and the beautiful **Concert Suite** from 2015 computer-animated film, *The Polar Express*.

And, in the spirit of the season, we will add more goodies to your already-full Christmas stocking! Various holiday activities will fill the lobby of the Performing Arts Center before the program, including a performance by the **Green River Jazz Voices**.

Reserved seats can be purchased in advance or the day of the concert. Parking is free. This concert is sponsored in part by the City of Auburn.

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