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**SUBSCRIPTION CONCERTS: 60TH SEASON
POTTER CENTER MUSIC HALL
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Tickets are now on sale for the Jackson Symphony Orchestra's festive 60th season, which promises five evenings of excitement and imagination. All subscription concerts begin at 8 p.m. at the Potter Center at Jackson Community College. Here is the line-up.

Oct. 3, 2009 – *Concerto for Orchestra* /Subscription Concert No. 1

The program features Béla Bartók's imaginative and grand masterpiece featuring the virtuoso qualities of each section of the orchestra. Also, Solomia Soroka will astound you with her performance of the Sibelius *Violin Concerto*. Also on the season opener is Jose Pablo Moncayo's lively and spirited *Huapango*.

Nov. 7, 2009 – *Some of the Parts* /Subscription Concert No. 2

The program is a variation of last season's "*Sum of the Parts*." This one focuses on our amazing string section for the first half of the program with a journey from the distant to the recent past featuring the music of Handel, Mozart, Grieg and Samuel Barber. Winds will join the strings during the second half for Mendelssohn's exuberant Symphony #4, the *Italian*.

Feb. 13, 2010 – *Homage* – Subscription Concert No. 3

This exciting program will feature great music representing a wide range of tastes and origins. When one musician inspires another, the result is not plagiarism but open tribute. Maurice Ravel, Vaughan Williams and Igor Stravinsky honor Francois Couperin, Giovanni Pergolesi and Thomas Tallis, respectively. Composers throughout history not only learned from each other but openly paid tribute to the artistry and influence of earlier genius.

March 20, 2010 – *Verdi Requiem* /Subscription Concert No. 4

Giuseppe Verdi, the master of drama, suspense and passion turns his attention to the spiritual world and combines all those qualities into one of the most inspirational works of all time, his *Requiem*. Joining the JSO will be the Jackson Chorale and Hillsdale College Choir.

April 24, 2010 – *Proms III* /Subscription Concert No. 5

The official celebration of Jackson's 60-year commitment to excellence in the world of music

will include pianist Ralph Votapek performing George Gershwin's *Concerto in F* and Concertmaster Emeritus Phil Mason performing portions of Brahms' *Double Concerto* with cellist Brian Hodges. Other audience favorites will be included in this festive event.

In addition to the concerts, season ticket holders will receive the following benefits:

- **5th concert is free:** Season tickets are discounted off the single ticket prices so you pay for four and get the fifth concert FREE!
- **Priority seating:** As a season ticket holder you never have to worry about losing your seat. You'll have the first option to renew or upgrade your concert seats each year.
- **Concert Plus Program:** With every season ticket you will receive a "buy one, get one free" meal at 13 fine restaurants and **new this season, two-for-one tickets to Purple Rose Theatre, Michigan Shakespeare Festival, Bon Ton Room, and Michigan Theatre.**
- **Backstage Glimpses:** You're invited to a complimentary lecture before each concert. At 7 p.m. join JSO composer-in-residence Dr. Bruce Brown for an entertaining and informative look at the music, composers and guest artists that make up the evening's program.
- **Interlude:** Keep in touch with *Interlude*, a very informative and entertaining newsletter sent to all Guild members and season ticket holders.
- **Ticket insurance:** Lose your tickets? Not a problem. We replace them for free.
- **Ticket recycling:** Can't make the concert? Return your tickets to be resold and receive a tax credit, plus receive a free CD of that evening's performance. Call the JSO office to find out about attending the dress rehearsal.

Season tickets are \$72, \$108 and \$128. Also new this season: **Order Tickets on Line** - Go to www.jacksonsymphony.org and click on "tickets" or call 517-782-3221. Concert Plus cards will be mailed upon receipt of order.