Una Celebración del Día de los Muertos: Music for Mexico's Day of the Dead

Saturday, October 31, 2009 • 8 pm

Santa Rosa Symphony Chamber Players
Trio Nuevo Amanecer

CHÁVEZ: String Quartet No. 3
Quartet No. 4, Musica de Feria
SELECTIONS by Trio Nuevo Amanecer

“Day of the Dead” is one of Mexico's oldest and most traditional festivals, wonderfully colorful, lively and macabre. SRS Chamber Players honor renowned Mexican composers Carlos Chávez and Silvestre Revueltas. Trio Nuevo Amanecer enhances the evening with their harmonic vocals and stirring melodies.

The program begins with an audio/visual presentation by Linda Lemus about the meaning and significance of Día de los Muertos and includes images of artifacts and celebrations from throughout Latin America.

Artwork, sculpture and written memories of loved ones created by students from Sonoma Country Day School will surround a decorated Day of the Dead ofrenda (altar) in the lobby. Listening for a Change will screen their oral history project featuring interviews of Mexican-American residents by students of Luther Burbank School.

Performances:
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Sonoma Country Day School

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FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE

A collaborative community event that encourages audience and performers to examine their understanding of three significant cultural/historical events—Mexico’s Day of the Dead, the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II, and the Holocaust—in light of the evocative music presented on stage.

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two
Cause and Consequence: Music in Remembrance of the Japanese American Internment
Sat, February 20, 2010 • 8 pm
Special Guests:
Gaye LeBaron
and Marie Sugiyama

three
Music at the Edge of Life: In Remembrance of Jewish Composers Who Perished in the Holocaust
Sat, April 10, 2010 • 8 pm
Special Guest:
Rabbi George Gittleman,
Congregation Shomrei Torah

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