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THE LOUISVILLE ORCHESTRA PRESENTS

TCHAIKOVSKY'S VIOLIN CONCERTO

Featuring Concertmaster Gabriel Lefkowitz as soloist with guest conductor Jayce Ogren

Louisville, KY (12.12.2017)... On Friday, January 12 at 11AM and Saturday, January 13 at 8PM the Louisville Orchestra, led by guest conductor Jayce Ogren, will perform Tchaikovsky's passionate Violin Concerto featuring LO Concertmaster Gabriel Lefkowitz as soloist. Sibelius' Seventh and final symphony will also be performed at the Kentucky Center. Single Tickets start at \$20 and are available by calling 502.584.7777 or visiting LouisvilleOrchestra.org.

This concert highlights two masterpieces of radiant beauty. Finnish composer Jean Sibelius thought of his Symphony No. 7 as a "symphonic fantasy" and uses a theme he called "Where the Stars Dwell" that he repurposed from a tone poem that was never completed. Tchaikovsky's disastrous one-year marriage produced an extraordinary result; a violin concerto of remarkable beauty with both tenderness and fire. The Saturday Classics Concert audience will also enjoy the Overture to *Estrella De Soria* by Swedish composer Franz Berwald.

Violinist **Gabriel Lefkowitz** joined the Louisville Orchestra as concertmaster (principal first violin) in 2016, and this marks his first major solo concerto performance in Louisville.

With mounting success in both symphonic and operatic repertoire, **Jayce Ogren** is building a reputation as one of the finest young conductors to emerge from the United States. He has recently been named the new Artistic Director of Orchestra 2001 in Philadelphia.

PROGRAM::

FRANZ BERWALD Overture to *Estrella de Soria* (Saturday performance)
JEAN SIBELIUS Symphony No. 7 in C Major, Op. 105
PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 35, Gabriel Lefkowitz, violin

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Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto || 1.12 + 13.2018 || [Jayce Ogren](#) || [Gabriel Lefkowitz](#) || [Tickets](#) || [Info](#)
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January Snap Shot

1.12.18 || Hilliard Lyons Coffee || Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto || Kentucky Center || 11AM || [Tickets](#) || [Info](#)
1.13.18 || Brown-Forman Classics || Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto || Kentucky Center || 8PM || [Tickets](#) || [Info](#)
1.20.18 || LG+E Pops || Mambo Kings || Kentucky Center || 8PM || [Tickets](#) || [Info](#)
1.25.18 || LG+E Music Without Borders || Brahms Symphony #2 || Holy Spirit || 7:30PM || [Tickets](#) || [Info](#)
1.26.18 || LG+E Music Without Borders || Brahms Symphony #2 || St. Francis in the Fields || 7:30PM || [Tickets](#) || [Info](#)
1.27.18 || Neighborhood at the Ogle Center || Brahms Symphony #2 || Ogle Center at IUS || 7:30PM || [Tickets](#) || [Info](#)
2.2.18 || Hilliard Lyons Coffee || War + Peace || Kentucky Center || 11AM || [Tickets](#) || [Info](#)
2.3.18 || Brown-Forman Classics || War + Peace || Kentucky Center || 8PM || [Tickets](#) || [Info](#)

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