



# Virginia General Assembly's Bicentennial of the War of 1812: A Symphonic Tribute

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

3:30-4:30pm, Carpenter Theatre, Richmond CenterStage

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| Beethoven        | <i>Symphony No. 9, Ode to Joy</i> |
| Beethoven        | <i>Symphony No. 3, III</i>        |
| Tchaikovsky      | <i>1812 Overture</i>              |
| Coleridge-Taylor | <i>Danse negre</i>                |
| Marques          | <i>Danzon No. 2</i>               |
| Gould            | <i>Star Spangled Overture</i>     |

Inspiration for this special performance on January 11, 2012, the opening day of the 2012 Virginia General Assembly, comes from the bicentennial commemoration of the War of 1812, and the celebration of the writing of our national anthem, The Star-Spangled Banner. The concert will feature music written in and around 1812, including the 1812 Overture. The audience will discover music that celebrates freedom, reflects upon times of conflict, and symbolizes cultural and national pride.

**High school students, their teachers and members of the public are invited to join members of the House of Delegates and the Senate of Virginia for this special concert performance at the Richmond CenterStage free of charge.**

**While this is a free event, tickets are required.**

To reserve tickets for a group, please contact Aimee Halbruner, Director of Education & Community Engagement at [ahalbruner@richmondsymphony.com](mailto:ahalbruner@richmondsymphony.com) or by phone at (804) 788.4717 x143 no later than November 30, 2011.

For individual tickets, please contact Katie Freeman, Assistant Director of Patron Services at [kfreeman@richmondsymphony.com](mailto:kfreeman@richmondsymphony.com) or by phone at (804)788.4717 x148.

Each season, the Richmond Symphony presents several concerts designed especially for school-aged students and their teachers. These events, called the Elizabeth G. Schneider Discovery Concerts, engage young minds through exciting full-orchestra performances. The Richmond Symphony is pleased to present this concert, and our other Discovery performances for elementary and middle school students, in partnership with The Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the American War of 1812. To learn more, go online to [richmondsymphony.com](http://richmondsymphony.com) or <http://va1812bicentennial.dls.virginia.gov/>

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