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Music Director Manny Laureano has led The Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra as its music director since 1987. He has also held the post of principal trumpet with the Minnesota Orchestra since 1981 and has been co-music director of the Minnesota Youth Symphonies since 1988. A native New Yorker, Mr. Laureano was educated at Julliard, was a finalist in the 1975 International Trumpet Competitions and played principal trumpet with the Seattle Symphony before assuming his present appointments here in Minnesota. He is currently on the faculty of the University of Minnesota School of Music.

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The Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra 1992-93 Concert Season

SUNDAY OCT. 18 3:00 PM

St. Matthew's Catholic Church Hall Ave. and Robie St., St. Paul, MN Barbara Leibundguth, flute

Dukas- *La peri: Fanfare* Nielsen- *Flute Concerto* Berlioz- *Symphony fantastique, op. 14*

SUNDAY DEC. 6 7:00 PM St. Luke's Catholic Church 1079 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN

Wagner- Die Meistersinger: Prelude Vivaldi- The Four Seasons, op. 8, No. 4, Winter Debussy- La mer SUNDAY FEB. 14 7:00 PM Easter Lutheran Church 4200 Pilot Knob Road, Eagan, MN David Seamon, Conductor Jonathan Ritter, percussion

Mozart- The Marriage of Figaro, K. 492: Overture Hovhaness- Percussion Concerto Tchaikovsky- Symphony No. 6, op. 74, B minor ("Pathétique") SUNDAY MARCH 28 3:00 PM Central Lutheran Church 333 South 12th Street, Minneapolis, MN Luis Loubriel, trumpet

Wagner- Siegfried idyll Arutunian-Trumpet Concerto Beethoven- Symphony No. 7, op. 92, A Major

SUNDAY MAY 16 3:00 PM Foss Hall Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN

Bach- Suite No. 3, BWV 1068, D Major Stravinsky- La sacre du printemps (The Rite of Spring)

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