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UC Davis Symphony Orchestra Brings Mahler and More to Mondavi

Davis, Calif.—The UC Davis Symphony Orchestra opens its 49th season with Mahler’s *Symphony No. 1* (“Titan”), Beethoven’s “Egmont” overture, and Bach’s *Cantata No. 82* with Jeremy Galyon, San Francisco Opera Adler Fellow. The performance, led by conductor **D. Kern Holoman**, takes place **Sunday, November 18**, at **8 p.m.** in **Jackson Hall of Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts**.

Tickets for this event are \$16/13/10 for adults and \$8/6.50/5 for students and children. Purchase tickets online at MondaviArts.org, through the Mondavi Center ticket office at 530-754-ARTS (2787) or 866-754-ARTS (toll-free), or at the door. Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request.

The **Bach cantata, “Ich habe genug”** (I Have Enough; 1727), will feature baritone **Jeremy Galyon**, who last performed with the UCDSO and the Adler Fellows in Bizet’s “Carmen” this past May. Galyon, who made his Mondavi Center debut with the UCDSO for Beethoven’s Ninth Symphony in March, recently played the part of Abraham Lincoln in the San Francisco Opera production of “Appomattox,” an opera by Philip Glass.

The **Beethoven overture** (1810) was composed to accompany Goethe’s tragic play “Egmont” (1788), which tells the swashbuckling tale of the 16th-century Dutch count who, though a loyal subject of Philip II of Spain, died resisting Spanish occupation in 1568. The overture concludes with the sounds of rousing military triumph—brilliant piccolos and heroic brass—quite the equal of the memorable coda of Beethoven’s Fifth.

Mahler’s First Symphony (1884–88) stems from the unhappy liaison between the composer and singer Johanna Richter. The symphony evolved from “Songs of a Wayfarer,” which Mahler composed with piano accompaniments to be orchestrated at a later date. In the delay, the symphony emerged, eventually taking its common name from the novel “Titan” by Jean Paul.

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