



CALL FOR MUSICIANS

To join a city-wide orchestra to play

Gustav Mahler – Symphony No. 3

This summer's **Third Annual Oregon Mahler Festival** will include two weeks of rehearsals preceding the concert which will be **Saturday July 29, 7:00pm** at **Lake Oswego High School** (2501 Country Club Rd, Lake Oswego, OR).

The website for the Festival is at www.OregonMahlerFestival.org. The website contains signup pages, maps, photos and video from last year's festival, and a full schedule for the Festival. Rehearsals for Mahler 3rd will begin July 15. Rehearsals and concert will all be at Lake Oswego High School.

Our Music Director is Dr. Mark Perlman, conductor of the Willamette Falls Symphony and Tualatin Valley Symphony.

We will also have two **READING SESSIONS** July 11 & 13, in which we will read through large-scale orchestral works each night just for fun. **All musicians** are welcome to sign up for the reading sessions – we can double some parts.

July 11 we will read through **Bruckner *Symphony No. 7***, conducted by Don Appert.

July 13 we will read through **Richard Strauss *Ein Heldenleben***, conducted by Travis Hatton.

For the **Mahler 3rd Symphony concert on July 29th**, we have been fortunate to have many wind and brass players already commit, so there are few wind/brass openings left, though we can use as many **horns** as want to play. But **we are in need of more string players** to sign up for the main concert. Mahler's music demands a large contingent of all strings, so we would love to see a **huge string turnout**.

Mahler's 3rd Symphony is his longest, requiring a HUGE orchestra plus a women's choir and children's choir.

The Sunset Presbyterian Church choir will be singing with the orchestra, as well as members of the Portland Choir, but additional singers (women only this year) are also invited to join in. The Mahlerfest website has a signup page for choir positions as well as orchestra positions.

All orchestral musicians are welcome. Last year's festival had players from many Portland-area orchestras, including:

Beaverton Symphony Orchestra
Chehalem Symphony Orchestra
Clark College Orchestra
Hillsboro Symphony Orchestra

Jewish Community Orchestra
Marylhurst Symphony Orchestra
Mt. Hood Pops Orchestra
Oregon Sinfonietta

Portland Columbia Symphony
Portland Choir and Orchestra
PSU Symphony Orchestra
Sunnyside Symphony Orchestra

Tualatin Valley Symphony
University of Portland Symphony
Vancouver (WA) Symphony
Willamette Falls Symphony

Tax-deductible donations will be gratefully accepted under the auspices of our umbrella organization, Willamette Falls Symphony, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. (Just specify **Oregon Mahler Festival**.)

If you have any questions that are not answered by the website, please feel free to contact the organizers at personnel@OregonMahlerFestival.org.

Please join us for a performance of one of the greatest and BIGGEST orchestral pieces of all time!