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Michael Morgan, Music Director



THE SACRAMENTO
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PRESENTS "ANCESTRAL VOICES & MUSIC OF
THE SPIRIT" November 1-4, 2007

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The Sacramento Philharmonic's *Signature Series*

"Ancestral Voices & Music of the Spirit"

A Musical Journey

Thursday, November 1
Guild Theater at 8PM

Friday, November 2
Benvenuti Performing Arts
Center at 8PM

Saturday, November 3
Roseville Theatre at 8PM

Sunday, November 4

Temple Or Rishon at 3PM

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Musicians' lives are filled with discovery. Their travels, both real and musical, transport them to other lands and into other periods in history. Music is a musician's passport. It's rare that an audience gets to share in that adventure.

With this *Signature Series* concert, "Ancestral Voices and Music of the Spirit", Music Director Michael Morgan, Sacramento Philharmonic musicians, as well as guest artists soprano Lori Willis and baritone Francesco Aviles, will take listeners on a journey inspired by our most cherished melodies. Highlights include Jewish themes, American Negro Spirituals, folk songs from around the world and even a Viennese waltz. Michael Morgan will narrate from the stage, enlightening and entertaining listeners with stories of his musical travels.

For the first time, the beautifully restored Guild Theatre in Oak Park, near the Philharmonic's offices, will be a venue. This concert will be held on Thursday, November 1, 2007 at 8:00 p.m. It will be followed by repeat performances at the new Benvenuti Performing Arts Center in Natomas on Friday, November 2 at 8:00 p.m., the Magic Circle's Roseville Theatre on Saturday, November 3 at 8:00 p.m. and at Temple Or Rishon in Orangevale on Sunday, November 4 at 3:00 p.m.

The program for "Ancestral Voices & Music of the Spirit", chosen by Morgan and Sacramento Philharmonic musicians, juxtaposes voice and instrumental works including; Prokofiev's *Overture on Hebrew Themes*, songs such as *Amazing Grace*, *My Soul's been Anchored in the Lord*, *Danny Boy*, *Show the Way*, Richard Strauss' *Kaiser Waltz*, selections from Anton Dvorak's *Bagatelles*, *Troubled Water* featuring Philharmonic pianist Theresa Keene, and Luciano Berio's *Folk Songs* featuring soprano Lori Willis.

Tickets for each concert are being sold at each venue; Guild Theater, Benvenuti Performing Arts Center, Temple Or Rishon and the Magic Circle Theater. Call the Sac Phil office for additional information at 916-732-9045. Tickets prices range from \$20 to \$35 depending on seating and venue. Information is also available at [www.sacphil.com](#)

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Benvenuti Performing Arts Center

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(916) 491-1028

www.benarts.org

Magic Circle Theatre

241 Vernon Street, Roseville, CA 95678

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Temple Or Rishon

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