

# CAVE RUN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Concert

**April 12, 2015**

Sunday, 3:00 p.m., Rowan County  
Middle School  
"Springtime Romantic Music"

### Featured Works:

- *Academic Festival Overture, Op. 80* - Johannes Brahms
- *Symphony No. 1 in B flat Major "Spring", Op. 38 (Scherzo)* - Robert Schumann
- *Symphony No. 6 in F Major "Pastoral", Op. 68 (Allegro ma non troppo)* - Ludwig von Beethoven
- *Symphony No. 2 in D flat Major "Romantic", Op. 30, W45 (Andante con tenerezza)* - Howard Hanson
- *Symphony No. 8 in B minor "Unfinished", D. 759 (Allegro moderato)* - Franz Schubert

Concert information on the CRSO website: <http://www.thecrso.com>

### Tickets:

April 12, 2015 concert tickets can be purchased at the concert or at the sites listed below.

Coffee Tree Book Store

Folk Art Center

Online: <https://alumni.moreheadstate.edu/crsotickets>



## Meet the Conductor

SAMUEL NORDLUND is an active performer, teacher, and conductor. He has served as Music Director of the Metropolitan Youth Orchestras of Central Alabama, and guest conductor for the Alabama String Teachers Association Honors Festival orchestra. As a cellist, he is on the faculty of Samford University, where he teaches and plays with the faculty Samford Quartet. He also teaches at the Alabama School of Fine Arts, and at the University of Alabama Community Music School.

Samuel has been a member of the Civic Orchestra of Chicago, along with the Illinois Philharmonic, Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, and Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra. In addition, he has performed with the symphony orchestras of Alabama, Fort Wayne (IN), Elmhurst (IL), Tupelo (MS), Tuscaloosa and Huntsville (AL). He has also been a substitute player with the Chicago and Milwaukee symphony orchestras. As a cello soloist, Samuel has performed with the Huntsville Symphony and twice with the Huxford Symphony, as two time winner of the University of Alabama's concerto and aria competition.



### **A message from Dr. Don Grant, Chair of the MSU Dept. of Music, Theatre and Dance**

**Welcome** to our April concert of the *Cave Run Symphony Orchestra*. The program, *Springtime Romance*, features what the modern symphony orchestra has become; a means for expressing images using sounds to evoke feelings. The composers of the romantic period were often inspired by art and literature with their music supplying subliminal references. Some of these images actually became titles for their works. Have you ever noticed the impact background music has on the cinematic screen of your favorite movie, heightening the excitement or calming visual images? Musicians often explain what they do as being able to SEE with their ears and HEAR with their eyes. Hopefully the April concert will leave you remembering what you saw with your ears and wanting more.

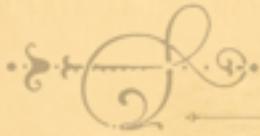
**Having** an orchestra performing live classical music in our region is quite an accomplishment. We would like to invite you to become more involved in this exciting enterprise. The CRSO offers a wide variety of opportunities to engage volunteers from Morehead and its surrounding communities. Volunteer by contacting CRSO at [egst@roadrunner.com](mailto:egst@roadrunner.com)

### **Next planned concerts are:**

1. September 27, 2015, Sunday @ 3 pm at the Morehead Conference Center
2. December 5, 2015 Saturday 8pm at Conference Center-Hometown Holidays
3. February 21, 2016 Sunday @ 3 pm at the Morehead Conference Center
4. April 9, 2016 Saturday @ 7:30 pm at the Morehead Conference Center

Answers to the "Name the Instrument"  
quiz in the February Issue are;

Answers: top row - oboe, bassoon, tuba;  
bottom row, violin, timpani, cello, trombone



The Cave Run Symphony Orchestra Soiree featuring the 22 member Jazz Ensemble led by Ashley Summers-Baker, and including clarinetist wizard Don Grant was an impressive event. The menu included Filet Mignon Oscar (crab) with asparagus and yummy twice baked potato after tantalizing cheese salad. lots of listening and dancing to a full room. A wonderful event sponsored by Kentucky Bank and St Claire Regional Medical Center. The complimentary wine glasses etched with the CRSO logo were a big hit.

With 110 dinner guests the “house” was almost full. The space at the CHER building was good, the band was good, and not too loud for the space size and the dance floor was adequate. The food was deemed absolutely excellent.

Some folks left earlier than expected, but most of that due to UK basketball game starting at 8:45pm. But all in all, the dinner/dance was a success, and hopefully, a fund raising success as well. It costs a lot to sponsor four symphony orchestra concerts a year.

The CRSO Board is asking for your feedback about the Soiree Dinner Dance. Several mentioned they wanted to be able to reserve table space ahead of time. Please send your comments to Ewell Scott at [egst@roadrunner.com](mailto:egst@roadrunner.com) We need your help making decisions about next year.

**See you at the concert on April 12 at 3pm at the Rowan County Middle School.**