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## About the cover - The Last Stand



Grammy Award winner, Bill Miller was commissioned by the La Crosse Symphony Orchestra to create this inspiring work of art.

"The Last Stand," is based on the Battle of Little Bighorn. The warrior in the painting is a warrior of peace — his arms are open, reaching out for peace, reconciliation, and transformation, the coming together of mankind, as one family, loving and living as one people.

"On concert night you'll be transported from everyday life to another world where you will experience joy, peace, passion and majesty"

Amy Mills, Music Director



## Evening Concert Schedule

**6:45 CONCERT PREVIEW** Join other concert goers for an informative session on the evening's music in the Recital Hall of the Viterbo University Fine Arts Center for each concert.

**7:30 CONCERT** Concerts are performed in the Main Theater at the Viterbo University Fine Arts Center, 929 Jackson Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

**9:30 RECEPTION** Over a cup of Gloria Jean's Coffee meet friends — familiar and new — after each concert in the Fine Arts Lobby.

Children five years old and older are welcome at all La Crosse Symphony Orchestra concerts.

For information about tickets to the **La Crosse Youth Symphony** call 788-0159

## SAVE up to 50 % ...

On an LSO subscription in the 2007-2008 season!

As a subscriber, you're part of the LSO family. An LSO subscription offers savings, flexibility and service. If you're thinking about purchasing individual tickets to a few concerts next season, please consider the benefits an LSO subscription has to offer. This is also a perfect opportunity to ask your friends to join you for the season!

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# La Crosse Symphony Orchestra

## The 2007-2008 Season

# Power of the Music

## Beauty of the Land



THE LAST STAND

Bill Miller

# Overture to Rienzi

Wagner

Lord of the Rings

Howard Shore

Haydn Trumpet Concerto

— John Marchiando, Trumpet

Pines of Rome

Respighi



**NORTH CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY**  
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John Marchiando joined the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra as Associate Principal Trumpet in 2006 after previously holding positions with the Phoenix Symphony and the Arizona Opera. John teaches music and is also a music producer.



John Marchiando  
Trumpet - La Crosse Native

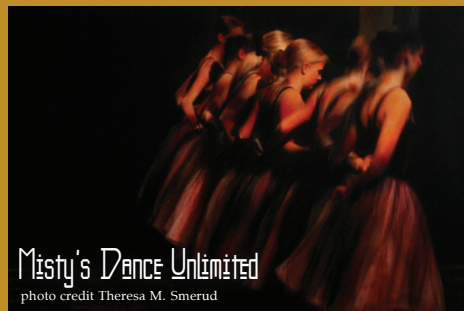
On a spectacular night of dynamic power and majestic beauty, one of America's hottest young trumpet players, La Crosse native John Marchiando, returns to perform the most famous trumpet concerto ever written. We'll open with Wagner's vigorous "Overture to Rienzi." We'll also present the beautiful Celtic music from the movie, "Lord of the Rings," and for the grand finale, the magnificent "Pines of Rome."

**Fanfare!** October 19 & 20, 2007

# Joy!

December 14 & 15, 2007

Celebrate the holidays with family, friends, and the LSO! This year's concert features the charming "La Boutique Fantasque" (The Magic Toy Shop) by Rossini, orchestrated by Respighi and performed by Misty's Dance Unlimited. We'll honor Hanukkah and Christmas, and conclude with our traditional carol sing-along and Strauss' Radetzky March.



Misty's Dance Unlimited  
photo credit Theresa M. Smerud

# La Boutique Fantasque

Rossini/Respighi

Hanukkah Songs

Christmas Sing-along

Franciscan Skemp

Mayo Health System



# Dances!

March 7 & 8, 2008

Our beloved Conductor Wannabes have become one of the season's most popular features, and our Rising Stars Concerto Competition Winners have proven to be true stars. The LSO will also perform two dynamic sets of dances based on folk music. The "Dances of Galanta" concludes with wild gypsy dancing! "Estancia" is based on romance and the rodeo in Argentina, ending in a rowdy, foot pounding malambo dance.



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# Rising Stars Concerto

Competition Winners

Hungarian Dance

Brahms

Dances of Galanta

Kodaly

Estancia Suite

Ginastera

# The Last Stand

April 25 & 26, 2008



Jon Nakamatsu  
Gold Medalist  
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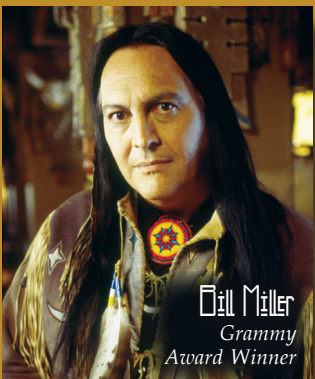
# Pure Gold!

February 1 & 2, 2008

The LSO is thrilled to present a Gold Medalist from the most famous international piano competition in the world, the Van Cliburn Competition. Jon Nakamatsu will perform one of the greatest and most heroic piano concertos ever written, Rachmaninoff's "Piano Concerto No. 3." We'll open the concert with Mendelssohn's "Reformation Symphony." Known for his delightful melodies, Mendelssohn closes with a powerful setting of the famous hymn tune, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God."



John W. Moore, DDS, S.C.  
Kerrie A. Moore, DDS



Bill Miller  
Grammy Award Winner

A Mohican Indian, Bill Miller grew up on the Stockridge-Munsee reservation in Wisconsin and has been playing native flutes since 1979. He is a Grammy Award winner, artist, songwriter and accomplished painter and educator.



Kristin Wilkinson  
Golden Globe Nominee  
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Golden Globe Nominee Kristin Wilkinson has composed, orchestrated and conducted music for a wide variety of film scores, TV shows and artist recordings. She orchestrated and conducted chart-topping record releases for Neil Young, Reba McEntire, Jimmy Buffett, Kenney Chesney and Roy Orbison, to name but a few.

# Shalom!

November 16 & 17, 2007

Say "Shalom" and welcome to Israeli guest conductor, Maestro Yaron Gottfried. One of Israel's most exciting young conductors and composers, he will unite a jazz trio with the orchestra in his own composition, Capriol Jazz Suite. He will partner with the LSO's Associate Concert Master, David Phipps, in a Hungarian romantic violin concerto, by Hungarian composer, Jenő Hubay. Maestro Gottfried chose the strong melodies and rich harmonies of Brahms' wonderful "Symphony No. 4."

# Scenes de la Czarda Violin Concerto

Hubay

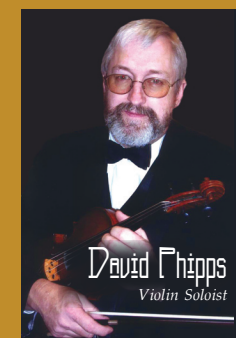
— David Phipps, Violin Soloist

Capriol Jazz Suite

— Yaron Gottfried

Symphony No. 4

Brahms



David Phipps  
Violin Soloist

**WIPFLI**  
CPAs and Consultants

Dr. David Phipps received a masters degree and his D. M. A. from the University of Iowa. He has served as both Assistant Concert Master and Concert Master of the LSO, as well as Assistant Conductor. David has given pre-concert lectures and serves on the LSO artistic committee. He has over 30 years experience as a private violin and viola teacher and is on the faculty at UW-La Crosse.



Yaron Gottfried  
Israeli Guest Conductor

**UBS**

Yaron Gottfried is one of the most prominent young musicians of Israel. He is the Music Director and Principal Conductor of the Israel Kibbutz Orchestra and has served 7 years as professor for conducting & music studies at the Rimor School for Contemporary Music and the Jerusalem Ruben Academy of Music.

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\*A new subscriber is defined as a first-timer or a subscriber after a lapse of two or more seasons.

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# New World Symphony

Dvorak

The Last Stand

Kristin Wilkinson, Bill Miller & Joshua Yudkin

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# World Premiere!

Grammy Award winner, Bill Miller, returns for a ground-breaking collaboration with the LSO. "The Last Stand" is based on the story of the Battle of Little Bighorn. He collaborated with film score writer and Golden Globe Nominee, Kristin Wilkinson to create a new piece of music for orchestra and Native American artists that presents the opposing sides, the battle, and messages of healing and restoration that is still to come. Opening the concert will be the beloved "New World Symphony" by Dvorak.