



# SYMPHONICITY

THE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF VIRGINIA BEACH  
DAVID S. KUNKEL, MUSIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR

## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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## **Symphonicity features acclaimed local pianists in its second season concert: “Mendelssohn for Two”**

(Virginia Beach) After a highly-successful opening concert, Symphonicity is holding its second season concert “**Mendelssohn for Two.**” The concert will take place on **Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 at 3:00pm** at the **Sandler Center for the Performing Arts**, Town Center of Virginia Beach, 201 Market Street, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462.

**Featuring:** Acclaimed pianists **Andrey Kasparov** and **Oksana Lutsyshyn**. Both performers were educated at the Moscow State Conservatory and came to the United States to study at Indiana University at Bloomington. They are both professional pianists as well as instructors of music, piano, and theory at Old Dominion University. Additionally, Kasparov is listed in **Who's Who in America®**. Playing together as the renowned “Invenca Duo,” they will be performing Mendelssohn’s famous Concerto for Two Pianos in E Major. Maestro Kunkel will lead the orchestra in Wagner’s Overture to Tannhauser and the Ninth Symphony of Dvorak, Op. 95 (from the New World).

Tickets start at \$19. For tickets, call 1-888-3COXTIX, logon to [www.coxtix.com](http://www.coxtix.com), or visit the Sandler Center Box Office.

**Discounts available for students, teachers, active duty military, and groups.** Call (757) 671-8611 or visit [www.symphonicity.org](http://www.symphonicity.org) for more information.

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**About Symphonicity:** Formerly known as the Virginia Beach Symphony Orchestra, Symphonicity provides a challenging performance experience for area musicians, presents low cost, quality concerts to the Hampton Roads community, and strives to educate young musicians. The orchestra has over 100 members, who give freely of their time and talents. Membership is composed of retired and

active symphony players, public school teachers, instructors at and graduates of the Armed Forces School of Music, freelance musicians, private instructors and composers, as well as business professionals, homemakers, and select high school students. Symphonicity, formerly known as the Virginia Beach Symphony Orchestra, was formed in 1981, under the baton of its current Music Director and Conductor, David S. Kunkel. Symphonicity is a resident company at the new Sandler Center for the Performing Arts in the Town Center of Virginia Beach. For more information, visit [www.symphonicity.org](http://www.symphonicity.org)

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