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Saturday, November 15th, 2008

“Mahler the Magnificent!”

Join the Springfield Symphony on Saturday November 15th for a glorious **Mahlerian Feast** as we present **Gustav Mahler’s** momentous and most famous *Symphony No. 5* – a true masterwork overflowing with immense power and drama. The incredibly moving fourth movement was the composer’s marriage proposal to Alma Schindler... and it worked! The renowned conductor **Herbert Von Karajan** once said that when you hear Mahler’s Fifth, “you forget that time has passed – a great performance of the Fifth is a transforming experience. The fantastic finale almost forces you to hold your breath.”

Also on the program is **Weber’s** virtuosic *Clarinet Concerto No. 2* performed by the incredibly talented Yao Gaung Zhai – joint winner of the 2008 Hellam Young Artist’s competition. He is a dynamic performer who will take your breath away!

So join us for an unforgettable night of soaring strings and brilliant brass and the thrill ride that is
“Mahler the Magnificent”

Special \$10 Veterans Tickets and \$7 Student tickets
***Available Now ***

For Single tickets - please contact Hammons Hall Box Office at
(417) 836-7678
1-888-476-7849
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Ticket prices range from \$9.00 to \$29.00
(Including Senior and Student Discounts)

Juanita K. Hammons Hall
7:30pm – Performance
7:00pm – Free Preconcert Music program in the lobby
6:30pm – Free Preconcert Lecture by Ron Spigelman in the Hall

Season tickets are still available
Please contact the Symphony Office at (417) 864-6683

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