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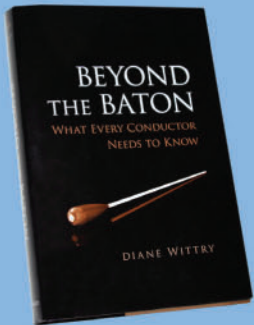
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Diane Wittry is currently the Music Director and Conductor for the Allentown Symphony in Pennsylvania, USA. She is in demand as a guest conductor nationally and internationally, and has conducted orchestras in Italy, Japan, Russia, Slovakia, Ukraine, Bosnia, and Canada. American orchestras she has worked with include: The Los Angeles Philharmonic, The Milwaukee Symphony, The Houston Symphony, The San Diego Symphony, The Buffalo Philharmonic, The New Jersey Symphony, The Florida Philharmonic, and The Ojai Festivals Chamber Orchestra, among others. She is also the author of the book "Beyond the Baton" about artistic leadership for conductors of regional orchestras.

For more information on Diane Wittry's work, visit:

www.DianeWittry.com



"Diane Wittry has provided a remarkably thorough and thoughtful guide to this unique profession, one that will be of immense value to every aspiring conductor who hopes to work and flourish in American orchestras."

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PLEVEN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

— PLEVEN —

MON. JUNE 18 - SAT. JUNE 30, 2012

THE PLEVEN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA



was founded in 1953 in Pleven, Bulgaria. The city of Pleven is in Northern Bulgaria, about 160km away from the capital Sofia. It has a population of about 120,000. The repertoire of the orchestra is quite diverse and includes

all musical styles from symphonic to opera music. During its 50 year history, the Pleven Philharmonic Orchestra has featured many distinguished conductors and soloists from around the world.

THE PLEVEN THEATER

is home to the Pleven Philharmonic where they perform over 60 concerts a year. The beautiful historic building is located in the downtown area.



THE BALKAN HOTEL

is the most luxurious hotel in the city of Pleven and the region. It is a modern building with 226 rooms. This hotel is located within a 5 minute walk from the center of Pleven.



SIGHT SEEING – There will be a sight seeing trip to Veliko Tarnovo, a city in north central Bulgaria. Often referred to as the “City of the Tsars,” Veliko Tarnovo is located on the Yantra River and is famous as the historical capital of the Second Bulgarian Empire. Many tourists visit yearly because of its unique architecture.



GENERAL INFORMATION

The Bulgaria Conducting Workshop is an advanced course for conductors who want both rehearsal time and concert experience with a professional orchestra. The seminar is two weeks long and will feature two concerts. Nine “Conducting Fellows” will be accepted. The Conducting Fellows will conduct on both concerts. Five “Conducting Associates” will be accepted. The Associates will have an equal amount of conducting time as the Fellows, but they will not conduct on the concerts. Auditors and Conducting Participants for piano sessions will also be accepted.

The workshop includes individual meetings, career mentoring, press packet evaluation, sessions on programming, and discussions of topics in the book “Beyond the Baton” by Diane Wittry. All conducting sessions and concerts will be video tapes and a remote microphone will be used. All participants will be considered for Conducting Fellow positions with the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, PA, for the 2012-2013 season.

REPERTOIRE

Concert #1:	
The Moldau	Smetana
Lieutenant Kije Suite	Prokofiev
Symphony No. 4	Tchaikovsky
Concert #2:	
Merry Wives of Windsor Overture	Nicolai
Symphony No. 9	Shostakovich
Adagio for Strings	Barber
Firebird Suite (1919)	Stravinsky

FEES

Conducting Fellows Fee	\$ 1695
Conducting Associate Fee	\$ 1150
Conducting Participant Fee	\$ 595
Auditor Fee	\$ 395
Application Fee	\$ 30

TO APPLY

Application forms and further information can be found at
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mon. June 18	3:00pm - 6:30pm 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Check into Hotel Introductions
Tues. June 19	9:00am - 11:00am 12:30pm - 4:30pm 7:00pm - 8:30pm	Piano Rehearsal Orchestra Rehearsal Group Dinner
Wed. June 20	9:00am - 11:00am 12:30pm - 3:30pm 5:00pm - 8:00pm	Group Discussion Orchestra Rehearsal Orchestra Rehearsal
Thurs. June 21	9:00am - 11:00am 12:30pm - 4:30pm 7:30pm - 10:00pm	Piano Rehearsal Orchestra Rehearsal Individual Meetings
Fri. June 22	9:00am - 11:00am 12:30pm - 4:30pm 7:00pm	Piano Rehearsal Dress Rehearsal CONCERT
Sat. June 23	9:00am - 6:00pm	Sight-Seeing Trip
Sun. June 24		DAY OFF
Mon. June 25	9:00am - 11:00am 12:30pm - 4:30pm 7:30pm - 9:30pm	Piano Rehearsal Orchestra Rehearsal Score Study Session
Tues. June 26	9:00am - 11:00am 12:30pm - 4:30pm 7:30pm - 10:00pm	Piano Rehearsal Orchestra Rehearsal Group Discussion
Wed. June 27	9:00am - 11:00am 12:30pm - 4:30pm 7:30pm - 10:00pm	Piano Rehearsal Orchestra Rehearsal Group Discussion
Thurs. June 28	9:00am - 11:00am 12:30pm - 4:30pm 7:30pm - 10:00pm	Group Discussion Orchestra Rehearsal Individual Meetings
Fri. June 29	9:00am - 11:00am 12:30pm - 4:30pm 7:00pm	Piano Rehearsal Dress Rehearsal CONCERT
Sat. June 30	11:30am	Hotel Check-out