

ORCHESTRAL CONDUCTING MASTERCLASS FOR 2012, PHOENIX, ARIZONA

ProMusica Arizona Chorale and Orchestra presents an Orchestral Conducting MasterClass featuring Dr. Lawrence Golan, slated for March 10, 2012. The MasterClass will be held at Boulder Creek High School in Anthem, Arizona beginning at 8:15 a.m. Guest Clinician Lawrence Golan will coach participants in artistic interpretation, refining physical gestures, and efficient rehearsal techniques. In addition, the MasterClass will provide valuable information in such areas as tuning and balance, which will help both experienced and new conductors reach their full potential. All conducting sessions will be recorded. Repertoire to be conducted: Beethoven Egmont Overture, Mendelssohn Hebrides Overture, Rossini Overture to Barber of Seville, and Gilbert & Sullivan Overture to Pirates of Penzance. A complete schedule of activities and application form is available on the web-site: www.pmaz.org

Four Conducting Fellows will be selected to be active conductors and up to 12 additional participants may be selected as Auditors. Conducting Fellows will be given 30 minutes of podium time with the orchestra coached by Dr. Golan, and receive a DVD of the session and catered lunch with Dr. Golan. Dr. Golan is currently the Helen N. Jewett Music Director of the Yakima Symphony Orchestra, and a full professor at the University of Denver's Lamont School of Music where he conducts the Lamont Symphony Orchestra and Opera Theatre, and leads one of the most distinguished and highly sought after graduate conducting programs in the United States. ProMusica Arizona is a community based orchestra in its very successful 9th season, located in Anthem, AZ, a northern suburb of Phoenix.

Application procedure and fees: Information about the MasterClass and an application form are available on the web-site. The deadline for receipt of application, fees and accompanying materials is January 20, 2012. The application fee is \$10. The Conducting Fellow fee is \$250. The Auditor fee is \$75. Checks should be made payable to: ProMusica Arizona. Conducting Fellow and Auditor fees do not include travel, housing or meal expenses. After notification of acceptance, the final payment deadline is February 24, 2012. In addition to the application form, a maximum 15-minute DVD of recent conducting experience is suggested, but not required. Send to: Kevin Kozacek, Artistic Director; Attn: Golan MasterClass; P.O. Box 74386; Phoenix, AZ 85087-1007, U.S.A.