

The Richmond Symphony's Elizabeth G. Schneider
DISCOVERY CONCERT

October 27, 2011 & March 14, 2012
10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Carpenter Theatre

Star-Spangled Orchestra: The Sounds of Freedom in 1812

Inspiration for the 2011-2012 Discovery Concert comes from the bicentennial commemoration of the War of 1812, and the celebration of the writing of our national anthem, The Star-Spangled Banner. The concert will feature music written in and around 1812, including Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture. Students will discover music that celebrates freedom, reflects upon times of conflict, and symbolizes cultural and national pride.

Beethoven	<i>Symphony No. 9</i>
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Tchaikovsky	<i>1812 Overture</i>
Marques	<i>Danzon No. 2</i>
Coleridge-Taylor	<i>Danse negre</i>
Gould	<i>Star Spangled Overture</i>

Both elementary and secondary students are invited to attend Discovery Concerts. Age-appropriate performance guides help students and teachers get the most out of the concert experience. The final concert (11:30, March 14) will be geared toward middle and high school students. The concert will feature the same great music with a more age-appropriate presentation. Of course, students of any age are welcome at all concerts.

2011-12 Discovery Concerts are presented in partnership with The Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the American War of 1812.

To learn more, go online to <http://va1812bicentennial.dls.virginia.gov/>



Ticket Prices

\$5 all seats; \$4 for Title 1 schools
1 free chaperone ticket with 10 paid student tickets.

Reservation form available in the RSO education brochure or online at www.richmondsymphony.com



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