

Redwood Symphony at a Glance

Who: Dr. Eric Kujawsky, Musical Director

- What: Innovative community orchestra known for exemplary musicianship and for introducing local audiences to edgier, more modern music as well as thoughtful presentation of the classics.
- When: 21st season begins October 2, 2005 with West Coast Premiere of Danny Elfman's *Serenada Schizophrana*.
- Where: Bayside Performing Arts Center, 2025 Kehoe Ave, San Mateo¹
- Contact: Dr. Kujawsky at (650) 366-6872

Founded in 1985, as an all-volunteer orchestra devoted to ambitious and contemporary repertoire, Redwood Symphony has performed works ranging from Mahler and Beethoven to Frank Zappa and Charles Ives in an informal and fun format.

The 21st season will include an ambitious, eclectic mix of beloved classics by composers such as Mahler, Tchaikovsky, Beethoven and Brahms, as well as the most innovative and entertaining music of our own time, sprinkled with pops, jazz, and film scores. This special season will feature a 20th birthday celebration for the orchestra, an exciting premiere, outstanding soloists, a special program of Jewish theater music and an afternoon Family Concert targeted at exposing young listeners to musical works that may change their lives forever.

Press materials and additional information on the 21st season are available on the web at <u>www.redwoodsymphony.org</u>, or by contacting the symphony offices at (650) 366-6872 or Dr. Kujawski.

¹ Some performances at other venues