

Maestro Mickelthwate shares leadership notes as WSO turns 70

Music Director begins final season at symphony conducting business luncheon

SEPTEMBER 21, 2017, WINNIPEG – Most leaders would like their teams to work in harmony, but for Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra Music Director Alexander Mickelthwate, that’s an absolute requirement.

The charismatic conductor will share his reflections on leadership with a Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce business audience on Friday, September 29 at the Centennial Concert Hall. With the WSO celebrating its 70th Anniversary Season and Mickelthwate putting the final touches on his legacy before departing to helm the Oklahoma City Philharmonic, there’s ample reason to discuss how leaders make a lasting impact.

“It seems that the old hierarchical model of organizations is being replaced by a model where everybody wants to be a leader,” says Mickelthwate. “*The* leader has to recognize that and find ways to inspire all the other leaders.”

The luncheon is also an opportunity to celebrate one of Winnipeg’s leading artistic institutions, which has helped shaped the city’s identity for seven decades. Attendees will be treated to a performance by a WSO String Quartet as well as an interactive experience normally reserved for Kids Concerts: an “instrument petting zoo” with short lessons on a variety of instruments, plus the chance to conduct a quartet.

Leading Teams to Harmony

Friday, September 29, 2017 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Keynote: Alexander Mickelthwate (approximately 12:40 pm)

The Centennial Concert Hall

Tickets and details: winnipeg-chamber.com/leading-teams-to-harmony

About The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce

The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, founded in 1873, is the largest organization representing the voice of business in Winnipeg. Our mission is to foster an environment in which Winnipeg business can prosper.

About WSO

The WSO is integral to Winnipeg's rich cultural life, delighting more than 225,000 audience members each year with innovative programming and musical excellence. The WSO presents educational programs for more than 40,000 students annually and tours to communities across Manitoba.

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