PLU Honor Orchestra for Strings
Huw Edwards, guest conductor

Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 5pm
Lagerquist Concert Hall, Mary Baker Russell Music Center
Pacific Lutheran University  
School of Arts and Communication / Department of Music presents  

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Svend Rønning and Li-Ling Liao, *violins*  
Padua Canty, *viola*  
Richard Treat, *cello*  
Anna Jensen, *bass*

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**PROGRAM**

*To be selected from the following:*

**“Suite in the Old Style”** .................................................................Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)  
*from Holberg’s Time*

**Simple Symphony** .................................................................Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)  
*Playful Pizzicato*  
*Sentimental Serenade*

**Two Pieces for String Quartet** .............................................. Dmitri Shostakovich (1906-1975)  
*Elegy*  
*Polka*

**A Shattered Mirror** ................................................................. Robert McClure (b. 1984)  
*Initial Shock*

**Five Variations of “Dives and Lazarus”** ................................. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)  
*Adagio*  
*Variant I*  
*Variant II—Allegro moderato*  
*Variant III—Allegretto*  
*Variant IV—L’istesso tempo*  
*Variant V—Adagio*
About the Guest Conductor

**Huw Edwards** is in his seventeenth and final season as Music Director of the Olympia Symphony. There has been a continued sense of excitement in Olympia about Huw’s tenure and he is credited with greatly improving the quality of the Orchestra, selecting challenging yet rewarding programs and being very active in the community. Some notable highlights from last year’s lauded 66th Season include Debussy’s *La Mer*, the *Fifth Symphony* of Sibelius, Ravel’s complete ballet score *Mother Goose*, and *Route 66* by Michael Daugherty.

Mr. Edwards was the Music Director of the Portland Columbia Symphony in Oregon from 2000-2012, and after his final concert was immediately named the Orchestra’s Conductor Emeritus and Principal Guest Conductor. From 2002-2005 Mr. Edwards was Music Director of the Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestras and a faculty member at the Marrowstone Music Festival from 1998-2005. Mr. Edwards moved to Seattle after seven wonderful seasons (1995-2002) as Music Director of the Portland Youth Philharmonic (PYP) in Oregon—a tenure which included numerous innovations, recordings, a coveted ASCAP Award and landmark tours to Canada, New Zealand and Australia.

Active as a guest conductor and clinician Mr. Edwards has performed with the Oregon Symphony, Vancouver Symphony, Eugene Symphony, Yakima Symphony and has worked with the symphony orchestras of Dallas and Memphis, as well as with ensembles in Illinois, New York, Idaho, Vermont, Utah, Minnesota, Oregon, Nebraska, Washington, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Australia, and throughout the United Kingdom. Recent guest engagements have included Orchestra Seattle, the Symphony Orchestra at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, the Stradivari Academy Orchestra at the University of Portland, an Honor Orchestra in Vancouver, a celebrated return to conduct the PYP at the Schnitzer Hall, the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra’s July 4 “Concert-on-the-Square” in Madison, the Northwest Symphony Orchestra in Burien, and a year-long residency at PLU. Huw also teaches classes at the South Sound Senior Center and gives illustrated talks at SPSCC about the OSO concerts.

Born in Wales, Great Britain, Mr. Edwards holds degrees from the University of Surrey in England and Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Mr. Edwards was also a lecturer at Northwestern University and a doctorial candidate (1991-95). Mr. Edwards has been active as a conductor since the age of seventeen when he was appointed Music Director of the Maidstone G&S Society in England—a post he held for six years—and came to the United States in 1988 on scholarship to attend SMU in Texas. His principal teachers have been Simon Johnson and Barry Wordsworth (London), Anshel Brusilow and Eduardo Mata (Dallas), and Victor Yampolsky (Chicago).

About the PLU Music Department

The Department of Music at Pacific Lutheran University is a nationally recognized center for musical learning, serving, and sharing. The Mary Baker Russell Music Center, with its exquisite Lagerquist Concert Hall and state-of-the-art rehearsal and learning facilities, brings together talented, cohesive faculty, outstanding students, and enthusiastic audiences to experience the art and industry of music. Every student at PLU who wishes to participate in exciting activities can be accommodated regardless of major. Degree programs include Bachelor of Arts (music and liberal arts), Bachelor of Musical Arts (music combined with an outside field), and Bachelor of Music (in performance or composition). The Bachelor of Music Education is offered for those intending to become music teachers in the public schools. For additional information, please call (253) 535-7602 or e-mail music@plu.edu.

The PLU Orchestras (the University Symphony Orchestra and KammerMusiker, a chamber orchestra) provide a valuable training ground for orchestral musicians, preparing students for all aspects of orchestral performance. Through more than a dozen performances each season, they help celebrate important campus events, preserve and perpetuate the rich cultural tradition of our university and region, and enliven the campus-wide pursuit of the larger questions that face our students and members of our community. For more information about orchestral and string study at PLU, visit these web sites: www.plu.edu/symphony, www.plu.edu/strings, and follow the PLU Orchestras at facebook.com.
## PLU Honor Orchestra 2020

**Members (listed alphabetically in sections)**

### Violin 1
- Johnathan Baccus  
  Bethel High School  
- David Cho  
  Rogers High School  
- Kathy Duefrane  
  Curtis High School  
- Chloe Elwell  
  Auburn Riverside High School  
- Ela Escobar  
  Annie Wright Schools  
- Kate Everling  
  Gig Harbor High School  
- Matthew Hendry  
  Bethel High School  
- Hanna Jung  
  Rogers High School  
- Faye Lawson  
  Bremerton High School  
- Jane Lee  
  Curtis High School  
- Rita Luk  
  The Bear Creek School  
- Viktoriya Marinenko  
  Mariner High School  
- Madeline Markham  
  Curtis High School  
- Carmella McCracken  
  Lakes High School  
- Kyleigh Medard  
  River Ridge High School  
- Katherine Meredith  
  Kitsap Philharmonic  
- Bethany Olson  
  Bethel High School  
- John Percival  
  Mariner High School  
- Foziya Reshid  
  Mariner High School  
- JJ Seabrook  
  Mariner High School  

### Violin 2
- Nicole Chang  
  Curtis Junior High School  
- Rhiannon Davies  
  Bethel High School  
- Caitlin Dellert  
  Central Kitsap High School  
- Tracey Hernandez  
  Rogers High School  
- Jura Johnson  
  Bremerton High School  
- Juli Lowe  
  Bethel High School  
- Spencer Padgett  
  Graham-Kapowsin High School  
- Lily Parker  
  The Bear Creek School  
- Chae-Yi Shanks  
  Curtis Junior High School  
- Kendra Stauffer  
  Curtis Junior High School  
- Jocelyn Thompson  
  Bremerton High School  

### Viola
- Jillian Allen  
  Bethel High School  
- Gretchen Babesh  
  Curtis Junior High School  
- Gabriela Castaneda  
  Mariner High School  
- Dominique Adriana Shea Ching  
  Curtis Junior High School  
- Esther Kungalu  
  Mariner High School  
- Adelene Maurus  
  Auburn Riverside High School  
- Katrina McIntosh  
  Mariner High School  
- Jenna Nobel  
  Bethel High School  
- Keri Panlasigui  
  Auburn Riverside High School  
- Michael Wahquist  
  Bremerton High School  
- Colin Watson  
  Curtis High School  

### Violoncello
- Angelina Allen  
  Mariner High School  
- Josiah Anderson  
  Tacoma School of the Arts  
- Mia Escobar  
  Annie Wright Schools  
- Elizabeth Gauntlett  
  River Ridge High School  
- Seren Hawtrey  
  Tacoma School of the Arts  
- Jacob Hool  
  Graham-Kapowsin High School  
- Sabien Kinchlow-McConnaughey  
  Bethel High School  
- Nicholas Li  
  Tacoma School of the Arts  
- Alejandra Pulido  
  Bremerton High School  
- Marisa Robbins  
  Bethel High School  
- Jaelyn Rosenquist  
  Auburn Riverside High School  
- Justinpal Singh  
  Auburn Riverside High School  
- Aidan White  
  Bethel High School  

### Contrabass
- Aurora Albright  
  Mariner High School  
- Tristan Carlson  
  Bethel High School  
- Madeline Cline  
  Tacoma Science and Math Institute  
- Mitchell Eastwood  
  Curtis High School  
- Kenneth Fass  
  Tacoma Science and Math Institute  
- Zoe Harris  
  Auburn Riverside High School  
- Campian Roberts  
  Rogers High School  
- Milo Rosales  
  Olympia High School  
- Lailah Rosario  
  Auburn Riverside High School  
- Emilia Russo  
  Stadium High School  
- Molly Walters  
  Central Kitsap High School  
- Zoey Whitchurch  
  Kitsap Philharmonic  

### Nominating Teachers
- Rachel Dinwiddie  
  Rogers High School  
- Paul Eliot  
  Tacoma School of the Arts  
- Robin Enders  
  Mariner High School  
- Matthew Grenzner  
  Curtis High School  
- Stuart Hake  
  Annie Wright Schools  
- Anna Jensen  
  Private Studio/TYSA  
- Tami Johnson  
  Lakes High School  
- Aaron Julyan  
  Graham-Kapowsin High School  
- Max Karler  
  Bremerton High School  
- Mary Manning  
  Gig Harbor High School  
- Rebecca Pelandini  
  Bethel High School  
- Austin Schlichtung  
  River Ridge High School  
- Kelsey Thompson  
  The Bear Creek School  
- Melinda Wharton  
  Auburn Riverside High School  
- Michael Woods  
  Central Kitsap High School