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**GUEST CONDUCTOR KRISTJAN JÄRVI
TO LEAD THE ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA IN WORKS
BY BACH AND STRAVINSKY
APRIL 1 AND 3, 2010**

**Concert To Feature Pianist Simone Dinnerstein
Performing Bach's Concerto No. 1**

Guest Conductor Kristjan Järvi will lead the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra in Bach's Concerto No. 1, with guest pianist Simone Dinnerstein; Stravinsky's Suite from *Pulcinella* and Suite from *The Firebird*. The concerts will be April 1 and 3, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. at Atlanta Symphony Hall at the Woodruff Arts Center.

Fanfare Pre-Concert Dinner Buffet

A great ASO tradition returns in the 2009-2010 season — *Fanfare*, the pre-concert buffet-style dining by Restaurant Associates, will be available to all concertgoers at all Delta Classical, SuperPops, and Coca-Cola Holiday concert-evening performances from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m... [\(more\)](#)

Concert Preview Talks

Audiences have the opportunity to learn more about the music they'll be hearing at concerts with free [Concert Previews](#), hosted by ASO Insider and Program Annotator Ken Meltzer. Join Mr. Meltzer and his special guests; —composers, conductors, and musicians—for lively and informative discussions. All concert previews are located in Atlanta Symphony Hall and are **free and open to all concert ticket-holders**. (Speakers and locations are subject to change.)

About the Repertoire

BACH (1685-1750)

Concerto No. 1 in D minor

Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Eisenach, Germany, on March 21, 1685, and died in Leipzig, Germany, on July 28, 1750. In addition to the solo piano, the Concerto in D minor is scored for string orchestra. Approximate performance time is twenty-four minutes... ([more](#))

STRAVINSKY (1882-1971)

Suite from *Pulcinella* and Suite from *The Firebird*

Igor Stravinsky was born in Lomonosov, Russia, on June 17, 1882 and died in New York on April 6, 1971. The first performance of *Pétrouchka* took place at the Théâtre du Chatelet in Paris, France, on June 13, 1911, with Pierre Monteux conducting. The Suite from *Pulcinella* is scored for piccolo, two flutes, two oboes, two bassoons, two horns, trumpet, trombone and strings... ([more](#))

About the Artists

Estonian-born and American-raised, conductor **Kristjan Järvi** is a unique musical personality pushing classical music borders with fresh ideas, charisma and technical prowess. Hailed by the New York Times as “a kinetic force on the podium, like Leonard Bernstein reborn,” Järvi has combined his classical roots and affinity for traditional repertoire with an infectious enthusiasm for creating original programs; propelling classical concert halls around the globe into the 21st Century... ([more](#))

American pianist **Simone Dinnerstein** has fast been gaining international attention since making a triumphant New York recital debut in 2005 while performing Bach’s Goldberg Variations at Carnegie Hall’s Weill Recital Hall. Recent and upcoming performances include Ms. Dinnerstein’s recital debuts in Washington D.C. at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, at the Aspen and Ravinia festivals, in San Francisco, Paris, London, Copenhagen, Vilnius, Bremen, and at the Stuttgart Bach Festival... ([more](#))

About the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

The **Atlanta Symphony Orchestra**, now in its 65th season, is considered one of America’s leading orchestras, known for the excellence of its live performances, presentations, renowned choruses, and its impressive list of Grammy® Award-winning recordings... ([more](#))

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This concert is part of the Delta Classical Concert Series. **Delta Air Lines** is the Official Airline of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.

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Single tickets for these performances are \$20 to \$75. All single for the 2009-2010 are now available online at atlantasymphony.org or by calling **(404) 733-5000**. Tickets may also be purchased at the **Woodruff Arts Center Box Office** located in the Woodruff Arts Center at 15th and Peachtree Streets. Box office hours are Monday through Friday 10am-8pm, and Saturday and Sunday 12pm to 8pm.

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KRISTJAN JÄRVI AND SIMONE DINNERSTEIN
Delta Classical Series

Atlanta Symphony Hall, Memorial Arts Building, Woodruff Arts Center

Thursday, April 1, 2010, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 3, 2010, 8:00 p.m.

Kristjan Järvi, conductor*
Simone Dinnerstein, piano*
Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

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Suite from *Pulcinella*

Concerto in D minor

Suite from *The Firebird* (1945)

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