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Amoroso Da Capo
February 25, 2024

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Amoroso Primo

Baroque in Rhythm Claude Bolling

Arr. R. Amoroso

Amazing Grace.....John Newton

Arr. Sun Abn & R. Amoroso

Blue Rondo a La Turk..... Dave Brubeck

My Funny Valentine..... Richard Rodgers

Arr. R. Amoroso

Tico Tico..... Ziquinha de Abreu

Arr. R. Amoroso

Ron Amoroso, accordion

Music of the Night A.L. Webber

Arr. R. Amoroso

Getaway Earth, Wind & Fire

Arr. R. Amoroso

Cello Fan Claude Bolling

Arr. R. Amoroso

Tocatta and Fugue J.S. Bach

Arr. R. Amoroso

Biographies



Richard Amoroso, Sr.

Richard Amoroso Sr. has a Bachelor's Degree in Music and a Master's Degree in Performance. Before entering college, he joined the Air Force and became a member and solo cellist of the Air Force Band performing frequently throughout the United States. As a freelancer, Richard has performed with the likes of Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Junior, and toured with Burt Bacharach, Lou Rawls and Henry Mancini. In the 70s, Mr. Amoroso recorded with the Salsoul Orchestra and other prominent disco artists such as Quincy Jones, MFSB and Johnny Mathis. As a chamber music artist, Mr. Amoroso has appeared with the Concerto Soloists of Philadelphia and completed several tours with them along the U.S. East Coast. He has given countless solo recitals in the Philadelphia area, including recitals at the Philadelphia Musical Academy, Dickinson College, Lafayette College, and Eastern University. Many of his solo performances were often broadcasted live on the former WFLN and WRTI radio stations, including live appearances on syndicated television stations. In 1989, he joined forces with his son, Richard Jr, a violinist with the Philadelphia Orchestra to perform as guest soloists with Peter Nero and the Philly Pops at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia. Since then, they have teamed up to perform numerous chamber music concerts in churches, colleges and universities and to this day, they continue to delight those same audiences with their talents and charm. Mr. Amoroso has also substituted with the Philadelphia Orchestra and was an adjunct professor of music at Eastern University.



Richard Amoroso, Jr.

Violinist Richard Amoroso joined The Philadelphia Orchestra in 1998. Born in 1970 to a musical family, he is well-known for his involvement in the Philadelphia musical community as a performer and teacher. Richard is former pupil of past Philadelphia Orchestra concertmasters, Norman Carol and William de Pasquale. In addition, Mr. Amoroso studied with other prominent Concertmasters, Rafael Druian and Herbert Greenberg.

Past engagements include solos at Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall, the Philly Pops Orchestra, Helena Symphony and other local orchestras in the Greater Philadelphia community. In addition, he is also a frequent participant in the Philadelphia Orchestra's chamber music series and Family Concerts. Mr. Amoroso has also performed in chamber ensembles all over the world, including concerts in Buenos Aires, Macau and Lyon, France. Mr. Amoroso's relationship with The Philadelphia Orchestra began at the age of 14 when, as winner of the orchestra's student concerto competition, he performed as soloist with the Orchestra at the famed Academy of Music. After studying at the Settlement School of Music, Mr. Amoroso later earned his Bachelor's degree from Dickinson College, graduating Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa. Richard performs on a violin made by Nicolai Gagliano in 1765. He now resides in Melbourne, FL with his wife Jessica and daughters. Given his B.S. degree in Economics, Richard still enjoys learning about different markets including real estate.

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Tenebrae Service; March 28, 2024

7:00 pm

Janet Witman – harp; April 28, 2024

4:00 pm



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