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### **Prize-winning Cellist Featured at Stockton Symphony's "Fate and Triumph" Concert**

Featuring prize-winning cellist David Requiro as soloist and music that represents valiance, triumph, and destiny, the Stockton Symphony's fourth Classics concert of the season, entitled "Fate and Triumph" will take place on Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 8 PM and Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 6 PM at San Joaquin Delta College's Atherton Auditorium. The program, conducted by Music Director Peter Jaffe, will include music by Tchaikovsky, Shostakovich, and Turok. Audience members can enjoy a free pre-concert talk by the Maestro beginning 45 minutes before the concert begins. Tickets range from \$20 to \$55 and can be purchased by calling the Stockton Symphony's office at (209) 951-0196 or by visiting us online at [www.stocktonsymphony.org](http://www.stocktonsymphony.org). Students may purchase tickets for as little as \$10 with a student ID.

David Requiro, a 24-year-old native of Oakland, California, has emerged as one of America's most promising young cellists. He added First Prize in the 2008 Naumburg International Violoncello Competition to his growing string of awards, which also include First Prize in both the Washington International and Irving M. Klein International String Competitions. He has already made concerto appearances with the Tokyo Philharmonic, National Symphony Orchestra and with several orchestras from California including the Marin, Peninsula, Santa Cruz, Fremont, Diablo and Santa Rosa Symphonies. He has made his Carnegie Hall and Kennedy Center debuts, and a critically acclaimed San Francisco Performance recital at the Herbst Theatre. Mr. Requiro has excited audiences with his "light-footed but resonant sound" and "fearless technique" (*San Francisco Chronicle*). With the Stockton Symphony, Mr. Requiro will play the electrifying Cello Concerto No. 1 by Dmitri Shostakovich. This *tour de force*

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traverses a wide range of emotions from soul-searching resignation to heroic excitement. Mr. Requiro's debut CD was released in December.

In addition to the Shostakovich is another captivating work, Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5. From the poignant beginning to the triumphant finale, this symphonic masterpiece is one of the most memorable works in the entire repertoire. The Stockton Symphony's brass section will get an opportunity to shine when they give the World Premiere of Paul Turok's *Fanfare for Brass Ensemble*, a work certain to highlight Stockton's wonderful brass players. It will also act as an introduction to an American composer whose works have been performed around the country and are much recorded.

Mr. Requiro will teach a master class as part of the Master Class Series presented jointly by the Stockton Symphony and the University of the Pacific. The class will begin at 5 PM on Friday, March 12, 2010, in the Recital Hall at Pacific. Young cellists are encouraged to apply by calling the Symphony office at (209) 951-0196. The public is invited to attend the master class at no charge.

For further information about the Stockton Symphony, including future performances, guest artists, or how to volunteer, please visit [www.stocktonsymphony.org](http://www.stocktonsymphony.org). To purchase tickets on performance Saturdays, please call or visit the Atherton Auditorium box office at (209) 954-5110.

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