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#### **KSO to perform with pianist Tanya Gabrielian in Moxley Carmichael Masterworks concerts on Mar. 17-18**

The Knoxville Symphony Orchestra will be performing works from Tchaikovsky, Brahms and Smyth in their next Moxley Carmichael Masterworks Series concert on March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at the Tennessee Theatre. Pianist Tanya Gabrielian returns to Knoxville to perform Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1 alongside the KSO and Music Director Aram Demirjian.

"This is my fourth visit to Knoxville and my second performance with the KSO, and I get to play my favorite concerto, Tchaikovsky's First Piano Concerto," Gabrielian said. "I'm even more excited that we get to premiere a new version of the piece made by Tchaikovsky's student and editor, Alexander Siloti. It's a window into the past to hear this version for the first time."

The evening will open with "The Boatswain's Mate: Overture" by Dame Ethel Smyth. Gabrielian then takes the stage to perform Tchaikovsky's iconic Piano Concerto No. 1, a three-movement concerto that has since become a staple in piano literature. Culminating the evening's performance will be Brahms' Symphony No. 2, a cheerful four-movement work often likened to Beethoven's "Pastoral Symphony," and containing one of the most energized endings in the symphonic repertoire.

Tickets can be purchased through the KSO box office at 865-521-2300 or online at [knoxvillesymphony.com](http://knoxvillesymphony.com).

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#### **About the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra**

Led by Music Director Aram Demirjian, the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra consists of 80 professional musicians and performs 300 programs throughout the region each season, reaching audiences of more than 200,000 people. The KSO performs in traditional venues such as the Tennessee Theatre, Bijou Theatre and Civic Auditorium, as well as non-traditional places like hospitals, schools, city parks and churches. For more information regarding the KSO, please visit [www.knoxvillesymphony.com](http://www.knoxvillesymphony.com) or call 865-291-3310.