



### **2017 Maestro Raffle – A Trip for Two to Oslo, Norway!**

- Package for two includes round-trip airfare • Hotel accommodations for three nights • Tickets to the festive classical ballet, *Don Quixote* at the Norwegian National Ballet, featuring the Norwegian National Opera Orchestra conducted by Maestro Kevin Rhodes (between May 19 and June 10, 2017) • \*Dinner with Maestro Rhodes

Tickets on Sale: September 11, 2016 beginning at 2:00pm ET.

- Only 500 Raffle Tickets will be sold. Cost: \$50 per ticket.
- Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis and are available:
  - At the Symphony office at 300 E. Front St., Ste 230, downtown Traverse City
  - Via phone at 231-947-7120
  - At Symphony concerts on September 11 and 18, October 23, December 10 and 11, January 29, February 26 and March 19.
  - Online at [www.traversesymphony.org](http://www.traversesymphony.org)
- The winning ticket will be drawn at the Sunday, March 19, 2017 at the Traverse Symphony Orchestra's "*Rach 2 + Bruckner 6*" performance at Corson Auditorium in Interlochen. You need not to be present to win and tickets are not transferable.
- Winner to select specific travel dates within May 19 and June 10, 2017; while Oslo hotel accommodations are for three nights, length of travel time is flexible.

All proceeds from this raffle will help the Traverse Symphony Orchestra in its mission to create educational opportunities and community enrichment through excellence in symphonic and other musical experiences.

## **Raffle Rules:**

### **2017 Maestro Raffle**

Raffle license number: R38944  
Rules effective September 11, 2016

## **RULES**

**This raffle will offer 500 tickets for \$50 each for the opportunity to win a trip for two to Oslo, Norway.**

### **Includes:**

1. Round-trip airfare for two (2) from Traverse City, MI to Oslo, Norway
2. Three (3) night's accommodations in Oslo, Norway
3. Two (2) tickets to the festive classical ballet, *Don Quixote* at the Norwegian National Ballet, featuring the Norwegian National Opera Orchestra conducted by Maestro Kevin Rhodes (between May 19 and June 10, 2017)
4. \*Dinner for two (2) with Kevin Rhodes

*\* Ticketing and scheduling to occur via Traverse Symphony Orchestra and The Travel Authority by April 19, 2017.*

*\* Dinner must take place on a mutually agreeable date/weekend and can accommodate a maximum of two (2) people and Kevin Rhodes only.*

*\* Ground transportation not included.*

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

You must be 18 years or older to purchase a raffle ticket.

### **TO ENTER**

Between September 11, 2016 and March 19, 2017, purchase a raffle ticket (while supplies last) for \$50 from the Traverse Symphony Orchestra. There are no complimentary or discounted raffle tickets. Each ticket has one number and represents one chance to win. Any eligible person may purchase more than one ticket.

All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. Your ticket will serve as your confirmation/receipt of purchase.

The following methods of payment are accepted: Check, cash or credit card (MasterCard, VISA, Discover or AmEx). You may purchase tickets during office hours by calling 231-947-7120, visiting us online at [www.traversesympphony.org](http://www.traversesympphony.org) or visiting the Symphony office: 300 E. Front Street, Ste 230 in Traverse City, Michigan. Office hours are Monday thru Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. If ordering over the phone or online, the raffle tickets will be mailed within 10 business days. It is the purchaser's responsibility to

provide a valid, deliverable mailing address and email address to the Traverse Symphony Orchestra. Entries without proper payment received shall be deemed invalid and shall be immediately disqualified. By entering the Raffle, the entry purchaser acknowledges that he or she is aware of and agrees with the raffle official rules.

The Internal Revenue Service takes the position that NO part of the purchase price of raffle ticket is tax-deductible. You are responsible for the safekeeping of your stub. Save the stub as you will need the original stub (NOT a copy) to claim your prize if your ticket is selected in the raffle drawing. Raffle ticket is good only for purchaser and is NOT transferable (this includes but is not limited to resale).

#### **DRAWING:**

A maximum of 500 entries will be sold for the 2017 Maestro Raffle. The ticket price is \$50 per ticket. All entries must be received prior to the beginning of the second half of the Sunday, March 19, 2017 performance to be eligible for the drawing. At that time the ability to purchase tickets will be discontinued. The winning ticket will be randomly drawn from all purchased tickets at the Traverse Symphony Orchestra "*Rach 2 + Bruckner 6*" performance on Sunday, March 19, 2017 between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm. The winner need not be present to win.

#### **MULTIPLE PARTY TICKETS:**

In the event that more than one name is listed on a ticket stub, the first name listed shall be deemed to be the Ticket Holder and is not transferable. It is the sole responsibility of the Ticket Holder to allocate any such prize among the participants in a multiple-party Ticket and the Traverse Symphony Orchestra, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers and agents shall have no liability for any failure to do so.

#### **RETURN AND CANCELLATION:**

All purchases of raffle entries are final and non-refundable. The approximate value of the prize is \$5,600. The odds of winning are 500:1 if all tickets are sold. Should the listed prize become unavailable due to an act or acts of God or other unforeseen events, the winner will receive the equivalent value of the prize.

#### **NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS:**

The winner, if not present for the drawing (between 4:00 and 5:00 pm, Sunday, March 19, 2017 at the Traverse Symphony Orchestra "*Rach 2 + Bruckner 6*" performance at Corson Auditorium), will be notified in writing or by phone and of any requisite procedure to claim the prize. The winner shall have thirty (30) calendar days from notification of winning, to inform Traverse Symphony Orchestra of their choice to take the prize. If a selected winner chooses not to accept the prize or is unable to be contacted or located after a period of thirty (30) days from the draw date of the raffle drawing, the Traverse Symphony Orchestra shall conduct another drawing, using the original pool of ticket stubs. All contact attempts shall be made to the address, phone number and email provided by the raffle entry purchaser. All winners, by entering, authorize the Traverse Symphony Orchestra to publish their name and likeness on the website and for it to be used in other promotional materials by the Traverse Symphony Orchestra.

**TAXES AND IRS RULES:**

All winners shall be responsible for any and all federal, state and local income or excise taxes, fees, assessments and like charges associated with the prize. Government rules governing withholding can change without notice. The Traverse Symphony Orchestra will follow the rules in effect at the time the prizes are awarded. The IRS has taken the position that amounts paid for chances to participate in raffles, lotteries or similar programs are not gifts and, therefore, the price of the entry does not qualify as a deductible charitable contribution. Check with your qualified financial advisor for additional information.

**WAIVER/LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:**

Entry purchasers, by participating (and winners, by accepting a prize) release the Traverse Symphony Orchestra and its respective board, committee members, volunteers, sponsors, and each of their respective directors, officers, and employees, from any and all liability with respect to participation in the promotion and possession or use of the prize awarded and also acknowledge that they did not receive any representations. Any liability of the Traverse Symphony Orchestra shall be limited to ticket price paid and in the case of any dispute, the Traverse Symphony Orchestra's decision shall be final. The Traverse Symphony Orchestra reserves the right to modify or amend these rules without notice at any time, so please read this page regularly to ensure that you are updated as to any changes.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

By participating in the Traverse Symphony Orchestra's 2017 Maestro Raffle, a participant agrees to be bound by these Official Rules, and by all decisions of the contest judges. For further information, please email us at: [ggatzke@traversesymphony.org](mailto:ggatzke@traversesymphony.org)