



Mutual Inspirations Festival September, 8 – October, 28 / 2011

The National Museum of the American Indian  
in collaboration with the

Embassy of the Czech Republic and  
The Catholic University of America

presents

**An Exploration**

**of Antonín Dvořák's**

**Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, Op. 95**

**“FROM THE NEW WORLD”**

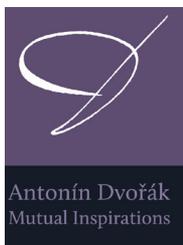
Performed by  
The Catholic University of America Orchestra  
conducted by Murry Sidlin

**September 17, 2011, at 7 pm**  
National Museum of the American Indian  
Potomac Atrium

*The event is part of the*  
*Mutual Inspirations Festival 2011-Antonín Dvořák.*  
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## Mutual Inspirations Festival 2011-Antonín Dvořák

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The festival commemorates the 170th anniversary of the birth of the composer and features more than 500 local and international artists, 30 events, and a dozen prestigious venues in Washington, DC. The festival is spearheaded by the Embassy of the Czech Republic, under the patronage of Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Karel Schwarzenberg, focusing on the mutual inspirations between Czech and American cultures.

### BIOGRAPHIES

**Petr Gandalovič** is Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Czech Republic in Washington, DC. From 1997 to 2002, he was appointed Consul General of the Czech Republic in New York. Prior to this posting, he was Director General of the Economic and Information Section at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 2002, he was elected as Mayor of the City of Ústí nad Labem. From 2006 until 2011, he was Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of the Czech Republic. During this period, he served on the Agriculture Committee and Foreign Committee. In 2006, Ambassador Gandalovič was appointed Minister of Regional Development and Minister of Agriculture from 2007 to 2009.

**Grayson Wagstaff** graduated from the James Madison University (B.M.) and later from University of Texas at Austin (Ph.D.). He was appointed in May 2010 to the position of Dean of the Benjamin T. Rome School of Music at The Catholic University of America. Professor Wagstaff is a widely published authority on topics dealing with late-Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque music in Spain and music in early Colonial Mexico. He has given lectures at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, as well as for organizations such as Washington National Opera, Washington Performing Arts Society, Maryland Presents, and Smithsonian Associates.

**Murry Sidlin** began his career as an assistant conductor of the Baltimore Symphony, followed by resident conductor of the National Symphony and the Oregon Symphony. He was one of the founders of the American Academy of Conducting at Aspen. Sidlin conducts regularly throughout North America and internationally, including several times in the Czech Republic. He was named “educator of the year” by the National Association of Independent Schools of Music in America, and he received the Distinguished Alumnus Award by Johns Hopkins University - Peabody Conservatory of Music. He is the founder of the Rafael Schachter Institute of Arts and Humanities at Terezin. Furthermore, he has been featured on NBC’s *Today*, CBS’s *Sunday Morning*, and ABC’s *Good Morning America*.

## PROGRAM

### Welcome

National Museum of the American Indian

### Opening Remarks

H.E. Petr Gandalovič

Ambassador of the Czech Republic

Dr. Grayson Wagstaff

Dean, Benjamin T. Rome School of Music

The Catholic University of America

### Exploring Dvořák in America, and the Genesis of the *New World Symphony*

Murry Sidlin

*Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, Op. 95, "From the New World"*

by Antonín Dvořák

I. Adagio; Allegro Molto

II. Largo

III. Molto Vivace

IV. Allegro Con Fuoco

The Catholic University of America Orchestra

conducted by Murry Sidlin

### Goin' Home

Lyrics by William Arms Fisher and Ken Bible

Kristin Green, mezzo soprano

Going home, going home,  
I'm just going home.  
Quiet-like, slip away-  
I'll be going home.  
It's not far, just close by;  
Jesus is the Door;  
Work all done, laid aside,  
Fear and grief no more.  
Friends are there, waiting now.  
He is waiting, too.  
See His smile! See His hand!  
He will lead me through.

Morning Star lights the way;  
Restless dream all done;  
Shadows gone, break of day,  
Life has just begun.  
Every tear wiped away,  
Pain and sickness gone;  
Wide awake there with Him!  
Peace goes on and on!  
Going home, going home,  
I'll be going home.  
See the Light! See the Sun!  
I'm just going home.

# ORCHESTRA

Murry Sidlin, conductor

## **Violin I**

Armine Chamasyan, concertmaster\*  
Brian Liu  
Marjorie Serrano  
Nicholas Perry  
Minsun Kang  
Eunkyung Bae  
You-Jin Tcha  
Milena Aradski  
Seulgee Lee  
Emily Ferg  
Solomia Gorokhivska  
Siena Sanchez-O'Brien

## **Violin II**

Katherine Northfield\*  
Shu-Ting Yao  
Jonathan Goren  
Javier Godinez  
Laura Yackley  
Jonathan Matthews  
Joseph Taylor  
Elizabeth Brown  
Michelle Zelinski  
Rebecca Bartels

## **Viola**

Sarah Scanlon\*  
Hsiao-Chun Lin  
Heecheong Boo  
Megan DiGeorgio  
Cathy Amoury  
Henry Valoris

## **Cello**

Fanny Nemeth-Weiss\*  
Nicole Boguslaw  
Soo You  
Jacob Martin  
Alexandra Carella  
Timothy Lewcun  
Karen Lau  
Christine Lightner

## **Bass**

Jared Cazel\*  
Kyle Augustine  
Brandon Harris  
Alyson Walters  
Chris Chlumsky

## **Flute**

Haley Bangs\*  
Julianne Martinelli

## **Oboe**

Jaesook Lee\*  
Brandon Holtmeyer  
Josh Arvizu

## **Clarinet**

Ben Redwine\*  
Michelangelo Romano

## **Bassoon**

David Hanner\*  
Jon-Erik Chandler

## **Horn**

Brian Anderson\*  
Helena Giammarco  
Mark Hughes  
Amy Smith

## **Trumpet**

Christian Pagnard  
Lily Shapiro

## **Trombone**

David Perkel\*  
Matthew Niess  
Jeff Cortazzo

## **Percussion**

David McDonald\*  
Philip Messing

\*Principal Player