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FALL CONCERT — КОHCEPT — PROGRAM

- Marche Slav op. 31

Pyotr Tchaikovsky

- Songs and Dances of Death

Modest Mussorgsky

- Lullaby
- Serenade

arrangement

Dmitri Shostakovich

Mark Wilson — baritone

- Roumanian Rhapsody No. 2

Georges Enesco

- Cello Concerto in b minor

Antonin Dvorák

Allan Stellings — cello

November 29, 2003 at 8pm

St. Luke's United Church
353 Sherbourne Street
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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With these goals and needs in mind, I am asking you warmly to consider a small (or large) donation to your community orchestra.

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