Kelly Quesada

Kelly Quesada began playing cello at the age of nine through the public school strings program in her hometown of Medina, Ohio after being told she was too short to play the double bass. Soon after realizing she would not be discovered as the next preteen pop singer, she fell in love with the cello and decided to pursue it as a career. Kelly studied cello performance at the University of Alabama under Carlton McCreery, who guided her from gracelessness to proficiency. She currently studies with Steven Pologe, on whose exquisite cello she will perform tonight. Kelly has recently become the newest member of the Oregon Mozart Players cello section, and this summer she will be performing and touring with the Portland Cello Project. In girlhood, Kelly had fallen asleep to the Dvořák Cello Concerto nearly every night (at the objection of her sister) so tonight's performance is literally a dream come true.

University of Oregon **Symphony Orchestra**

David Jacobs, conductor



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Beall Concert Hall Thursday, May 30, 2013, 7:30 p.m.



PROGRAM PERSONNEL

Wiener Philharmoniker Fanfare

Richard Strauss (1864-1949)

Mambo Metállico

Roberto Sierra (b.1953)

WEST COAST PREMIERE

Cello Concerto in B minor, Op. 104

Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904)

Kelly Quesada, Cello

Violin I

Noah Jenkins concertmaster Chris Scherer

Bryce Caster

Izabel Austin Bashar Matti Martin Kwon

Chris Ives Mike Weiland

Olivia Baker

Violin II

Charlie Hankin principal **Emily Schoen** Mark Rockwood Lesslie Nunez Sophie Lott

Anne Wolfe Chris Stark

Christine Senavsky Amara Sperber

Viola

Olivia Davis principal Carlin Schossau **Avery Pratt**

Andrew Stiefel Annissa Olsen Evan Kline

Christina Tatman

Tommi Moore Katie White

Cello

Jennifer Jordan principal Makenna Carrico asst. concertmaster Chas Barnard River Ramuglia Pecos Singer

Bass

Ian Palmer

Milo Fultz principal Kyle Sanborn Elijah Medina Kaylee Wood Evan Pardi Georgia Mugali Austin Haag Rhys Gates

Flute

Sarah Benton principal Ella Anderson

Oboe

Yinchi Chang principal Isabel Zacharias

Clarinet

Clarissa Osborn principal Joshua Hettwer

Bassoon

Aaron Shatzer principal Katherine Cummings

Horn

Eric Grunkemeyer principal Margarite Waddell Kelsi McGlothin Sarah Morrow Scott Meyers

Trumpet

Joshua Silva principal **Brit Englund** Steve Sharp

Trombone

John Church principal Dan Hartley Stephen Young bass trombone

Tuba

Sean Turner co-principal Jake Fewx co-principal

Percussion

Andrew Carlson principal Rachel Harris Casey Crane