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### BRAZOS VALLEY SYMPHONY'S FIRST CONCERT OF THE SEASON WITH BRAZILIAN PIANIST, WALTER ASVOLINSQUE

*College Station, TX—October 2, 2008—*

The Brazos Valley Symphony's twenty-seventh season opens Sunday, October 12, 2008 with the first of five classical subscription concerts as Dr. Marcelo Bussiki conducts the "Classical Favorites" program at Christ United Methodist Church in College Station. Dr. Bussiki states, "I know that [patrons] will enjoy the immediacy of the experience of attending concerts in the new sanctuary."

**What:** "Classical Favorites"

**When:** Sunday, October 12, 2008 at 5:00 PM

**Where:** Christ United Methodist Church in College Station

**Program:**

Rossini – *William Tell*: Overture

Mozart – Piano Concerto No. 21 in C major (K. 467), Walter Asvolinsque, piano

Rimsky-Korsakov – Capriccio espagnol Op. 34

Ravel – Bolero

"That program is intended to kick off the season in an uplifting manner," says Bussiki. The pieces selected for this concert were chosen due to their frequent appearances in popular culture and many people will have heard them at some point. For example, Rossini's William Tell Overture contains the familiar theme from the "Lone Ranger".

Walter Asvolinsque, an accomplished pianist from Brazil, has been invited to play Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 21 for the program. The artist has received numerous awards in the U.S., including, "Musician of the Year" by the Peninsula Symphony Guild of California. Mr. Asvolinsque has performed concerts and recitals throughout the world, including the International Music Festival in Alaska, the Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing, and with the Matanzas Symphony Orchestra in Cuba. "Musicality is so natural for him," says Dr. Bussiki. "That's what makes music unique. . . the level of musicality, the level of honesty in performance. . . and he has that in abundance."

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Individual tickets for all subscription concerts are on sale now and can be purchased in person at the MSC Box Office, located in the Rudder Auditorium lobby, by phone through the MSC Box Office (979) 845-1234, , or on-line at <http://boxoffice.tamu.edu> . Please call the Symphony Office with any further questions.

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*About the Brazos Valley Symphony: The Brazos Valley Symphony is a non-profit performing arts organization with the mission to maintain a symphony of high artistic standards, and to promote the musical arts for cultural and education purposes in the Brazos Valley. For more information about the Symphony's 2008-2009 Season, please visit the Brazos Valley Symphony Web site at [www.bvso.org](http://www.bvso.org).*

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