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Anthony Ross, Principal Cello, MN Orchestra  
Tracey Engleman, Soprano  
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Edina Chorale  
Two Rivers Chorale

## *DONA NOBIS PACEM*

*Fantasia for Cello and Orchestra*

Mieczyslaw Weinberg (1919-1996)

Anthony Ross, Principal Cello, MN Orchestra

### INTERMISSION

*Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace)*

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

John Hoffacker, Music Director, Edina Chorale  
Timothy Sawyer, Artistic Director and Conductor, Two Rivers Chorale  
Tracey Engleman, Soprano  
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**Marlene Pauley, Wayzata Symphony Orchestra Music Director**

Now in her ninth season with the WSO, Music Director Marlene Pauley has conducted concerts for the Wichita Symphony Orchestra, Rochester (NY) Philharmonic, Naples Philharmonic, Grand Teton Music Festival (Jackson Hole, WY), Virginia Arts Festival and for the Pro Musica Series in Kansas City. This past summer, Marlene again conducted the showcase concert for the Young Artist World Piano Festival and was guest conductor at the Lakes Area Music Festival.

She received a bachelor's degree in music from St. Olaf College and master's degree from Michigan State University. For 20 years she was a clarinetist with the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra. Pauley designed and conducted over 75 concerts for the SPCO's nationally recognized CONNECT Education Program. She has also performed and recorded with the Minnesota Orchestra, has been principal clarinetist of the Minnesota Opera Orchestra, served as Artistic Director of Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies (GTCYS) and is founder and conductor of the Halama Wind Octet.

### **A Few Words from Our Music Director**

**Ralph Vaughan Williams** recognized the debt to the traditions that shaped his musical style and returned the favor through decades of work with volunteer musicians in the huge network of English choral festivals and orchestras. I love that he grasped music's potential to build community! The musicians of the Wayzata Symphony Orchestra, the Edina Chorale and the Two Rivers Chorale perform with great dedication, talent and passion. They give no less than their very best, and I think Vaughan Williams would have loved the collaboration of our three community groups.

I have known **Tony Ross** for years – he's a musician's musician with phenomenal technique, gorgeous sound, and heart-stopping expression. Beyond all of that, he is so genuine and generous. He performs with us because he believes in community and that music is for everyone, as performers and listeners. No matter what, it's all about the music with him – he always offers spot-on, constructive comments to help us lift the music off the page. I am so happy we get a chance to showcase Tony's incredible artistry as he performs a piece he requested, and one that has never been performed in Minnesota. Who better than Tony Ross to introduce it!