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## **Symphonic Search!** ***Symphony Concert and Concerto Competition Finals***

Tuesday, February 19, 2008, 7:30 p.m.  
Griffin Concert Hall, University Center for the Arts  
1400 Remington Street, Fort Collins, Colorado  
\$10, \$5/CSU Students

The Symphony, directed by Wes Kenney, presents an evening of intense musical drama and intrigue with the early 20th century's great symphonists including iconoclast Jean Sibelius' dramatic Symphony No. 1 along with the annual Concerto Competition. Dawn Grapes, flute; Dallin Kuzmich, violin; and Gregory Gates, marimba are the final three competition survivors, pared down from 26 student entrants, in a competition that becomes increasingly difficult to judge each year.

Sibelius' Symphony No. 1 is characterized by string and woodwind solos, and unlike Sibelius's later symphonies with the brass-heavy movements the composer is known for, this piece closely resembles the more lyric style of Tchaikovsky and Brahms.

For the Concerto Competition portion of the evening, the three finalists perform outstanding pieces of technical difficulty with the orchestra: Dawn Grapes, flute, performs Otar Gordeli's Concerto for Flute; Dallin Kuzmich plays Alexander Glazounov's Concerto in A minor OP 82; and Greg Gates performs Paul Creston's Concertino for Marimba and Orchestra.

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