# INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL of the AEGEA

**Greater Greece** in 2011 by th National Music and Theater Critics Association of Athens

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF THE NATIONAL THEATER OF OPERA AND BALLET, TIRANA, ALBANIA ZHANL CIKO, GENEBAL DIRECTOR

FEATURING 19 CHORUSES FROM THE USA, CANADA, FRANCE AND GREECE

#### APOLLO THEATER «LA PICCOLA SCALA»

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Artists and repertoire subject to change without notice.

### MONDAY JULY 9, 2012 FESTIVAL OPENING CONCERT 21:00

Presentation by Mayor Yannis Dekavallas to Peter Tiboris and the people of Syros, of the **"Festival of the Year Award in Greater Greece"** for July 2011 Festival of the Aegean, given by the National Music and Theater Critics Association of Athens. The award was first given to Mayor Dekavallas on December 12, 2011, at Megaron Musikis in Athens.

### The Epic and Historic Genius of Beethoven

**BEETHOVEN:** Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Op. 125 ("Choral") **BEETHOVEN:** Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat major, Op. 73 ("Emperor")

#### Peter Tiboris, Conductor

Mr Tiboris, tonight, uses for the first time the original baton of Arturo Toscanini (1867-1957) when he was conductor of the NBC Symphony Orchestra in NYC during the early 1950's.

#### Dimitris Sgouros, Piano

Erica Muller, Soprano Maria Ratkova, Mezzo-soprano

Keith Ikaia-Purdy, Tenor Dimitri Kavrakos, Bass

## WEDNESDAY JULY 11, 2012

Voices from Heaven & the Lyric Elegance of Schubert SCHUBERT: Symphony No. 5 in D-flat major, D. 485

**Peter Tiboris**, Conductor

PERGOLESI: Stabat Mater Eleni Panagiotopoulou, Soprano

etini Athenesseki Marza seprene

Fotini Atnanassaki, Mezzo-soprano

**Francis Bardot**, Conductor Choeur d'Enfants d'Ile-de-France, Francis Bardot, Music Director

### FRIDAY JULY 13, 2012

Beethoven's Triple Concerto and the sweeping power of Symphony #7 BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 7 in A major, Op. 92 Peter Tiboris, Conductor

**BEETHOVEN:** Triple Concerto in C major, Op. 56 **New Zealand Chamber Soloists** Lara Hall, *Violin*; James Tennant, *Cello*; Katherine Austin, *Piano* 



Family One-hour Rush Concert: <u>Getting to know the New Zealand Trio from Down Under</u>

18:00-19:00 Free Admission

MOZART: Trio in B-flat major, K.502 KALOMIRIS: Violin Sonata (In commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death) PSATHAS: Three Island Songs

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### Stylistic Variations on the song "Arnisi" by Mikis Theodorakis

Christos Papageorgiou, Piano

The grand Piano in this year's Festival is provided by Karydas Music Company of Athens