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Philharmonic to Showcase Renowned Pianist Veda Zuponicic

Acclaimed world-class pianist Veda Zuponicic will join the Philharmonic of Southern New Jersey on Sunday, January 17, 2010 for a very special performance of Rachmaninoff's *Piano Concerto Number 2*. The concert will be held at 2 p.m. at the Eastern Performing Arts Center in Voorhees.

The popular concerto is one of Zuponicic's signature pieces, and is sure to be one of the highlights of the orchestra's winter concert, said Philip Francis Travaline, conductor and musical director of the philharmonic. The afternoon also will feature Tchaikovsky's *1812 Overture*, with a rare vocal addition to the stirring piece by the Eastern Regional High School choir. "It promises to be a very exciting afternoon," Travaline said.

The January 17 event marks Zuponicic's first appearance with the philharmonic. Zuponicic, a professor of Piano at Rowan University, has performed around the world. Her award-winning style is particularly acclaimed in Russia and Eastern Europe, where her interpretations of iconic Classical and Romantic pieces have been so well received that she is invited back again and again, playing with such esteemed orchestras as the Russian State Symphonic Orchestra, the Moscow Philharmonic, the Moscow Chamber Orchestra and the Moldavan State Symphony, among others.

Tickets are \$25 for adults, and \$20 for seniors and students. Tickets can be purchased by calling 856-779-2600 or by visiting the philharmonic's website, located at www.psnj.org.

The Eastern Performing Arts Center is located on the campus of Eastern Regional High Schools, 1401 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees.

The philharmonic's winter concert is one of four that the 75-piece, all-volunteer orchestra is presenting this season. The season also includes a spring concert featuring classical masterpieces and contemporary standards on May 15, and a Children's Concert on March 21 that is designed to introduce children to the sound and music of a symphony orchestra. For additional information, visit www.psnj.org.

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