



# ARCO Chamber Orchestra

Thursday  
February 23 2017  
8:00 p.m.

**conductor** Levon Ambartsumian

## PROGRAM

### **Bach** *Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major, BWV 1049*

[Allegro]

Adagio from Violin Sonata, arranged by Sergei Dreznin

Allegro

### **Mozart** *Serenade No. 6 for Orchestra in D Major, Serenata Notturna, K. 239*

Marcia: Maestoso

Menuetto

Rondeau: Allegretto – Adagio – Allegro

## INTERMISSION

### **Tchaikovsky** *Serenade for Strings, Op. 48*

Pezzo in forma di sonatina: Andante non troppo – Allegro moderato

Valse: Moderato – Tempo di valse

Élégie: Larghetto elegiac

Finale (Tema russo): Andante – Allegro con spirito

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## About the Artists

### The ARCO Chamber Orchestra

The ARCO Chamber Orchestra, founded in 1990 by Levon Ambartsumian during his years as Professor of Violin at the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory, drew together handpicked instructors, students, and recent Conservatory graduates. Almost immediately, ARCO performances throughout Europe drew high critical praise and enthusiastic audience response. International acclaim grew following ARCO's concert tours in Italy, Spain, Germany, Romania, France, and Korea. In 1995, Ambartsumian joined the University of Georgia's Hodgson School of Music as the Franklin Professor of Violin, while

remaining the Artistic Director and Conductor of ARCO. Because he was able to bring some of his students to America, the home base of the orchestra shifted to this hemisphere, where the ensemble has now become a talented international blend of musicians. Since its performance in 2001 in Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall, ARCO has been invited to return every year. ARCO has released numerous CDs with music by Vivaldi, Haydn, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Tchaikovsky, Shostakovich, Piazzolla, Bronner, and Podgaitis. The most recent ARCO concert tour included performances in six cities in Brazil, and ARCO will return to Brazil in May, 2017.

### Levon Ambartsumian

For Levon Ambartsumian's biography, please turn to page 13.



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**artistic director** Levon Ambartsumian  
**and conductor**

### FIRST VIOLINS

Shakhida Azimkhodjaeva  
Moises Cunha  
Lucas Scalamogna  
Teresa Grynja  
Yeasol Kang

### SECOND VIOLINS

Pedro Miszewski  
Lourenco Budo  
Minhye Park  
Daniel Allen

### VIOLAS

Rogério Nunes  
Serena Scibelli  
Seonkyu Kim  
John Cooper

### CELLOS

Ana Cristina Abrantes  
Noah Johnson  
Andrew Short

### DOUBLE BASS

Claudia Amaral  
Diogo Baggio Lima

### HARPSICHORD

Anatoly Sheludyakov

### TIMPANI

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