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## **Jazz composer to join the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra for weeklong residency**

Sioux Falls, S.D. – The South Dakota Symphony Orchestra (SDSO) hosts Sumi Tonooka, New Music USA Composer-in-Residence, for a weeklong residency in Sioux Falls, SD. Tonooka's residency begins Monday, November 16 with multiple High School programs, SDSO rehearsals, and other events. Culminating the week on Saturday, November 21 is the SDSO's concert Berlioz' *Harold in Italy*, at which the Dakota Wind Quintet will present the world premiere of Tonooka's *Mingus Mood*, with the full orchestra playing the regional premiere of Tonooka's *Full Circle*.

Tonooka's career has been chronicled in highly regarded jazz books, including *Living Jazz Life* and *Madamme Jazz*. She is currently teaching piano at Bard College and Dutchess Community College in The Hudson Valley of New York.

Highlights of Tonooka's activities throughout the week include:

- Viewing of 1991 film *Susumu* for which Tonooka was the music director
- Jam session with the Dakota Jazz Collective at ICON Lounge
- League Luncheon at Country Club of Sioux Falls
- Workshops with the Lincoln High School Jazz Bands
- Performance of Tonooka's works during SDSO's Berlioz' *Harold in Italy* concert

### **A full schedule of events is included.**

Aaron Tubergen, principal violist of the SDSO, is also highlighted in Berlioz' *Harold in Italy*. He will perform the piece, *Harold in Italy*, Op. 16, which was inspired by Lord Byron's narrative poem *Childe Harold's Pilgrimage*. Along with the position of principal violist, Tubergen serves as violist of the Dakota String Quartet and he regularly performs with the Cincinnati Symphony, Grand Rapids Symphony, and the Minnesota Orchestra.

The South Dakota Symphony Orchestra will perform Berlioz' *Harold in Italy* Saturday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Washington Pavilion. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.sdsymphony.org](http://www.sdsymphony.org) or by calling the Washington Pavilion box office at (605) 367 – 6000.

The Crescendo Program offers \$10 tickets to all Classical Series performances to anyone under the age of 35 as well as free tickets for children with the purchase of an adult ticket to any Classical Series concert. In addition, members of the community who have never attended an SDSO performance before can receive a complimentary ticket to their first Classical Series concert. To participate in the Crescendo Program, please call the box office at (605) 367-6000.

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WITH SUMI TONOOKA

**\*OPEN TO PRESS (Advance Notice Required)**

**\*\*OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

\*LECTURE

South Dakota State University  
Lincoln Music Hall, Room 101  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

\*\*RECEPTION

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
7:00 PM  
*Reception with SDSO, Cinema Falls, and Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues patrons to view the film "Susumu" (1991) for which Sumi was the music director. RSVP to Anne Weyer at (605) 335-7933 ext 15 or [anne.weyer@sdsymphony.org](mailto:anne.weyer@sdsymphony.org).*

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

\* LECTURE

Augustana University  
Humanities Building, Room 121  
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

\*HIGH SCHOOL RESIDENCY

Lincoln High School  
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Jazz Bands - student workshops

\*\*JAM SESSION

ICON Lounge  
8:00 PM  
*A jam session with Sumi Tonooka and the Dakota Jazz Collective.*

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

\*HIGH SCHOOL RESIDENCY

Lincoln High School  
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM  
Jazz Bands - student workshops

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### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

\*LUNCHEON

Country Club of Sioux Falls

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

*Join the SDSO League and Sumi Tonooka for lunch and discussion. RSVP to Anne Weyer at (605) 335-7933 ext 15 or [anne.weyer@sdsymphony.org](mailto:anne.weyer@sdsymphony.org).*

\*REHEARSAL

Schulte Room, Washington Pavilion

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

\*SDSYO REHEARSAL

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM

*"My Musical Story" - A talk with SDSYO students about Tonooka's intro to music and its impact on her life.*

\*DRESS REHEARSAL

Mary W. Sommervold Hall, Washington Pavilion

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

\*\*PRE-CONCERT LECTURE

Mary W. Sommervold Hall, Washington Pavilion

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

*Tickets to Berlioz' Harold in Italy are required to attend the Pre-Concert Lecture. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Washington Pavilion box office at (605) 367-6000 or by visiting [sdsymphony.org](http://sdsymphony.org).*

\*\*CONCERT

Mary W. Sommervold Hall, Washington Pavilion

7:30 PM

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