

CONDUCTOR  
**DAVID HANDEL**

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**On Stage in Latin America,  
the U.S. and Europe**



David Handel is all over the map, literally!

His upcoming activities include return engagements with the National Symphony Orchestra of Argentina (Buenos

Aires), the National Symphony Orchestra of Colombia (Bogota), the UFF National Symphony Orchestra (Rio De Janeiro, Brazil), the Amazon Philharmonic at the famed Teatro Amazonas (Manaus, Brazil), the Koszalin State Philharmonic (Poland), invitations from the San Juan Symphony Orchestra (Argentina), the Mar Del Plata Symphony Orchestra (Argentina), the Salta Symphony Orchestra (Argentina), the Riverside Symphonia (New Jersey, USA), the Henri Wienawski Philharmonic of Lublin (Poland), the Irkutsk Philharmonic (Russia), the Milan State Symphony Orchestra (Italy) and La Serena Symphony Orchestra ULS (Chile).

All this in addition to his ongoing Music Directorate of the National Symphony Orchestra of Bolivia as well as his Artistic and General Direction of the quickly growing Guadalquivir International Festival.

More about these engagements in future issues of Musica del Sur. For more about the

NSO, visit their Spanish-language page at <http://www.sinfonicabolivia.org/>. More about the Festival at <http://www.eldiario.net/noticias/nt070130/601clt.php>.

**In the News  
Around the Word**

David Handel has been in the news lately, especially with regard to his remarkable and groundbreaking work with the National Symphony of Bolivia.



Read a recent Washington Post article about him at <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/12/17/AR2008121703360.html?hp>. This article was also reprinted in the San Francisco Chronicle and USA Today. You can also hear a recent National Public Radio interview with him at <http://www.npr.org/templates/player/mediaPlayer.html?action=1&t=1&islist=false&id=98718792&m=98718767>

And, there are other pieces about him at <http://www.jamesarts.com/artists/attractions.htm#DAVID%20HANDEL>

Happy reading and listening.

**Recent and Upcoming  
Releases**

Among David Handel's upcoming activities are several Compact Disc recordings with

the National Symphony Orchestra of Bolivia of music by Antonin Dvorak and Erich Eisner.

Of most immediate interest is the recent release of music by New York composer David Winkler on Naxos.



The composer's **Piano Concerto**, written in 2006 is conducted by David Handel and performed by pianist Alexander Panizza and the Orquesta Sinfonica UNCuyo, based in Mendoza, Argentina.

This disk is receiving critical acclaim, with **American Record Guide** writing that, "David Winkler...is an American composer whose heart is utterly romantic...Sound and performances are excellent..."

An upcoming Naxos project will include unpublished and never before recorded works by Argentinean master Alberto Ginastera.

More about future CD releases in future issues of this Newsletter.

## The American Orchestral Masterpieces Programs

Following widely acclaimed performances of uniquely and characteristically American music in Poland, Bolivia, Colombia and Argentina in March and July of 2008, Maestro Handel has a pending concert tour of Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Belarus, the Russian Federation, Norway,

Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Iceland, Ireland planned for 2010 and 2011.

This American music includes standards like Sousa's **Stars and Stripes Forever**, Bernstein's **Symphonic Dances from West Side Story**, Gershwin's **Concert Suite from Porgy and Bess**, Barber's **Overture to The School for Scandal**, Copland's **Old American Songs**, as well as less often performed works like Bernstein's **Second Symphony "The Age of Anxiety"** (NSO Argentina, August 2009).

The three American artists, Charlae Olaker (internationally renowned soprano performs Bess from Gershwin's Porgy and Bess), Lawrence Craig (internationally renowned baritone who performs the part of Porgy from the same work) and



David Handel make for a uniquely dynamic team on-stage, just as they are an effective trio as cultural ambassadors.

## David Handel on the Web

David Handel is represented by Blue Orchid Artist Management. For more information about him, please visit <http://www.blueorchid.de/uk/handel/index.php> or, join the **Facebook** group "Amigos de la Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional de Bolivia" (Friends of the National Symphony Orchestra of Bolivia). For press inquiries, you can contact Jeffrey James Arts Consulting at 516-586-3433 or [jamesarts@worldnet.att.net](mailto:jamesarts@worldnet.att.net).

