



## **Second Season 2008-09**

**“Opening Night: Second Season”  
Saturday, November 1, 2008 ~ 8:00 P.M.  
Northview High School Theater**

The JCSO opens the Second Season with a trio of symphonic favorites; Mozart’s popular and exquisite *Symphony No. 40 in G Minor*, the harmonically rich *Tragic Overture* by Brahms and Igor Stravinsky’s 20<sup>th</sup> Century masterpiece, *The Firebird Suite*.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual “Christmas Gala & Holiday Pops Concert & Reception”  
Saturday, December 6, 2008 ~ 8:00 P.M.  
St. Benedict Church**

Once again the holidays get a supercharged “jump start” with this Boston Pops-style concert performed by the full orchestra with adult and children’s choirs and special musical guests. The concert features selections from Tchaikovsky’s *Nutcracker* and other traditional favorites like *White Christmas* and *Sleigh Ride*. A beautiful champagne-dessert reception makes this evening a completely perfect beginning to the holiday season.

**“A Mendelssohn Tribute”  
Saturday, February 7, 2009 ~ 8:00 P.M.  
Northview High School Theater**

The year 2009 marks the bi-centennial of the birth of Felix Mendelssohn. The JCSO celebrates the enormous contributions of this musical genius with a performances of his *Symphony No. 4, “the Italian.”*

**“Springtime Favorites: Light Classics & Pops”  
Saturday, May 2, 2009 ~ 8:00 P.M.  
Northview High School Theater**

Last year’s Light Classics & Pops concert was an evening of musical delights that produced a standing ovation and sent everyone home humming and smiling. This year’s offering of favorites will likely be greeted by even louder hums and bigger smiles. *Capriccio Italien* by Tchaikovsky will be the centerpiece of the light classical selections and the pops portion will feature an array of well-known tunes from musical theater, cinema and top-forty.