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USD ORCHESTRA JOINED BY CHINESE CELLIST IN MAY 5 PERFORMANCE

The University of San Diego Symphony Orchestra will perform its annual Sister Rossi Scholarship Concert at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 5 in USD's Camino Theatre.

Conducted by Dr. Henry Kolar, the orchestra will perform Gypsy Baron Overture by Strauss and Three Inventions for Orchestra by Martinu, a Czechoslovakian composer whose works have recently become a more popular addition to the orchestral repertoire.

Featured work of the evening will be Schumann's Concerto for Cello and Orchestra with guest soloist Ming Zhong. Ming is a graduate of the Shanghai Conservatory and was principal cellist of the China Broadcasting Symphony and the Beijing Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra.

Tickets for the May 5 performance are \$7 general, \$5 seniors and \$3 students. All proceeds go to the Sister Rossi Scholarship Fund. While serving as dean for the San Diego College for Women, Sr. Rossi was a driving force in the establishment of the USD Fine Arts Department. A patron of the arts, Sr. Rossi was herself an accomplished pianist.

For additional information, please call the USD Fine Arts Department at 260-4600, ext. 4486 or the USD News Bureau at 260-4682.

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