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The Sarasota Concert Association presents Czech National Symphony Orchestra February 13

Sarasota, FL (December 27, 2024) –The Sarasota Concert Association presents the **Czech National Symphony Orchestra**, led by conductor **Jan Chaluppecký** and featuring pianist **Maxim Lando**, in Sarasota at the **Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall at 7:30 p.m. on February 13, 2025**.

Celebrated for its precision and evocative interpretations, The Czech National Symphony performs **Mozart's "Prague" Symphony No. 38**, **Dvořák's Czech Suite**, and the composer's *Piano Concerto*, featuring 21-year-old award-winning pianist Maxim Lando.

Founded in 1993 and based in Prague, the Czech National Symphony Orchestra is one of Europe's most respected and versatile orchestras. With a commitment to excellence and a deep connection to Czech musical heritage, the orchestra has become a cultural ambassador for the nation's rich classical music tradition. Known for their extraordinary versatility, the Czech National Symphony Orchestra seamlessly transitions between traditional symphonic works, contemporary compositions, and film scores. Their recordings have garnered international acclaim, including Grammy nominations, and their tours have been met with sold-out performances across the globe.

International competition winner 21-year old American pianist Maxim Lando has performed with numerous orchestras including the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Pittsburgh Symphony, the Moscow Philharmonic and others. His sold out recitals at Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center have been met with critical acclaim.

Single tickets are available at www.SCAsarasota.org or by calling the Box Office at (941) 966-6161. This concert is also part of the Sarasota Concert Association's 5-concert Great Performers Series as well as a 3-part mini-series.

The attached photos are courtesy of the artists. Please contact Carrie@scasarasota.org for additional concert information, full biographies, or photos.

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About the Sarasota Concert Association

The Sarasota Concert Association (SCA) is a nonprofit organization that fosters greater appreciation for world-class classical music by offering the community two engaging concert series. The Great Performers Series, in its 80th season, presents world-renowned orchestras, recitalists, and chamber groups; Music Matinees feature outstanding regional artists in free community concerts, and Special Events are presented in venues throughout the region. For more information about SCA, visit www.SCAarasota.org.

- **THE CZECH NATIONAL SYMPHONY**
Monday, February 13, 2025, at 7:30 pm
Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall

The Czech National Symphony Orchestra will perform Mozart's "Prague" Symphony, and Dvořák's Piano Concerto featuring 21-year old pianist Maxim Lando. Lando has been lauded by *The New York Times* as displaying "brilliance and infectious exuberance combined with impressive delicacy and wild-eyed danger."

DVOŘÁK: *Piano Concerto and Czech Suite*

MOZART: *"Prague" Symphony No. 38*