

A merry CPAC Christmas



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Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Assistant Conductor Yaniv Dinur answers questions posed by students in the audience at the matinee.

The Cedarburg Performing Arts Center's Visiting Artist Series hosted a matinee preview of the MSO holiday concert for the Cedarburg School District

Students and staff of the Cedarburg School District enjoyed a preview of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra's holiday concert, which was presented by the Cedarburg-Grafton Rotary at the Cedarburg Performing Arts Center Dec. 10.

The student matinee was funded by the Cedarburg PAC Inc.'s Visiting Artists Series. This allows the group to carry out its mission to Enlighten, Educate and Entertain the students and residents in the community. Cedarburg-Grafton Rotary Club presented an evening performance of the MSO at the Cedarburg PAC later the same day.

Students from various schools and grades levels – as well as Cedarburg School District administrators – enjoyed excerpts from the evening performance. Assistant Conductor Yaniv Dinur explained to the audience how the music was written and meanings behind some of the passages. The audience enjoyed pieces by Glazunov, Tchaikovsky and Ponchielli, then participated in a Christmas Carol Sing-Along, arranged by Gordon Munford.



Above, students and staff from the Cedarburg School District fill the Cedarburg Performing Arts Center in a preview of the evening performance by the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. Below is the symphony's viola section.



The Cedarburg Performing Arts Center is decorated for the holidays to welcome the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra's holiday presentation.



The audience joins the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra in a Christmas Carol Sing-Along during the matinee at the Cedarburg Performing Arts Center.