

steven mercurio

Presented by the CNSO, the second day of spring will be an "American" day. Besides the music of Bernstein, and Gershwin, the orchestra will under the baton of Steven Mercurio perform The Grand Canyon Suite by Ferde Grofé. Considered his best-known work, the suite is often quoted in film scores and its popularity soared after Arturo Toscanini recorded it. The program also includes a ravishing Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue featuring a solo performance of Marcel Javorček, to follow orchestral overtures American in Paris, and the Candide. Undoubtedly the CNSO is the Czech Republic's No. 1 expert in genre interweaving, so this is going to be a cheerful evening.

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STEVEN MERCURIO - CONDUCTOR
MARCEL JAVORČEK - PIANO

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MUNICIPAL HOUSE 7:30 PM**

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