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RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

## Symphony no.2 « London »

Rochester Philharmonic, . Christopher Seaman, Mercury Opera Rochester

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To mark the close of an outstanding 13-season tenure as Music Director of the Rochester Philharmonic, Christopher Seaman leads his orchestra in a program of music which he holds especially dear: Vaughan Williams' 'London' Symphony and the 'Serenade to Music' (with singers from Mercury Opera Rochester). "A Grammy-level performance." (City Newspaper, Rochester; concert review)

### Artists

- Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Natural horn
- Christopher Seaman  
Conductor
- Juliana Athayde  
Violin
- Mercury Opera Rochester  
Recorder

### Composers

- Ralph Vaughan Williams

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RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS [1872-1958]

**A London Symphony** (Symphony No.2), in G major

· I. *Lento - Allegro risoluto* (13'28)

· II. *Lento* (9'22)

· III. Scherzo [Nocturne]: *Allegro vivace* (8'03)

· IV. *Andante con moto - Maestoso alla marcia - Allegro*. Epilogue: *Andante sostenuto* (11'48)

· **Serenade to Music** (12'33)