

YOU ARE INVITED!

AKRON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

featuring a presentation by the students of Alchemy

Stravinsky's

The Firebird

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2017



DRUMMING, MYTH AND MUSIC

Featuring the Russian
legend of The Firebird

Where: EJ Thomas Performing Arts Hall

When: Friday, February 10, 2017; 8 p.m.

Tickets: 330-535-8131 or visit

AkronSymphony.org

About Alchemy: AlchemyInc.net



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You are invited to join the Akron Symphony Orchestra and Music Director Christopher Wilkins for Stravinsky's *The Firebird*. The evening will feature a presentation by members of Alchemy, the Akron-based organization that assists in the development of urban adolescent males through mentoring and through study and analysis of myths told to the beat of an African drum.

Alchemy students are currently studying the myth associated with *The Firebird*, as well as the musical score. On the evening of the concert, they will share their personal reactions to the story and the music.

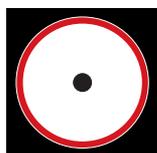
Stravinsky's early masterpiece is based on the Russian legend of the Firebird, an otherworldly spirit whose feathers offer magical protection to the real-life hero. Originally set as a ballet, the musical score tells the story of Prince Ivan, who rescues a young captive princess from the evil sorcerer Kastchei.

A gigantic orchestra of 107 musicians contributes power and brilliance to the musical telling of the tale.

The performance is brought to you through the generous support of the FirstEnergy Foundation.

A Preview from the Podium, featuring Maestro Wilkins discussing the evening's program, will be at 7 p.m.

Single tickets for *The Firebird* are \$20 to \$55. Visit AkronSymphony.org or call 330-535-8131 for tickets and more information. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night of the concert as long as seats are available.



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