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Gold Medal-Winning Musician to perform with Western Michigan University Symphony Orchestra

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KALAMAZOO, MI – A Stulberg International String Competition award winner will join the Western Michigan University Symphony Orchestra in concert Sunday, October 9, for a free performance featuring the works of Russian and Finnish composers.

Cellist Richard Narroway took home the gold medal in 2010. Born in Australia, Narroway also received the Bach award at the 2010 Stulberg Competition for best interpretation of a Bach solo piece. Narroway graduated from the Juilliard School and is now studying for a Doctoral degree at the University of Michigan. His recording of Bach Cello Suites is set to be released in 2017. His work is also available on YouTube (<http://www.youtube.com/user/rnarroway/videos>).

On October 9, Narroway will perform Tchaikovsky's Variations on a Rococo Theme, Op. 33. During the same concert, the WMU Symphony Orchestra will play Sibelius' Karelia Overture and Prokofiev's suites from "Romeo and Juliet". The symphony is directed by professor Bruce Uchimura.

The concert will be at 3 p.m. in Miller Auditorium at Western Michigan University. There is no charge for admission. More information is available at www.stulberg.org.

More than 2,500 young string musicians between the ages of 11 and 20 have participated in the Stulberg International String Competition, which marked its 41st anniversary in 2016. The Stulberg has attracted world-renowned musicians to Kalamazoo to serve as judges and instructors in master classes exclusively for the competitors. The Competition was established in 1975 in honor of former WMU faculty and long-time conductor of the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony, Julius Stulberg.

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