2021/22 SEASON

Just Add Music!

the PHIL
Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra
Dear Friends in Music,

Following a year of missing you all, I am thrilled to announce the Phil’s return to the concert hall!

As we told our hopeful ticket buyers last year, “There is no expiration on great music!” With that same spirit in mind, you will notice many of the same composers, pieces and guests on this season’s program—plus some exciting changes.

For the first time ever, the Phil kicks off its new season with Holiday Pops! That’s right, our season will span from December to May—and include three pops weekends, four classic symphonic programs and a benefit concert by Sons of Serendip.

NEW MUSIC! We co-commissioned two pieces of new music: an orchestral tone poem inspired by Wampanoag legends, and music inspired by The Mayflower Compact. I hope you will join us for this program, a powerful reflection on the convergence of two worlds.

This season’s theme, Just Add Music, captures exactly what we all need right now: the connection that live music provides. It will be wonderful to join you in music’s glorious embrace again!

Most sincerely,

Steven Karidoyanes
Music Director

OUR NO-WORRY RETURN POLICY
If social distancing guidelines necessitate a change in a concert date, you will have four options:
1) Your tickets will be good for the new date
2) You can exchange tickets for another concert during the season
3) You can turn your tickets in for a tax-deductible donation
4) You can request a refund

Programs and guest artists subject to change.

Season at a Glance

AUGUST 18, 2021 | 6:30 PM
The Phil Cabaret Ensemble at Laura’s Center for the Arts
Free outdoor concert at Emilson YMCA, Hanover

NOVEMBER 15, 2021 | 7 PM
Meet the Maestro at Plymouth Public Library
Free discussion and season preview with Steven Karidoyanes

DECEMBER 11, 2021 | 3 PM & 7:30 PM
DECEMBER 12, 2021 | 3 PM
Holiday Pops!
Memorial Hall

FEBRUARY 19, 2022 | 7 PM
Sons of Serendip
Benefit Concert for the Phil
Memorial Hall

MARCH 6, 2022 | 3 PM
The Sound & the Fury: Music & Mother Nature
Memorial Hall

MARCH 26, 2022 | 7:30 PM
MARCH 27, 2022 | 3 PM NEW!
Beethoven@250+
Plymouth North High School
Performing Arts Center

APRIL 30, 2022 | 7:30 PM
Mysteries of the Heart
Memorial Hall

MAY 21, 2022 | 7:30 PM
MAY 22, 2022 | 3 PM
Jeans ‘n Classics: Music of Billy Joel
Memorial Hall
Holiday Pops 2021 combines all the ingredients for a festive celebration! Soprano Kristen Watson and Tenor Matthew Anderson share their extraordinary vocal gifts singing selections from Irving Berlin’s Broadway musical *White Christmas*, inspired by the 1954 film starring Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye. Also joining the orchestra, the Plymouth Community Intermediate School’s 6th Grade Chorus sings *Somewhere In My Memory* by John Williams from the film score to *Home Alone*, and *We Need a Little Christmas* from the Broadway musical *Mame*, plus Santa leads our March of the Toys parade. Music makes the holidays shine bright!

**Tickets:** $100, $60, $50, $25

Performances at Memorial Hall

*Steven Karidoyanes*, conductor
*Kristen Watson*, soprano
*Matthew Anderson*, tenor

Plymouth Community Intermediate School 6th Grade Chorus, Jessica Fuller, director

**Opening Weekend!**

DECEMBER 11, 2021 | 3 PM & 7:30 PM
DECEMBER 12, 2021 | 3 PM

ADD TO YOUR EXPERIENCE!
Bring an unwrapped gift and join our March of the Toys community parade of giving to benefit the Children’s Holiday Fund.
Bette, Babs & Beyond
A tribute to Bette Midler, Barbra Streisand, Dolly Parton, Tina Turner and Cher

We’re celebrating five iconic women of music—Bette, Barbra, Dolly, Tina and Cher! Steven Karidoyanes conducts the Phil and guest Broadway vocalists in a brilliant tribute to the stories these women shared and the music they made including The Wind Beneath My Wings, Don’t Rain on My Parade, I Will Always Love You, What’s Love Got to Do With It? and If I Could Turn Back Time. Don’t miss this pops spectacular!

JANUARY 8, 2022  |  7:30 PM
JANUARY 9, 2022  |  3 PM
Steven Karidoyanes, conductor
Broadway vocalists: John Boswell, Scott Coulter, Natalie Douglas, Alex Getlin

ADD TO YOUR EXPERIENCE!
January 8, 2022  |  6 PM
Pre-Concert Cocktail Party
Blue Room, Memorial Hall
Enjoy hors d’oeuvres & cash bar. $25.

Two Worlds, One Land
JANUARY 29, 2022  |  7:30 PM
Steven Karidoyanes, conductor
Jonathan James Perry, narrator
Scott Wahle, narrator
Kristen Watson, soprano

In a program that honors the living story of the Wampanoag Nation who live among us and upon whose land the town of Plymouth resides, the Phil performs two pieces of new music co-commissioned with the Cape Symphony. Wampanoag historian and storyteller, Jonathan James Perry, narrates an orchestral tone poem inspired by legends of the Wampanoag Nation. In contrast, composer Alex Berko draws from the origins of The Mayflower Compact, the document that became the seeds of American democracy. Each piece invites a powerful reflection on the convergence of these two worlds.

BRENT MICHAEL DAVIDS
Prayer and Celebration
Two Co-Commissions of new music, in partnership with the Cape Symphony
TONYA WIND SINGER
Wampanoag Stories for All Time
ALEX BERKO
Mayflower
BEETHOVEN
Symphony No. 6, Pastorale

Tickets: $100, $60, $50, $25
Performances at Memorial Hall

ADD TO YOUR EXPERIENCE!
Pre-Concert Cocktail Party  |  6 PM
Pilgrim Hall Museum, just steps from the concert hall. Enjoy hors d’oeuvres & cash bar. $25.

Pre-Concert Talk with Maestro Karidoyanes 6:30 PM
Memorial Hall – Free for ticket holders

TICKETS: $60, $50, $25
Performance at Memorial Hall

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A Benefit Concert for the Plymouth Philharmonic

Sons of Serendip

FEBRUARY 19, 2022 | 7 PM

Michael Christian, lead vocalist
Cordaro Rodriguez, pianist
Nestor Morton, harpist
Kendall Ramseur, cellist/vocalist

Back by popular demand, Sons of Serendip return to Plymouth for another evening of fabulous music to benefit the Phil. This incredible classical crossover ensemble has been wowing audiences since their amazing performance on America’s Got Talent in 2014. Experience their live concert, full of storytelling, inspiration, delightful covers and heartfelt original music.

While the Phil will NOT be performing, the Phil benefits from 100% of ticket sales. A fun twist to our season of music!

Add the Sons of Serendip benefit concert plus two or more Phil concerts to create a subscription! See page 12 for details. For sponsorship opportunities, call 508.746.8008.

TICKETS: $100, $60 (premium sponsor tables available)
Performance at Memorial Hall

MARCH 6, 2022 | 3 PM

Pre-concert Instrument Demonstration | 2 PM
Steven Karidoyanes, conductor
Mike Wankum, meteorologist
South Shore Conservatory Youth Concerto Competition Winner

The Sound and the Fury:
Music and Mother Nature

Pack your rain boots for an adventurous weather-related one-hour afternoon symphonic concert that’s perfect for all, come rain or shine! WCVB-Channel 5 Meteorologist Mike Wankum forecasts a wild afternoon of short bursts of fun, a mix of calm and exuberance, and a downpour of music inspired by nature and weather.

Come early, meet the Phil musicians, and get up close with the instruments before the concert. Special pricing makes this an ideal concert for anyone new to live orchestral music, or anyone who wants to experience a delightful afternoon of upbeat entertainment.

TICKETS: Adults $20, children 12 and under $10
Performance at Memorial Hall

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ADD TO YOUR EXPERIENCE!
Pre-concert Instrument Demo | 2 PM
Performance at Memorial Hall—Free for ticket holders
MARCH 26, 2022 | 7:30 PM
MARCH 27, 2022 | 3 PM

Steven Karidoyanes, conductor
Alexander Velinzon, violin

Happy Birthday, Beethoven! Fast forward 250 years, and his music still connects us to ourselves and each other. Ode to Joy celebrates the shared triumph over adversity and unwavering resiliency of the human spirit! Special guest, associate concertmaster for the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Alexander Velinzon joins us for Beethoven’s Violin Concerto, a gorgeous piece pairing soloist with orchestra for a double dose of beauty. And then fate comes knocking with those four famous notes: da, da, da, da! Beethoven’s popular, Symphony No. 5, completes this special program honoring one of the most innovative and influential composers of all time. Despite personal challenges, he believed in the goodness of humankind, an ideal that resounds with every generation and lives on through his music.

ADD TO YOUR EXPERIENCE!
March 26, 2022 | 6:30 PM
March 27, 2022 | 2 PM
Pre-Concert Talk with Maestro Karidoyanes
Plymouth North High School PAC—Free for ticket holders.

Post-Concert Dessert Cocktail Party
March 26, 2022
Plymouth CAL, adjacent to the Performing Arts Center. Special guests: Steven Karidoyanes, Alexander Velinzon, and other Phil musicians. Wine, dessert, coffee. $20

Check this out!
A Birthday Celebration!

Beethoven @ 250+

BEETHOVEN
Prelude: Ode to Joy from Symphony No. 9
BEETHOVEN
Violin Concerto
Mr. Velinzon
BEETHOVEN
Symphony No. 5

Tickets: $60, $25
Performances at Plymouth North High School Performing Arts Center
Mysteries of the Heart

APRIL 30, 2022 | 7:30 PM
Steven Karidoyanes, conductor
Randall Hodgkinson, piano

SIBELIUS
Finlandia
with members of the South Shore Conservatory Youth Orchestra

AMY BEACH
Piano Concerto
Mr. Hodgkinson

ELGAR
Enigma Variations

It's a perfect match—the power of the orchestra with the passion of the composers! Likened to Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture, Finlandia by Sibelius is a work of musical patriotism with a luminous celebratory soul. Striking at the hearts of the audience, Amy Beach's Piano Concerto is a veritable tour de force between piano and orchestra. Acclaimed pianist Randall Hodgkinson brings intensity and excellence to this turbulent, robust and riveting concerto. Edward Elgar's ubi personal Enigma Variations manifests a mystery of the heart. Each variation of the theme, all fourteen, refer to someone or something in the composer's life—including a friend's bulldog. Using initials, nicknames and personal characteristics, the music unravels hints of each identity, conveying a string of varied emotions.

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Jeans 'n Classics: Music of Billy Joel

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MAY 22, 2022 | 3 PM
Steven Karidoyanes, conductor
Jean Melieux, lead vocals / acoustic guitar
John Regan, piano
Katalin Kiss, vocals
Lis Soderberg, vocals

Bring your shades and dancing shoes for a Pops finale bursting with Grammy winning music and a whole lot of energy! The Phil joins forces with world-class vocalists for two shows featuring the music of Billy Joel! One of the best-selling artists of all time, Billy Joel, through his music, captures the moments and feelings of life: sometimes beautiful and sometimes not. Our all-hits pops program includes Piano Man, Scenes From An Italian Restaurant, Goodnight Saigon, She's Got A Way, and more!

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Performances at Memorial Hall
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B1, B2, B8, B9

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• Balcony. M = Mezzanine

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