Dear Friends in Music,

The year 2020 is shaping up to be one for the books. One silver lining in all our distancing has been the incredible amount of sharing—of virtual tours, books, humor and MUSIC! What a gift to have access to culture and entertainment during stressful times.

*The Phil* has witnessed other challenging times in its 105 seasons, including a flu epidemic, two World Wars, and The Great Depression. There have been an abundance of happy years, too. She can’t tell us the feelings firsthand, but her musicians speak for her. Music punctuates what we all experience in our humanity. And, today’s *Phil* will do the same. *Music Connects Us.*

This October’s opening night is extra special with an all-Beethoven program to celebrate the composer’s 250th birthday! We will perform this concert twice—Saturday evening and again on Sunday afternoon, both at Plymouth North HS Performing Arts Center. We’ll be back in Memorial Hall for the rest of the season.

**NEW MUSIC!** We’ve co-commissioned two pieces of new music in honor of the two worlds of Plymouth: an orchestral tone poem inspired by Wampanoag legends, and music inspired by *The Mayflower Compact.*

Equally exciting, Holiday Pops makes our days merry and bright with guest tenor and soprano, family concert is all about weather’s *Sound & Fury,* and Spring Pops celebrates the music of the piano man himself, Billy Joel!

It will be wonderful to join you in music’s glorious embrace again—and I can’t wait!

Most sincerely,

Steven Karidoyanes
Music Director
Season at a Glance

Programs and guest artists subject to change.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2020 – 7 PM
Meet the Maestro
Plymouth Public Library
Free discussion and season preview with
Steven Karidoyanes

OCTOBER 3, 2020 – 7:30 PM
OCTOBER 4, 2020 – 3 PM NEW!
Opening Weekend!
Beethoven@250
Plymouth North High School
Performing Arts Center

NOVEMBER 14, 2020 – 7:30 PM
Two Worlds in Hopeful Harmony
Memorial Hall

DECEMBER 12, 2020 – 3 PM & 7:30 PM
DECEMBER 13, 2020 – 3 PM
Holiday Pops!
Memorial Hall

JANUARY 9, 2021 – 7:30 PM
Sons of Serendip (Benefit Concert)
Memorial Hall

MARCH 7, 2021 – 3 PM
The Sound & the Fury: Music & Mother Nature
Concert For All Ages!
Memorial Hall

MARCH 27, 2021 – 7:30 PM
Mysteries of the Heart
Memorial Hall

MAY 15, 2021 – 7:30 PM
MAY 16, 2021 – 3 PM
Spring Pops!
Jeans 'n Classics: Music of Billy Joel
Memorial Hall
Opening Weekend!
Beethoven@250

OCTOBER 3, 2020  |  7:30 PM
OCTOBER 4, 2020  |  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 resilience 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.

Performances at Plymouth North HS Performing Arts Center
plymouthphil.org
Two Worlds in Hopeful Harmony

NOVEMBER 14, 2020 | 7:30 PM

Steven Karidoyanes, conductor
Jonathan James-Perry, narrator
John Delaney, narrator
Kristen Watson, soprano

BRAND NEW MUSIC commissioned for this special year sheds light and appreciation on these two worlds of 1620 that influence us today. Tonya Wind Singer’s orchestral tone poem, narrated by historian and storyteller, Jonathan James-Perry, is inspired by legends of the Wampanoag Tribe, the People of the First Light. Composer Alex Berko musically colors early settlers’ intentions drawn from the origins of The Mayflower Compact, the document of self-governance that became the seeds of American democracy. Copland’s majestic Fanfare for the Common Man and Dvořák’s symphony, From the New World, wrap this program in appreciation for what is good and pure in the common pursuit of happiness. The music is rich with emotion and hope, transcending time and place to feel as important to those living now as it was to its earliest audiences.

COPLAND
Fanfare for the Common Man
Two Co-Commissions of new music, in partnership with the Cape Symphony Orchestra

TONYA WIND SINGER
Wampanoag Stories for All Time

ALEX BERKO
Mayflower

DVOŘÁK
Symphony No. 9,
From the New World

Performance at Memorial Hall
A Concert with a Twist!
Sons of Serendip
A benefit concert for the Plymouth Philharmonic

JANUARY 9, 2021 | 7:30 PM
Micah Christian, lead vocals
Cordaro Rodriguez, piano
Mason Morton, harp
Kendall Ramseur, cello/vocals

Performance at Memorial Hall

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

NEW! Add the Sons of Serendip benefit concert plus two or more Phil concerts to create a subscription! See subscription page and order form for details.
Holiday Pops!

DECEMBER 12, 2020 | 3 PM & 7:30 PM
DECEMBER 13, 2020 | 3 PM

Steven Karidoyanes, conductor
Kristen Watson, soprano | Matthew Anderson, tenor
Plymouth Community Intermediate School 6th Grade Chorus, Jessica Fuller, director

Our holiday pops weekend brings all the pieces together for a festive celebration of the season! 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!

Performances at Memorial Hall
MARCH 7, 2021 | 3 PM
Steven Karidoyanes, conductor
Mike Wankum, meteorologist
South Shore Conservatory Youth Concerto Competition Winner

The Sound and the Fury: Music and Moth Nature
A Concert for All Ages!

PACK YOUR RAIN BOOTS for an adventurous weather-related one-hour afternoon symphonic Phil 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.

J. STRAUSS Jr.
Thunder & Lightning Polka

BEETHOVEN
 Pastorale Symphony

ROSSINI
William Tell Overture

GROFÉ
Cloud Burst from Grand Canyon Suite

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV
Scheherazade

Performance at Memorial Hall
Mysteries of the Heart

MARCH 27, 2021 | 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

T'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 uber-personal Enigma Variations manifests a mystery of the heart. Each variation of the theme, all fourteen, refers 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. This circle of friends yields an array of meaningful musical reflections: beautiful and playful, yet serious and thoughtful.

Performance at Memorial Hall
Spring Pops!

Jeans 'n Classics: Music of Billy Joel

MAY 15, 2021  |  7:30 PM
MAY 16, 2021  |  3 PM

Steven Karidoyanes, conductor
Jean Meilleur, lead vocals / acoustic guitar
John Regan, piano
Katalin Kiss, vocals
Lis Soderberg, vocals

Bring your shades and dancing shoes for a Spring 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!

Performances at Memorial Hall
Add Some Bells & Whistles

Join us at these special events where you’ll come face-to-face with the Phil, the music, and the community. Add to your experience: order online or by phone 508.746.8008.

**OCTOBER 3, 2020**
- Pre-Concert Talk with Maestro Karidoyanes – 6:30 PM
  - Plymouth North HS Performing Arts Center – Free for ticket holders
- Post-Concert Dessert Cocktail Party
  - Plymouth CAL, adjacent to concert hall. Special guests: Steven Karidoyanes, Alexander Velinzon, and Phil musicians. Wine, dessert, coffee. $10

**OCTOBER 4, 2020**
- Pre-Concert Talk with Maestro Karidoyanes – 2 PM
  - Plymouth North HS Performing Arts Center – Free for ticket holders

**NOVEMBER 14, 2020**
- Pre-Concert Cocktail Party – 6 PM
- Pre-Concert Talk with Maestro Karidoyanes – 6:30 PM
  - Memorial Hall – Free for ticket holders

**MARCH 7, 2021**
- Pre-concert Instrument Demonstration – 2 PM
  - Memorial Hall – Free for ticket holders

**MARCH 27, 2021**
- Pre-Concert Cocktail Party – 6 PM
- Pre-Concert Talk with Maestro Karidoyanes – 6:30 PM
  - Memorial Hall – Free for ticket holders

**MAY 15, 2021**
- Pre-Concert Cocktail Party – 6 PM
  - Blue Room, Memorial Hall. Enjoy hors d’oeuvres & cash bar. $20.

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Using the seating chart as a guide for pricing, select three or more concerts, total your order, remember to deduct 10% from your order for being a subscriber...you can even add a donation if you like. Ticket orders received before July 15 will be seated in the following order:

1. Renewing subscribers
2. New subscribers
3. All other ticket buyers

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Pre-order tickets for all concerts prior to July 15 by calling the Phil office at 508.746.8008 or by mailing in the attached order form. On July 15, all tickets will be available online to the general public at plymouthphil.org.

BY MAIL: PO Box 3174
Plymouth, MA 02361

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- Concert at Plymouth North High School
- Concert at Memorial Hall
- NEW! Add the Sons of Serendip benefit concert to create your subscription

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Add a tax deductible donation   *

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