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“Music is the Answer!”: The Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra Announces Its 2026–2027 Season

PLYMOUTH, MA — What song changed your life? What music takes you home? What melody has carried you through heartbreak, celebration, uncertainty, or joy?

For the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra, those questions all lead to the same place: Music is the Answer. Now entering its 111th season, *the Phil* announces its 2026–2027 concert season and invites audiences not only to attend concerts, but to join a larger conversation about the role music plays in our lives.

“Music is what feelings sound like out loud,” said Music Director and Conductor Steven Karidoyanes. “And like every season before, this one is filled with every emotion imaginable—heartache and love, struggle and triumph, awe and wonder—but mostly joy. Music has always been a constant in my life, and I believe it has the power to bring people together in the most meaningful ways.”

Throughout the season, audiences can enjoy not only performances, but also pre-concert talks, post-concert receptions, interactive experiences, and special opportunities to connect with musicians, guest artists, and fellow music lovers.

From beloved classics and Broadway favorites to cinematic scores, Sinatra standards, Beethoven masterworks, and ABBA hits, the 2026–2027 season explores the universal language of music in all its forms—and asks audiences one simple question throughout the year: What does music mean to you?

2026–2027 SEASON PERFORMANCES

FIDDLER OF THE OPERA

Saturday, September 19, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Plymouth South High School Performing Arts Center

The Phil opens its season with a dazzling, high-energy program of operatic favorites and virtuosic showpieces. Violinist Irina Muresanu joins the orchestra for an evening of drama and brilliance, featuring Rossini's *William Tell Overture*, Borodin's *Polovtsian Dances*, and Sarasate's *Carmen Fantasy*, along with a special premiere by Elena Roussanova.

THE QUESTION OF SOUND

Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Plymouth South High School Performing Arts Center

From Haydn's final "London" Symphony to Charles Ives' immersive *The Unanswered Question*, this program explores sound in unexpected ways. Highlights include a theremin concerto by Linda Kernohan and a rediscovered work by Stephen Paulus.

AN AMERICAN SOUNDTRACK

America's Hometown Thanksgiving Celebration

Friday, November 20, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Memorial Hall

Led by Associate Conductor Neal Hampton, this lively pops concert celebrates the music that defined generations—from ragtime and swing to Broadway favorites including *The Music Man*, *Wicked*, and *Hamilton*.

HOMETOWN HOLIDAY

December 12, 2026 at 3:00 PM & 7:30 PM

December 13, 2026 at 1:00 PM & 5:00 PM

Memorial Hall

A cherished tradition returns with festive favorites, the beloved "March of the Toys" community giving event, and guest tenor Matthew Anderson. The program also includes music from *It's a Wonderful Life* in celebration of the film's 80th anniversary.

SYMPHONIC SINATRA

February 6, 2027 at 7:30 PM

Memorial Hall

Vocalist Brian Duprey brings the legendary sound of Frank Sinatra to life in a swinging tribute to one of America's most iconic performers.

FAIRY TALES & FANTASIES

Sunday, March 14, 2027 at 3:00 PM

Instrument Demonstration at 2:00 PM

Plymouth South High School Performing Arts Center

Perfect for families, this magical concert features music from beloved stories and films, including works by John Williams and orchestral favorites from *The Firebird* and *Fantasia*.

BEETHOVEN'S LEGACY

Saturday, April 3, 2027 at 7:30 PM

Plymouth South High School Performing Arts Center

The season concludes with a powerful program celebrating Ludwig van Beethoven, featuring his "Emperor" Piano Concerto with pianist Jonathan Bass and Symphony No. 7, alongside Florence Price's *Adoration*.

ABBA FEVER

May 15, 2027 at 7:30 PM | May 16, 2027 at 3:00 PM

Memorial Hall

The season wraps up with a high-energy tribute to ABBA, featuring beloved hits that will have audiences dancing in their seats.

TICKETS & INFORMATION

Subscriptions for the 2026–2027 season and individual ticket orders may now be purchased by calling or visiting the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra office, or by mailing in an order form.

The Phil office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Online ticket sales begin July 1, 2026 at plymouthphil.org.

For additional information, call 508-746-8008.

VENUES:

Memorial Hall, 83 Court Street, Plymouth, MA

Plymouth South High School Performing Arts Center, 490 Long Pond Road, Plymouth, MA

About the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra

The Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra is a premier non-profit cultural institution in Massachusetts.

Dedicated to artistic excellence and community enrichment, the orchestra offers world-class performances, innovative outreach programs, and strong community partnerships. Now launching its 111th season, *The Phil's* mission is to create music and educational experiences that engage people of all ages and from all walks because we believe music inspires curiosity, enables connection, and provides joy.

For more information, visit plymouthphil.org or call 508-746-8008.

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