



Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra

AMERICA'S HOMETOWN ORCHESTRA SINCE 1913



2025-26 SEASON

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Celebrate the Season with *the Phil's* Hometown Holiday — Now Bigger, Brighter, and Merrier Than Ever!

Four festive performances, beloved holiday classics, family traditions, and a 60th-anniversary tribute to "A Charlie Brown Christmas"



PLYMOUTH, MA —Ho, ho, ho! The Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra invites the community to kick off the season with its most joyful tradition: **Hometown Holiday** — now expanded to **four performances for the very first time**. After years of sold-out shows well before Thanksgiving, *the Phil* has increased capacity so more families can gather, celebrate, and experience the magic of live music together.

Music Director **Steven Karidoyanes** leads this sparkling celebration at **Plymouth Memorial Hall** on **December 13–14**, featuring a sleigh-full of festive favorites, cherished classics, and surprises for all ages. "This is our fun and festive holiday show," Karidoyanes says. "It's our biggest party of the year — many merry musicians on a sleigh ride together with you!"

The Phils 2025 Hometown Holiday includes:

- Soprano **Kristen Watson**, bringing radiant tone to holiday favorites
- The **PCIS 6th Grade Chorus** (appearing at all performances except Saturday 7:30 PM)
- Exquisite performances of *O Holy Night* and "Rejoice Greatly" from Handel's *Messiah*
- A LIVE orchestral tribute to *A Charlie Brown Christmas* in honor of its **60th anniversary**
- And all the warmth, sparkle, and nostalgia audiences return for every year

With music that delights, surprises, and wraps listeners in holiday cheer, this family-friendly concert remains one of Plymouth's most beloved seasonal traditions.

Audience members are invited to bring **unwrapped gifts** to participate in *the Phil's* heartfelt **March of the Toys** community parade, benefiting the Children's Holiday Fund. This cherished moment brings the spirit of the season to life for families throughout the region.

Executive Director **Kara McEachern** shared her excitement about expanding to four performances, noting: "Every year, Hometown Holiday brings together families, friends, and neighbors in celebration. By adding a fourth concert, we're welcoming even more people into this joyful tradition. We love seeing how *the Phils* music becomes part of the season for so many in our community."



Tickets and Performance Schedule

Saturday, December 13, 2025

- 3:00 PM
- 7:30 PM (no children's chorus)

Sunday, December 14, 2025

- 1:00 PM
- 5:00 PM

Plymouth Memorial Hall

83 Court Street, Plymouth, MA

Tickets: **\$35 / \$60 / \$70 / \$150**

*** Tickets for Memorial Hall shows are subject to a \$1 Restoration Fee per the Town of Plymouth

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 110th season, *the Phil's* mission is to inspire, engage, and entertain through the power of live music.

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