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### *The Phil* throws a Musical Party You Won't Forget

**PLYMOUTH, MA** — The Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of Music Director **Steven Karidoyanes**, invites audiences to an evening brimming with energy, artistry, and symphonic celebration on **Saturday, November 8, 2025**, at the **Plymouth South High School Performing Arts Center**.

"This program sparkles with energy and charm," says conductor Karidoyanes. "We are all especially excited to feature one of our own stellar orchestra musicians front and center for this concert!", he adds, referring to the evening's featured guest soloist.

The program opens with **Bartók's *Romanian Folk Dances***, a vivid and rhythmically charged suite that brings rustic charm and vibrant color to the concert stage. **Mozart's *Horn Concerto No. 2*** follows, showcasing the lyrical brilliance and good humor for which the composer is beloved. Stepping into the solo spotlight is *The Phil's* own **Anne Howarth**, Principal Horn, whose expressive warmth and impeccable artistry have made her a cornerstone of the orchestra's sound.

Howarth, a member of *The Phil* since 1999, is celebrated for her eloquent musicianship and wide-ranging career as both performer and educator. In addition to her orchestral work, she performs with the chamber ensemble Radius, teaches at several New England



institutions, and champions contemporary music and community engagement through creative collaborations across genres.

Contemporary composer **Gina Gillie's *Reverie*** offers an introspective interlude—a graceful, lyrical piece that invites listeners into a moment of reflection. The concert concludes with **Beethoven's *Symphony No. 8***, a compact masterpiece bursting with wit, vitality, and the composer's unmistakable joy in creation.

The concert takes place on **Saturday, November 8, 2025 at Plymouth South High School Performing Arts Center** beginning at 7:30 PM. Patrons are invited to the free **Pre-Concert Talk with Steven Karidoyanes at 6:30 PM** to learn more about the music and composers on the evening's program. This facility is fully accessible.

Individual ticket prices are \$35, \$70. Advance tickets can be purchased online at **plymouthphil.org** or by calling *The Phil* office at **508-746-8008**.

Plymouth South High School Performing Arts Center is located at 490 Long Pond Road, Plymouth, MA. For more information about the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra's 110th Season, visit [plymouthphil.org](http://plymouthphil.org) or call 508-746-8008.

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

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