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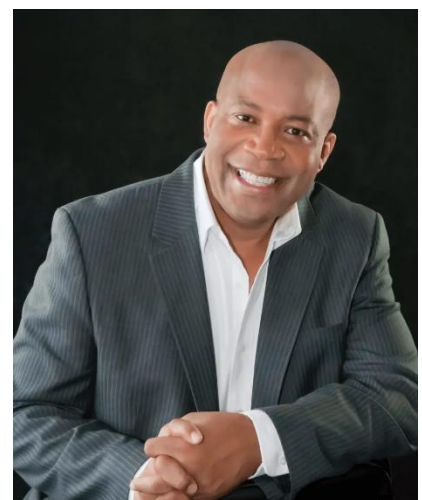
'NOTES FROM HOME' OPENS THE PLYMOUTH PHIL'S 110th SEASON

PLYMOUTH, MA — The Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra launches its 110th season with a concert that feels like a warm embrace from home—familiar, uplifting, and full of joyous surprises! Music Director Steven Karidoyanes begins his 32nd season with *the Phil* conducting this inspiring Opening Night program.

"We promise to take our audience on a remarkable sonic ride," exclaims Conductor Karidoyanes. "It's the first time we've ever performed on this beautiful stage so we'll test out its acoustics appropriately," alluding to the concert being held in the Performing Arts Center of Plymouth South High School. "From a full-throttled Tchaikovsky symphony to the grandeur of Aaron Copland's *Lincoln Portrait*, our audience will experience the unleashed power of our orchestra and superb musicians!"

The Opening Night program begins with Valerie Coleman's *Seven O'Clock Shout*. Written in 2020 as a tribute to frontline workers, the piece captures the spirit of gratitude, resilience, and community. The program continues with Amy Beach's sparkling *Bal Masqué*, a delightful musical postcard brimming with energy and elegance.

Aaron Copland's *Lincoln Portrait* anchors the evening, blending orchestral majesty with spoken word narration. *The Phil* is honored to welcome celebrated baritone, actor, and narrator **Ron Williams** as the evening's guest narrator. Known for his commanding stage presence and stirring voice, Williams has appeared with orchestras and opera companies across the country and is a frequent favorite on



Boston-area stages. His narration will bring Abraham Lincoln's timeless words to life with power and poignancy.

To close, *the Phil* performs Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 2, Ukrainian (Little Russian)*—a joyous celebration infused with folk melodies, dazzling orchestral colors, and an unstoppable sweep of energy.

The concert takes place on **Saturday, September 27, 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 wonderful new facility for *The Phil* 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**.

Audiences eager to learn more about the entire 110th season are warmly invited to *the Phil's Meet the Maestro* event at the **Plymouth Public Library** on **Wednesday evening, September 10, 2025**. Conductor Karidoyanes will share insights, stories, and highlights from the season ahead. Details are available at plymouthphil.org.

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 109th Season, visit plymouthphil.org or call 508-746-8008.

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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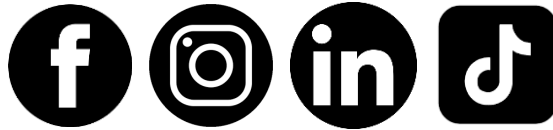
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