



Kim Corben, Executive Director
Steven Karidoyanes, Music Director/Conductor

P.O. Box 3174
116 Court Street, 3rd Floor
Plymouth, MA 02361
508-746-8008
plymouthphil.org

Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 15, 2022

CONTACT: Gail Dunford, Director of Marketing

508-746-8008

g.dunford@plymouthphil.org

Festive July 4th Concert Kicks off *the Phil's* 107th Season

PLYMOUTH, MA -- The **Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra** kicks off its 107th season in grand style, performing **The Esther and Alcide Ruffini Fourth of July Concert**, a free-to-the-public Independence Day celebration. **Steven Karidoyanes** conducts.

“This concert is such a joy-filled celebration of community and country – and it’s all done with exciting music performed by the excellent musicians of the Plymouth Philharmonic,” says Conductor Karidoyanes. “I can’t imagine a better way to begin our 107th concert season!”

The Phil's July 4th performance includes a 90th birthday tribute to a living Hollywood legend, **John Williams**. The orchestra performs his *Liberty Fanfare* composed for the rededication of the Statue of Liberty, the composer’s own flashy version of *Hooray for Hollywood*, and an authentic compilation of iconic John Williams movie themes stitched together when the composer received the Kennedy Center Honors in 2004. It includes music from *Star Wars*, *Jaws*, *Superman*, *Harry Potter*, *Indiana Jones*, and *E.T.*

Additional performance highlights include **Tchaikovsky's** stirring *1812 Overture*, a special surprise guest reading excerpts from the *Declaration of Independence* accompanied by a lush symphonic score, a swinging medley of music made famous by **Duke Ellington** and, as a nod to

Steven Spielberg's recent movie adaptation, selections from **Leonard Bernstein's** beautiful and fiery *West Side Story*.

The concert takes place in historic **Pilgrim Memorial State Park** on the Plymouth Waterfront across from Brewster Gardens. The music starts at **7:30 PM** on **Monday, July 4th** (rain date: Tuesday, July 5th), followed by the town's fireworks display.

The Esther and Alcide Ruffini Fourth of July Concert is made possible through the generosity of **The Ruffini Charitable Trust** with additional support from **The James Spooner Trust** and the **Town of Plymouth Promotions Fund**. The 107th Season of the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra is funded in part by the **Massachusetts Cultural Council**, a state agency.

The concert will be broadcast and streamed live on **WATD, 95.9 FM** and **PACTV, Plymouth Area Community Access Television** (Comcast channel 13 and Verizon Channel 43.)

PHOTO ATTACHMENTS:

Steven Karidoyanes conducts the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra, Independence Day Celebration, 2019. Photo by Denise Maccaferri.

###

About the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra

The Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra, a professional ensemble, presents a wide range of live music and educational programs to people of all ages and backgrounds on the South Shore of Massachusetts. For more information, call 508-746-8008 or visit plymouthphil.org.