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PLYMOUTH PHIL'S *MADE IN AMERICA* CONCERT — A SPIRITED ALL-AMERICAN PROGRAM

PLYMOUTH, MA — On Saturday, March 29, conductor **Steven Karidoyanes** leads the **Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra** in works by two of America's most influential composers of the 20th century: **Leonard Bernstein** and **Aaron Copland**.

"*Made in America* never sounded so epic and exciting!" exclaimed conductor Karidoyanes. "This concert showcases our superb orchestra musicians with music steeped in American sonic touchstones from the 20th century. It features Bernstein's sparkling *Candide Overture* and Copland's life affirming *Third Symphony* that expands the composer's own heroic and popular *Fanfare for the Common Man*. It's all so powerful and must be experienced live in the concert hall."

The evening begins with **Joan Tower's** *Made in America*, a bold and energetic orchestral tone poem inspired by the national hymn, *America, the Beautiful*. The Plymouth Philharmonic

performed the New England premiere of this music in 2005. It went on to win three Grammy awards in 2008: Best Contemporary Classical Composition, Best Classical Album, and Best Orchestral Performance by the Nashville Symphony Orchestra and conductor Leonard Slatkin.

The performance takes place on **Saturday, March 29, 7:30 PM at Plymouth Memorial Hall** located at 83 Court Street/Route 3A, Plymouth, MA. Preceding the concert, **Maestro Steven Karidoyanes** presents a free **Pre-Concert Talk** at **6:30 PM**, an informal enrichment presentation about the evening's music. Tickets for the concert range from \$30 to \$65. Advance tickets can be purchased online at plymouthphil.org or by calling 508-746-8008.

Prior to the concert, the audience is invited to attend a **Pre-Concert Cocktail Party** at **6 PM** in Memorial Hall's Blue Room, including appetizers and a cash bar. Tickets to the cocktail party are \$25 and can be purchased by calling the office or visiting plymouthphil.org.

The final concert of the season presented by the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra will be *Celtic Spirit: Eileen Ivers & Orchestra* (May 3, 7:30pm; May 4, 3pm).

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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 performing its 109th season, *the Phil's* mission is to inspire, engage, and entertain through the power of its live music. For more information, visit plymouthphil.org or call 508-746-8008.