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# PLYMOUTH PHIL KICKS OFF NEW YEAR WITH THE MUSIC OF BURT BACHARACH

PLYMOUTH, MA —The **Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra** launches the new year with love, sweet love, performing music from Burt Bacharach's stellar catalog. *What the World Needs Now: Burt Bacharach & Friends* on January 20 and 21 at Memorial Hall features conductor **Steven Karidoyanes** leading the orchestra alongside acclaimed Broadway singers in a performance of classics *I Say a Little Prayer, Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head, Walk on By, The Look of Love, Alfie,* and more.

"Burt Bacharach was a real genius at his craft," says Karidoyanes. "Few songwriters other than Bacharach have enjoyed hit songs across six decades. He had that impressive knack of being able to create gorgeous melodies that are truly memorable. No small feat! I'm excited our excellent orchestra musicians perform for our audience this passionate American songbook!"

There are two performances: **Saturday, January 20 at 7:30 PM** and **Sunday, January 21 at 3 PM**. Both performances are at **Plymouth Memorial Hall** at 83 Court Street/Route 3A, Plymouth, MA.

Individual ticket prices range from \$30 to \$100. Advance tickets can be purchased online at plymouthphil.org or by calling 508-746-8008.

A free shuttle will run to and from Memorial Hall beginning 60 minutes before the concert from the parking area of Hotel 1620. The shuttle will return to the parking area following the concert.

The 108<sup>th</sup> season of the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra is funded in part by **the Massachusetts Cultural Council**, a state agency, and media sponsor **95.9 WATD-FM**. **Newfield House** is the Pops series sponsor with additional support from Cape Cod 5.

## IF YOU GO:

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Steven Karidoyanes, conductor
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Plymouth Memorial Hall
Tickets: plymouthphil.org | 508-746-8008

### PHOTO ATTACHMENTS:

Plymouth Phil performs alongside Broadway's shiniest stars.

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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 108th season, *the Phil's* mission is to inspire, engage, and entertain through the power of live music. For more information, visit plymouthphil.org or call 508-746-8008.