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### EILEEN IVERS PERFORMS BENEFIT CONCERT FOR THE PLYMOUTH PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

PLYMOUTH, MA — On **Saturday, March 11**, the world’s pre-eminent Irish fiddler performs a benefit concert for the **Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra**. **Eileen Ivers**, the Grammy-awarded, Emmy-nominated, nine-time All-Ireland Fiddle Champion, and former “Riverdance” star will perform at Plymouth Memorial Hall with her band, **unIVERSal Roots**.

Ivers has a celebrated 30-year career as a performer, composer, producer, songwriter, band leader, educator, and multi-instrumentalist, connecting American, Irish traditional, jazz, blues, and world roots music. “We are excited and honored to be presenting Eileen Ivers in concert,” said *Phil* Executive Director Kim Corben. “She and her band are electrifying musicians who perform with such joy. While the orchestra will not be performing, this will be a fun early St. Patrick’s Day celebration!”

The daughter of Irish immigrants, Ivers has played with the London Symphony Orchestra, Sting, and The Chieftains; performed for presidents and royalty; and is hailed as one of the great innovators and pioneers in the Celtic and World music genres.

Her recording credits include over 80 contemporary and traditional albums and numerous movie scores, including Martin Scorsese's *Gangs of New York*. *Billboard* magazine called Eileen a "sensation" and *The New York Times* called her "the Jimi Hendrix of the violin."

The Plymouth Phil is proud to present *An Evening with Eileen Ivers* on **Saturday, March 11, 7 PM at Plymouth Memorial Hall** located at 83 Court Street. Tickets are \$60, with premium sponsor tables available. Advance tickets can be purchased online by visiting [plymouthphil.org](http://plymouthphil.org), calling *the Phil* office at 508-746-8008, emailing [thephil@plymouthphil.org](mailto:thephil@plymouthphil.org), or visiting 116 Court Street in Plymouth, MA. While the Plymouth Phil will NOT be performing, the organization benefits from 100% of ticket sales.

**Photo attachment:** Eileen Ivers & unIVERSal Roots  
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#### **Next event of the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra:**

##### **The Way Home**

**Saturday, March 25, 2023 | 7:30 PM**

Memorial Hall, 83 Court Street, Plymouth, MA

Featuring:

ADOLPHUS HAILSTORK, Fanfare on Amazing Grace

JENNIFER HIGDON, Symphonic Suite from *Cold Mountain* (2019)

TCHAIKOVSKY, Symphony No. 6, *Pathétique*

Steven Karidoyanes, Conductor

For tickets, visit [plymouthphil.org](http://plymouthphil.org) or call *the Phil* office at 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 in its 107th season, *the Phil's* mission is to inspire, engage, and entertain through the power of live music. For more information, call 508-746-8008 or visit [plymouthphil.org](http://plymouthphil.org)