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PLYMOUTH PHIL HITS HOME RUN WITH CONCERT FOR ALL AGES

PLYMOUTH, MA — On Sunday afternoon, March 5, **Steven Karidoyanes** conducts the **Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra** in a triumphant concert for all ages, *The Winning Score:* Sports in Music. Special guests include **NBC Boston** sports anchor, **Trenni Casey**, and **South Shore Conservatory's** Youth Concerto Competition winner, **Sudarshan Krishnan**.

"Similarities between the worlds of music and sports are undeniable!" exclaims Karidoyanes. "Both demand great skill, tremendous discipline and intense focus. Oh — and both are exciting, too. Bringing music and sports together in concert promises to be great fun — and I can't wait!"

In this sports and music mash-up, "Coach" Karidoyanes enlists sports reporter Trenni Casey for the play-by-play as she reads the epic poem, "Casey at the Bat," accompanied by the orchestra. He's then off to the races with Leroy Anderson's "Home Stretch" and tuned into tennis with "Match Point" by Gwyneth Walker. The fun continues with "The National Game," a march by John Philip Sousa, along with Olympic gold goosebumps from John William's famous fanfare.

Another all-star on this program is 16-year-old pianist Sudarshan Krishnan. He performs music from **Mozart's** beautiful and enthralling *Piano Concerto No. 25 in C Major*.

This one-hour concert is perfect for youth and adults alike. It is part of the national food drive, *Orchestras Feeding America*. Audience members are encouraged to bring and contribute non-perishable food items to benefit the **Food Warehouse of Greater Plymouth**.

NBC Sports Boston's Trenni Casey is the host of Arbella Early Edition. She has worked in the sports journalism field since 2000 in Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, and Boston, and at the national level for MLB Network, ABC Sports, and Big Ten Network. Away from work, Casey enjoys travel, photography, mountain climbing, and running, having completed several marathons, including Boston.

Sudarshan Krishnan is a junior at Duxbury High School where he is an all-state trumpet player, runs Varsity cross country, and holds a black belt in Tae Kwon Do. Along with winning the 2023 South Shore Conservatory Concerto Competition, he won their Piano Competition in 2021, and the Russian music competition in 2020. Most recently Sudarshan spent a month in India to connect with his heritage, reinforcing his respect and love for his own cultural tradition.

The Winning Score: Sports in Music will be held at Plymouth Memorial Hall on Sunday, March 5 at 3 PM. Prior to the concert, the orchestra will hold its popular instrument demonstration beginning at 2 PM. Concert attendees are invited to meet the musicians, pick up an instrument, learn how to hold it, and find out what instrument family it belongs to. Pro-tip: The instrument demonstration is not just for kids!

The Phil is offering special ticket pricing of \$20 for adults and \$10 for children ages 12 & under, making this an ideal concert for anyone new to live orchestral music or anyone who wants to experience a joyful afternoon of upbeat entertainment. Tickets are on sale now at plymouthphil.org or by calling 508-746-8008.

Plymouth Memorial Hall 83 Court Street/Route 3A Plymouth, MA

Attached:

Photo of Trenni Casey, courtesy of NBC Boston Photo of Sudarshan Krishnan, courtesy of Lalitha and Hari Krishnan Photo of the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra's 2020 Concert for All Ages instrument demonstration, Denise Maccaferri Photography For more information about the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra's 107th Season, visit plymouthphil.org or call 508-746-8008.

Next event of the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra:

An Evening with Eileen Ivers Benefit for the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra

Saturday, March 11, 2023, at 7 PM Plymouth Memorial Hall Tickets: plymouthphil.org

Eileen Ivers, the Grammy-awarded, Emmy-nominated, nine-time All-Ireland Fiddle Champion and former Riverdance star is making her Phil debut. She's entertained presidents and royalty. She's lit up the stage with celebs like Patti Smith, Regina Carter, and Sting. She has over 80 recordings — including "Scatter the Light," a musical call to take chances, let nothing get in your way. She ought to know. For decades, this fiery fiddler—and her red-hot band—have lit a match under Celtic and American music and blazed new musical trails. Get your seat in front of the fire! While the Phil will NOT be performing, the organization benefits from 100% of the ticket sales.