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THE PLYMOUTH PHILHARMONIC RETURNS TO HANOVER YMCA FOR FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT

PLYMOUTH, MA —The **Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra** in partnership with the **Emilson YMCA** in Hanover will present a free outdoor concert featuring *the Phil's* Cabaret Orchestra on Wednesday, July 16th at Laura's Center for the Arts.

“We love sharing music that’s fun and engaging for all ages in this casual setting at Laura’s Center for the Arts,” says *the Phil's* Executive Director Kara McEachern. “There’s something magical about live music performed outdoors on a summer evening!”

Phil Conductor Steven Karidoyanes will lead the Plymouth Philharmonic’s Cabaret Orchestra—a 26-piece ensemble in a lively, family-friendly performance. Audiences will enjoy spirited selections like *Dance of the Comedians* from Smetana’s *The Bartered Bride* and the toe-tapping rhythms of Brahms’ *Hungarian Dance No. 5*, alongside Celtic flair from *Lord of the Dance*. A medley from *The Sound of Music* brings Broadway charm, while the “At the Movies” suite features favorites from *Titanic*, *The Incredibles*, and *Soul Bossa Nova*. The heartfelt *Ashokan Farewell*, the classic *Colonel Bogey March*, and a rousing tribute in *Irving Berlin: A Symphonic Portrait* round out a concert full of joy, nostalgia, and summer magic.

South Shore YMCA’s **Laura’s Center for the Arts** is located at 97 Mill Street, Hanover, MA. Seating is general admission with areas for concertgoers to place lawn chairs or blankets. Guests

may bring the food and beverages of their choice. **Nona's Ice Cream Truck** will provide ice cream for purchase. The **lawn opens at 6 PM**; the concert begins at **6:30 PM** and runs for about an hour without intermission. In the event of rain, the concert will be inside the Center, which is fully accessible.

The concert is sponsored by the Emilson Family in partnership with the Emilson YMCA. The 110th Season of the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra is supported in part by the **Massachusetts Cultural Council**, which receives support from the state of Massachusetts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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New 2025/2026 season

The Plymouth Philharmonic's 110th season promises "**The Best of Times**" as it celebrates signature favorites and bold new programs under Music Director Steven Karidoyanes. Kicking off on September 27 with *Notes from Home*, the season features spirited highlights like *Come to the Party!*, a rollicking program next on November 8; the glamor of *Hooray for Hollywood* on November 21; the festive *Hometown Holiday* in December; and the sunny pop of *It's Tropical Rock* in late February. Sci-fi fans will be over the moon with *Spaceship Earth* on March 8, while spring brings *Old Friends & New* on March 28 alongside the Broadway favorites of *Blockbuster Broadway* in early May.

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.

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Steven Karidoyanes conducts the Plymouth Philharmonic's Cabaret Orchestra, Emilson YMCA.