



AMERICA'S HOMETOWN ORCHESTRA SINCE 1913



2025-26 SEASON

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### **Raise a Glass: A Night of Irish Music in Celebration of *the Phil* Fundraiser Concert at The Spire Center for Performing Arts on April 15**

Plymouth, MA — The Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra invites the community to Raise a Glass: A Night of Irish Music in Celebration of *the Phil* on Wednesday, April 15, at The Spire Center for Performing Arts. This festive evening of traditional Irish music will serve as a special fundraiser supporting the orchestra's artistic and community programming. The concert starts at 7 PM, tickets are \$65 and can be purchased online at [plymouthphil.org](http://plymouthphil.org) or by calling the box office at: 508-746-8008

The intimate concert will feature three outstanding Irish musicians: Katy Nickerson (fiddle), Kevin Quinn (flute & uilleann pipes), and Stuart Peak (guitar, banjo & tin whistle). Together they will capture the warmth, energy, and spirit of a traditional Irish session with lively tunes and songs celebrating Ireland's rich musical heritage.

Following the performance, guests are invited to gather in the lounge for a festive reception, offering an opportunity to celebrate music, community, and the arts on the South Shore.

Proceeds from Raise a Glass support *the Phil's* concerts, youth education initiatives, and community partnerships, helping ensure that live orchestral music continues to thrive in the region.

#### **Featured Artists**

**Katy Nickerson** is a violinist, fiddler, and educator who performs in the folk duo *Sparrow Blue*. Her teaching studio and performances reflect her passion for both classical and traditional Irish music.

**Kevin Quinn** is a Juilliard-trained flutist who has performed with ensembles including the Salzburg Festival Orchestra and the Metropolitan Opera. Deeply connected to his Irish roots, he frequently performs traditional Irish music throughout the Greater Boston area.

**Stuart Peak** is a highly regarded Irish musician, accompanist, and teacher known for his work on guitar, banjo, and tin whistle. A sought-after performer and session leader, he has taught and performed at festivals and cultural institutions across New England.

### **Event Details**

Raise a Glass — A Night of Irish Music in Celebration of *the Phil*

Wednesday, April 15

Concert at 7 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)

The Spire Center for Performing Arts

 **Tickets:** \$65

[Plymouthphil.org](http://Plymouthphil.org) | 508-746-8008

Concert followed by reception

For tickets and information, visit the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra website.

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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 launching its 110<sup>th</sup> season, *the Phil's* mission is to inspire, engage, and entertain through the power of live music.

For more information, visit [plymouthphil.org](http://plymouthphil.org) or call 508-746-8008.

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