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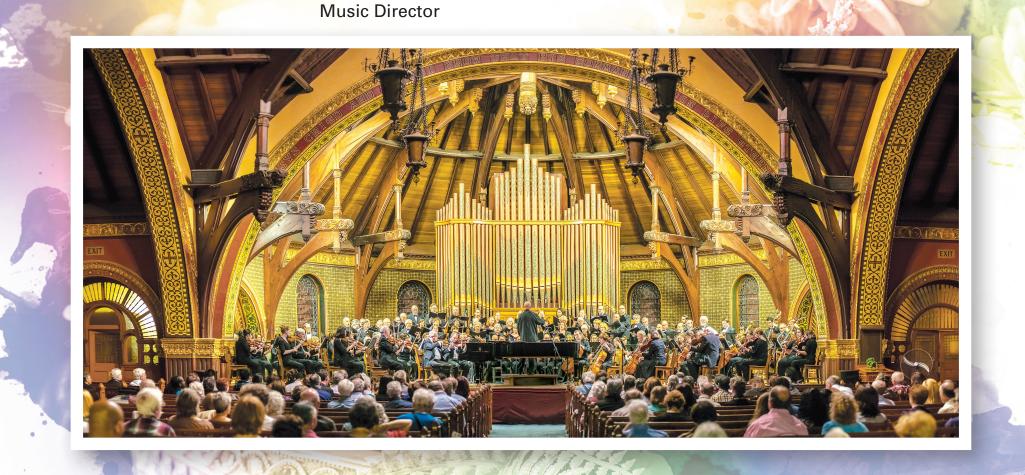




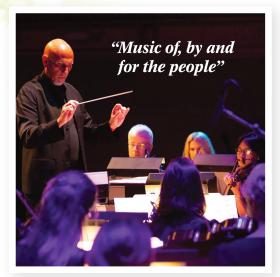
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Our 2019/20
Silver Anniversary
Season



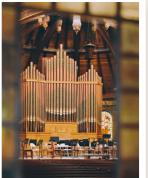
The New Phil has an exciting season filled with celebratory spirit, incredible music, and exciting guest performances. Join us as we celebrate our 25th season with vibrant works by Mahler, Debussy, Tchaikovsky, Prokofiev, Vignieri and culminating with Beethoven's great Symphony No. 9!



The New Philharmonia Orchestra of MA, Inc. (New Phil), founded in 1995, is a 75 member non-professional regional orchestra based in Newton. "Music of, by and for the people" [The Boston Globe] encapsulates the spirit of the organization.

From the outset New Phil's motto, MUSIC FOR ALL, has been our mission. The orchestra advances its mission by presenting programs of diverse repertoire of classical and light classical music for the enjoyment of audiences of all ages and experiences from a variety of urban and suburban communities. At the same time the orchestra strives to provide its non-professional players the opportunity to achieve a high level of ensemble performance not otherwise available.

The New Philharmonia Orchestra is a member of the League of American Orchestras, the New England Orchestra Consortium and the Newton Cultural Alliance.



All performances are at the historic First Baptist Church, 848 Beacon Street, Newton Centre Most Saturday night performances are at 7:30pm, Sunday afternoon performances at 3 pm.

### **About First Baptist Church in Newton**

The church was designed by the young Boston architect John Lyman Faxon (1851-1918) and was completed in 1888 making it a Late Victorian era structure. In 1982 it was listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The church has since resisted temptations of succeeding generations to alter the building to more current styles, so it remains an intact and handsome example of a uniquely American building.



#### **Music Director**



FRANCISCO NOYA was appointed as New Philharmonia's Music Director in 2016. He also is Resident Conductor of the Rhode Island Philharmonic and Music Director of Boston Civic Symphony. An interpreter and educator with broad musical interests. Francisco is also on the conducting faculty at the Berklee College of Music. From 2008 to 2017, he was the Artistic Director and Conductor of the Berklee Contemporary Symphony Orchestra. In that capacity, Francisco led the orchestra through a repertoire that not only included masterworks from the standard symphonic repertoire but also explored its potential in collaborations involving deejays and cutting-edge technology.

#### **Associate Conductor**



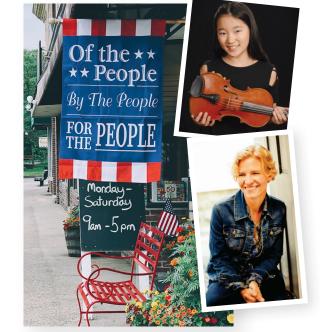
JORGE SOTO was born in Barquisimeto, Venezuela, He is a product of El Sistema, an innovative program that uses classical music as a vehicle for social change. He began his musical studies in Venezuela at the Vicente Emilio Sojo State Conservatory, and later studied violin at the Latin American Academy of Violin under Rhio Sanchez and José Francisco Del Castillo. In the United States, he has studied with Sophie Vilker, Janne Malmivaara, Peter Sulski, and Timothy Schwarz.

## Silver Anniversary Season

Join us for a celebration of our 25th season on September 21st, at 7:00p.m. The silver anniversary festivities salute the enriching power of the arts and the dedication and hard work of thousands over the years. The opening gala concert will honor State Representative Kay Khan for her multitude of contributions to Newton and beyond and will include guest performances by Newton's own stars - 13 year old violinist, Keila Wakao, singer-songwriter Catie Curtis and Mayor Ruthanne Fuller, and will be followed by a reception on the lawns of the historic First Baptist Church.



## September 21st! Concert at 7:00 pm



# Silver Anniversary Gala Concert and Reception Honoring State Representative Kay Khan

**Copland** Fanfare for the Common Man

Saint Saëns Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso with Keila Wakao, violin

**Curtis** Falling Silent in the Dark and more with **Catie Curtis**,

guest singer songwriter

**Copland** Lincoln Portrait with **Mayor Ruthanne Fuller**, narrator

A reception will follow on the lawns of Newton's historic First Baptist Church.

## Classics I



# Classics II



November 23 and 24

## From Gustav, With Love

SHOSTAKOVICH Festive Overture, Op. 96

MOZART Flute Concerto No. 1 in G Major, K. 313

Bruce Falby, flute

MAHLER Symphony No. 5

March 14 and 15

## St. Petersburg Virtuosos

TCHAIKOVSKY

**Polonaise from Eugene Onegin** 

PROKOFIEV

Violin Concerto No. 1
Tatiana Dimitriades, *violin* 

**TCHAIKOVSKY** 

Symphony No. 4

## Classics III









## May 16 and 17

## Music for All

**VIGNIERI** 

**World Premiere** 

BEETHOVEN

Symphony No. 9

Rachele Schmiege, soprano Britt Brown, mezzo soprano

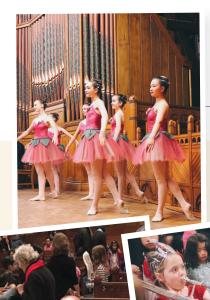
Omar Najmi, *tenor* Ryne Cherry, *baritone* 

Metropolitan Chorale,

Lisa Graham, Music Director



# Family Concerts



December 15

## Celebrations!

New Phil's annual holiday celebration is filled with beautiful music and dance reflecting the traditions of the season including excerpts from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker with students of Boston Ballet School, Newton along with seasonal choral works presented in collaboration with Newton's All City Treble Singers.



March 1

## Meet the Orchestra & Mr. Tchaikovsky

Discover the magic of a live symphony orchestra - its sights and sounds through the music of the great Russian composer Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. This narrated interactive program will explore the instruments of the orchestra as showcased by the New Phil together with an ensemble of youth performers and will be followed by our own instrument petting zoo where everyone can try their favorite instrument.



All Family Concerts are on Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. Followed by our Instrument Petting Zoo

Since 1995 the New Phil has annually presented family programming. Our music directors, in house narrators, and local music educators have put together a unique format for these programs which last approximately 1 hour. The music is presented with a an engaging dialogue for children and adults of all ages, intermingled with interactive clapping of the rhythms they are going to hear, marching to a brass tune, and explaining musical dynamics, colors,

instruments. These concerts give children an opportunity to hear "real live music" in a way that is accessible and fun. Our Family Concerts are always followed by our Instrument Petting Zoo where children able to meet and try the instruments of the orchestra. New Phil musicians guide you on how to hold the instrument and how to make a sound. The Instrument Petting Zoo is a fabulous introduction to all the instrument families!

### **Subscription | Advance Ticket Order Form**

Tickets are also available online at www.newphil.org.

Advance purchases are recommended as tickets sold at the door will

### carry an additional charge of \$3 per classics ticket and \$2 per family ticket. Saturday concerts are at 7:30 p.m. Sunday concerts are at 3 p.m. **Classics** — 3 Concerts per Subscription Series ☐ Saturday evening sub. series ☐ Sunday afternoon sub. series ☐ Mix and Match subscription series for the following 3 dates: ■ May 17 ☐ This is a **NEW** subscription ☐ This is a subscription **RENEWAL** ☐ **SAME** seats as last year **Classics Subscriptions** Center section, Rows A-J Standard Center section, Rows K-T and all side section rows **Classics Single Tickets** Premium Single Center section, Rows A-J Circle Concert Date Student\* \_\_\_x \$43 Nov. 23 or Nov. 24 \_\_\_x \$10 \_\_\_x \$43 Mar. 14 or Mar. 15 \_\_\_x \$48 x \$43 x \$10 May 16 or May 17

#### Standard Single Center section, Rows K-T, and all side section rows Senior Student\* **TOTAL** Circle Concert Date \_\_\_x \$37 \_\_\_x \$34 \_\_\_x \$10 Nov. 23 or Nov.24 \_\_\_x \$34 \_\_\_x \$10 Mar. 14 or Mar. 15 \_\_\_x \$37 \_\_\_x \$34 \_\_\_x \$10 May 16 or May 17 x \$37 SUBTOTAL

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### 2019-20 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversay Season

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