

PRSRST STD
U.S. Postage
PAID
Natick, MA
Permit No. 61


Brockton Symphony Orchestra
A Greater Brockton Treasure
P.O. Box 1407
Brockton, MA 02303-1407

Join us this season!

- **MAJESTIC MASTERWORKS**
Renaissance brass, Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto
- **HOLIDAY POPS!**
Celebrating Dr. Bader's 10th anniversary
- **INVITATION TO THE DANCE**
The spectacular dancers of Matta Dance Academy & the American Premiere of Perry's Two Dances for Trumpet & Orchestra
- **SYMPHONIC SPIRITUALS**
Lindgren's Extreme Spirituals & Dvořák's New World Symphony



BROCKTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

A Greater Brockton Treasure

James M. Orent
MUSIC DIRECTOR

Vive la Symphonie!

2016-2017
Sixty-Ninth Season



THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED IN PART BY
Massachusetts Cultural Council

HARBORONE
Bank


Brockton Symphony Orchestra
A Greater Brockton Treasure

Celebrating Our 69th Season!

FROM THE CHAIR

I am extremely pleased to welcome you to the Brockton Symphony's 2016-2017 season, **Vive la Symphonie!** As we launch our 69th season, Music Director James M. Orent along with our talented musicians presents three powerful and passionate symphonic concerts, an encore-demanding Holiday Pops concert, and an intimate performance by the BrSO Chamber Players.

Two years ago we began our under-18 free policy. With the goal of attracting a younger audience, we hope to give our young people the chance to fall in love with the Brockton Symphony. So please, bring your children and grandchildren as they represent the future of classical music.

I want to express my thanks to you, our loyal and dedicated audience, for supporting this great orchestra. I would also like to thank all of our sponsors and especially, HarborOne, for their generous support. We would not be here without you. As other orchestras struggle, the Brockton Symphony grows stronger in our mission to bring live symphonic music to the Greater Brockton area. We appreciate donations of any size with 100% going directly to operating the Symphony.

Whether this is your first or fortieth season with us, I look forward to experiencing this season's musical offerings with you, with symphonic classics, holiday favorites and beautiful chamber works that will delight and engage both the young and the old.

Enjoy the music,


TORBEN HANSEN
CHAIRMAN



FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR


Vive la Symphonie!

Who could have imagined that we would travel so far and climb so high together over the past ten years? Collaborating with our extraordinary colleagues of the orchestra, board and community, we have realized the vision of BrSO's founding fathers, striving ever higher artistically and farther with our community outreach to serve our constantly expanding Greater Brockton family.

Today, the Brockton Symphony is a shining example of the electrifying results that can be achieved by talented local artists joining forces with volunteer community activists to provide our region with world class performances of symphonic music. I'm honored and proud to have served with our orchestra's leadership throughout this landmark decade of artistic growth, and look forward with pleasure and excitement toward BrSO's future, bright with promise.

Join our festive celebration of my tenth anniversary season at the helm of the Brockton Symphony Orchestra as we harken back to Gabrieli's herald brass of the Renaissance and forge ahead to Erik Lindgren's present day *Extreme Spirituals*, featuring nationally renowned bass-baritone, Dr. Oral Moses. In between, we promise to deliver the first class performances of symphonic masterworks you've come to expect: Brahms' monumental *First Symphony*, Tschaikowsky's dazzling *Violin Concerto*, Dvorak's beloved *New World Symphony* and Herold's brilliant *Zampa Overture*, to name a few.

Wishing you great joy through music!


JAMES M. ORENT
MUSIC DIRECTOR





Vive la Symphonie!

CELEBRATING MAESTRO ORENT'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY WITH THE SYMPHONY!

Majestic Masterworks

Sunday, October 23, 2016
Christ Congregational Church
Brockton

Enjoy the ageless classics that ignited our love of symphonic music: the Renaissance brass sounds of Gabrieli's *Canzon Septimi Toni No. 2* and the dazzling *Tschaikowsky Violin Concerto*, performed by **Dane Jacobson**, co-winner of our 2015 Youth Competition. We conclude with the brilliant *Brahms Symphony No. 1*, over 20 years in the making!

Dane Jacobson, violin



Holiday Pops!

Sunday, December 11, 2016
West Middle School
Brockton

Lift your spirits at our joyous *Holiday Pops Concert* as we celebrate Assistant Conductor **Dr. Emilian Badea's 10th Anniversary** with the *Holiday Pops*. Listen and sing along as we reprise your favorites and introduce new gems from around the world. A truly memorable celebration!

Chamber Music Concert

Sunday, January 29, 2017
Christ Congregational Church, Brockton

The BrSO Chamber Players play a potpourri of music for small ensembles.

Invitation to the Dance

Sunday, March 12, 2017
Christ Congregational Church
Brockton

Tap your toes to dance music for all ages, with the memorable dancers of the *Matta Dance Academy*, and featuring the American Premiere of *William Perry's Two Dance Pieces for Trumpet and Orchestra*, performed by beloved BrSO Principal Trumpet, **Wayne King**.

Wayne King, trumpet

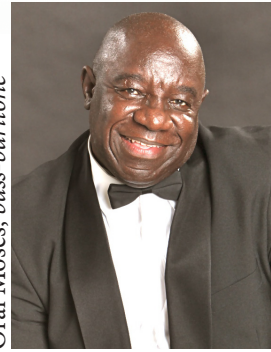


Symphonic Spirituals

Sunday, April 23, 2017
Christ Congregational Church
Brockton

The rousing *Zampa* overture sets the tone as we present local composer **Erik Lindgren's Extreme Spirituals**. Bass-baritone **Oral Moses** sings *Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child*, *Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho*, and more. Then sit back for *Dvořák's* sublime *Symphony #9*, inspired by African-American spirituals and Native American melodies.

Oral Moses, bass-baritone



HARBORONE Bank

508-588-3841 • brocktonsymphony.org • Brockton Symphony Orchestra • P.O. Box 1407 • Brockton, MA 02303-1407



DONATIONS

I would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the Symphony, because ticket sales cover only 20% of expenses.

- \$5,000 + Major Benefactor
- \$1,000-\$4,999 Benefactor
- \$500-\$999 Conductor's Circle
- \$250-\$499 Patron
- \$100-\$249 Contributor
- Under \$100 Friend

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

I would like my gift to be:

- In honor of _____
- In memory of _____

I prefer my gift to be anonymous

My employer's matching gift form is enclosed

SEASON SUBSCRIPTIONS & TICKETS

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email (for our newsletter) _____

(Your email address will never be shared with any third parties.)

Season Subscriptions	Adult	Senior/Student with ID	18 & Under	Subtotal
Oct 23, Dec 11, Jan 29, Mar 12, & Apr 23	@ \$80	@ \$65	FREE	\$ _____
★ 5 Concerts - BEST VALUE				
Single Tickets				
Oct 23, 2016 Majestic Masterworks	@ \$20	@ \$15	FREE	\$ _____
Dec 11, 2016 Holiday Pops	@ \$25	@ \$20	FREE	\$ _____
Jan 29, 2017 Chamber Music	@ \$15	@ \$15	FREE	\$ _____
Mar 12, 2017 Invitation to the Dance	@ \$20	@ \$15	FREE	\$ _____
Apr 23, 2017 Symphonic Spirituals	@ \$20	@ \$15	FREE	\$ _____

REQUIRE SEATING ASSISTANCE

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please call for family & group rates: 508.588.3841

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

Brockton Symphony Orchestra • P.O. Box 1407 • Brockton, MA 02303-1407