

A Cornucopia of Symphonic Treasures

Celebrate our 71st season with a bountiful fete of musical delights! From our all-Beethoven concert, featuring Aleksandr Polykov, rising star of the international piano and conducting scene, to the epic drama of Berlioz's *Symphonie fantastique*, the BrSO brings you an extravaganza of soloists, symphonies, and stories spun in music. This season we bring the BrSO to your neighborhood, with performances in Brockton, East Bridgewater, and North Easton. And please remember to purchase your tickets early for our 3 performances at Christ Congregational Church – their maximum capacity is 325!

Autumn Harvest

The Horn of Plenty
Sunday, October 21, 2018 • 3PM
Christ Congregational Church, Brockton

Copland's famous *Fanfare for the Common Man* launches our 71st season! We are proud to present the co-winner of our 2017 Youth Concerto Competition, trumpet player Huanyi Yang, performing Arutiunian's fiery showpiece, the Trumpet Concerto. Enjoy Gounod's elegant Ballet Music from his opera, *Faust*, followed by Dvořák's dramatic masterpiece, *Symphony No. 7*.



Winter Light

A Beethoven Triple Delight
Sunday, March 3, 2019 • 3PM
Christ Congregational Church, Brockton

Fire up your winter with our all-Beethoven concert! We open with the dramatic *Leonore Overture No. 3*, followed by the serene and sparkling Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major, performed by Aleksandr Polykov, winner of more than 20 international competitions. Then settle in for Beethoven's beloved *Symphony No. 5*!



Holiday Pops Concert

Sunday, December 16, 2018 • 3PM
Oliver Ames High School, North Easton, MA

Celebrate the holidays together with your family and friends. Dr. Emilian Badea has chosen your festive seasonal favorites, along with exciting soloists, sing-alongs, and fun surprises.

Chamber Music Concert

Sunday, January 27, 2019 • 3PM
Christ Congregational Church, Brockton

Our BrSO Chamber Players offer a potpourri of music in various styles for small ensembles.

Awakening Spring

The French Connection
Sunday, April 28, 2019 • 3PM
East Bridgewater High School

Our season finale begins with Saint-Saëns' noble *Marche héroïque*. Explore the French/Spanish connection with Debussy's *Ibéria* from *Images pour orchestra*. We conclude with the vivid tale of Berlioz's *Symphonie fantastique*, about an artist haunted by visions of the woman who is his obsession, and who will never return his love.

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DONATIONS

I will support the Symphony because ticket sales cover only a small portion of our expenses.

The Symphony Thanks You! In appreciation of your generosity, the BrSO is offering season tickets to our concerts and the option to sponsor an orchestra chair.

For a donation of:

- ☐ \$5,000+ / Major Benefactor
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NOTE: Christ Congregational maximum capacity is 325 – Order your October, January & March tickets today.

Season Subscriptions		Adult	Senior 60+ OR Student with ID	18 & Under	Subtotal
Oct 21, Dec 16, Jan 27, Mar 3 & Apr 28					
★ 5 Concerts - BEST VALUE		_____ @ \$85	_____ @ \$65	_____ FREE	\$_____
Single Tickets, ordered IN ADVANCE					
Oct 21, 2018	Autumn Harvest	_____ @ \$20	_____ @ \$15	_____ FREE	\$_____
Dec 16, 2018	Holiday Pops	_____ @ \$25	_____ @ \$20	_____ FREE	\$_____
Jan 27, 2019	Chamber Music	_____ @ \$20	_____ @ \$15	_____ FREE	\$_____
Mar 3, 2019	Winter Light	_____ @ \$20	_____ @ \$15	_____ FREE	\$_____
Apr 28, 2019	Awakening Spring	_____ @ \$20	_____ @ \$15	_____ FREE	\$_____

NOTE: Tickets will cost an additional \$5 at the door. Total Enclosed \$ _____

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Dear Friends...



SUSAN CAPLAN
Co-Chair

Welcome to the 71st season of the Brockton Symphony! We are proud to present another season of splendid music for you, and we thank you for attending our concerts and for supporting our Symphony.

This year, the BrSO presents our five-concert season, plus outreach concerts at local senior centers and libraries in our Taste of the Symphony Tour.

Help sustain these glorious musical afternoons!

Please donate today to the Symphony.

Your support is critical to the future of our orchestra, as we are a volunteer organization. Every penny of your contribution goes directly towards operating the Symphony.

Your support will help the BrSO continue to bring beautiful music and joy to more and more people. Together we are making an investment in the future of our community and in our Orchestra.

Thank you for caring about the Symphony,

Susan F. Caplan

BROCKTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Celebrate the BrSO's gala 71st season and our 12th season with Maestro James M. Orent, Boston Pops guest conductor, staff conductor, and violinist. Maestro Orent has selected exciting repertoire to entertain and inspire all generations of music lovers.

Join us in supporting our mission to bring world-class music to our region, fire our children's musical imaginations, and inspire local student and adult musicians to join our ranks as performing members of your Brockton Symphony Orchestra!

While striving to achieve the highest symphonic performance standards, we're proud to showcase the world's greatest rising and established talent.

And Brockton Symphony always strives to give back to our community. We offer free tickets for all children under 18 and also to local charities; we collaborate with local school choruses & ensembles in our performances; we perform chamber music at our Taste of Symphony concerts in your town; we offer our annual Youth Concerto Competition for talented young musicians; and we also donate to the Brockton High School Music Scholarship Fund for music lessons for students in the Brockton Public Schools.

Please join us in our celebration!



BROCKTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

A Greater Brockton Treasure

James M. Orent
MUSIC DIRECTOR

A Cornucopia

2018-2019
SEVENTY-FIRST SEASON



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