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A Greater Brockton Treasure

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Celebrate Our Gala 70th Jubilee!

CELESTIAL MASTERWORKS –

Romance: Bruch, Tchaikowsky, & Wagner

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with music from around the world!

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James M. Orent
MUSIC DIRECTOR

Gala 70th Jubilee

2017-2018
Season



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FROM THE CHAIR

Dear BrSO Patron:

Welcome to the 70th season of the Brockton Symphony! On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Brockton Symphony Orchestra, I would like to thank you for your support of the Symphony through the years.

This season, we ask you to consider increasing your support of the Brockton Symphony.

Here's Why

Our mission is to bring world-class music to our community, to open the hearts and minds of our children to great orchestral music, and to welcome local musicians and students into the BrSO family. We offer free tickets for children under 18; we host local school choruses & ensembles in our performances; we donate to the Brockton High School Music Scholarship Fund for music lessons for students in the Brockton Public Schools; and we offer our annual Youth Concerto Competition for talented young musicians. We are proud to offer free tickets to local charities.

Here's How You Can Help

Your donation is critical to the future of our programs and concerts. **Ticket sales cover only a small portion of our expenses.** 100% of your contribution goes towards operating the Symphony.

***Your generous donation
helps keep the music alive!***

Your support will help to ensure that the BrSO can continue to bring great music and joy to an ever-widening audience. Your partnership with the

Orchestra acknowledges the valuable contribution the Symphony makes to the cultural landscape of the greater Brockton area. Together we are making an investment in the future of our community and in our Orchestra.

For your convenience, please use the donation form in this brochure, or you can donate online at www.brocktonsymphony.org

Thank you for counting the Brockton Symphony among your charitable priorities. Your tax-deductible donation is truly appreciated!

Torben Hansen

Torben Hansen, Chairman

ABOUT THE SYMPHONY

Celebrate the BrSO's gala 70th season and our 11th 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.



Gala 70th Jubilee!

Don't miss a beat!

Revel in classical music's greatest love themes as we conquer classical music's loftiest peaks, from Wagner's tempestuous *Flying Dutchman Overture* and Tchaikowsky's mighty *Fifth Symphony*, to Bernstein's stunning *On the Waterfront* and *West Side Story* suites...Happy 100th Birthday, Lenny! We cap our gala anniversary celebration with Saint-Saens' glorious *Organ Symphony*, featuring Christ Congregational Church's magnificent Austin Organ.

Enjoy our concerts in the welcoming sanctuary of the Christ Congregational Church, and revel in our Holiday Pops at Brockton High School!

Celestial Masterworks

Sunday, October 22, 2017, 3:00pm

Christ Congregational Church, Brockton

Wagner's rousing Overture to the *Flying Dutchman* conjures images of the turbulent sea. Our own concertmaster (first violin) Kristina Nilsson performs Bruch's brilliant *Adagio Appassionato*. The program features Tchaikowsky's dramatic and compelling *Symphony No. 5*.

Kristina Nilsson, violin



Holiday Pops!

Sunday, December 17, 2017, 3:00pm

Brockton High School, Brockton

'TIS THE SEASON to celebrate with your family and friends. Conductor Dr. Emilian Badea will have your hands clappin' and toes tappin' as you listen (and sing along) to all your favorites, as well as new gems from around the world. Rejoice and celebrate life at this memorable performance.

Chamber Music Concert

Sunday, January 28, 2018, 3:00pm

Christ Congregational Church, Brockton

We offer our popular Chamber Music concert (instrumental music played by small groups), where each musician plays a unique part. The BrSO Chamber Players offer a potpourri of their favorites.

Across the Stars

Sunday, February 18, 2018, 3:00pm

Christ Congregational Church, Brockton

Warm your soul and come in from the cold at our family-friendly concert. Enjoy the solos as each section showcases their instruments – Mark Finklestein, oboe; Torben Hansen, clarinet; Elizabeth Jones, French horn; and Emilian Badea, bassoon perform Mozart's charming *Sinfonia Concertante for Winds*. We also feature our 2016 Youth Competition winner, violin

Alexander Goldberg, violin



virtuoso Alex Goldberg, performing Sarasate's exhilarating *Carmen Fantasy*. Then immerse yourself in vivid renditions of Smetana's scenes along the river Moldau, Glazounow's images of medieval Europe in *Suite from the Middle Ages*, and John Williams' famous *Star Wars Suite*.

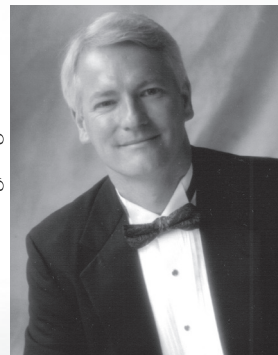
Symphonic Fireworks!

Sunday, April 29, 2018, 3:00pm

Christ Congregational Church, Brockton

Join the musical fest and celebrate Leonard Bernstein's 100th birthday with his dazzling *West Side Story Medley* and his *On the Waterfront Suite*! Then salute the BrSO's 70th anniversary as Dr. Steven G. Young plays the Austin Pipe Organ in Saint-Saëns' kaleidoscopic *Symphony No. 3*, the *Organ Symphony*.

Dr. Steven Young, organ



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.

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Season Subscriptions	Adult	Senior 60+ OR Student with ID	18 & Under	Subtotal
Oct 22, Dec 17, Jan 28, Feb 18 & Apr 29	@ \$80	@ \$65	FREE	\$ _____
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Single Tickets, ordered in ADVANCE				
Oct 22, 2017 Celestial Masterworks	@ \$20	@ \$15	FREE	\$ _____
Dec 17, 2017 Holiday Pops	@ \$25	@ \$20	FREE	\$ _____
Jan 28, 2018 Chamber Music	@ \$20	@ \$15	FREE	\$ _____
Feb 18, 2018 Across the Stars	@ \$20	@ \$15	FREE	\$ _____
Apr 29, 2018 Vocal Masterworks	@ \$20	@ \$15	FREE	\$ _____

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