

DEAR FRIENDS –

Welcome to the 72nd season of the Brockton Symphony! We are proud to present another season of **glorious music** for you, and we thank you for attending our concerts and for supporting our Symphony.

This year, the BrSO presents our 5-concert season, combined with free outreach concerts at local senior centers and libraries in our Taste of the Symphony Tour. And we present our second year of free chamber music concerts at the Brockton Public Library! Help sustain these **delightful** musical afternoons!

Please donate today to the Symphony.

Your support is critical to the future of our orchestra, as we are a volunteer organization. Whether \$1 or \$1000, 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 Caplan, Chair

BROCKTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



Celebrate the BrSO's gala 72nd season and our 13th 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 childrens' 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.

Brockton Symphony always strives to give back to our community. We offer free tickets for all children and

students with ID 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

2019 - 2020
Seventy-Second Season



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CELESTIAL MASTERWORKS

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Celebrate our season of Celestial Masterworks, inspired by the paintings of James Whistler and Vincent van Gogh. The Brockton Symphony Orchestra: We're 72 years young!

Starry Night, Celestial Light

Sunday, October 20, 2019 · 3pm
Christ Congregational Church, Brockton

We open our 72nd season with a shimmering evocation of Scandinavia's northern lights, the dazzling sparkle of Paris, and the warmth of the German firmament. Enjoy Svendsen's expansive *Rapsodie norvégienne* and Brahms' majestic Symphony No. 3 in F major. Vasconcellos Competition winner, piano virtuoso Katherine Liu will astonish you with Saint-Saëns' fiery Second Piano Concerto!

Svendsen *Rapsodie norvégienne*
Saint-Saëns Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor
Katherine E. Liu, piano ~
Winner, 2018 Youth Concerto
Competition
Brahms Symphony No. 3
in F major



Katherine Liu

Holiday Pops Concert

Sunday, December 15, 2019 · 3pm
Oliver Ames High School, North Easton

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 26, 2020 · 3pm
Christ Congregational Church, Brockton

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

Harmony of the Spheres

Sunday, March 8, 2020 · 3pm
Christ Congregational Church, Brockton

Serving a scintillating smorgasbord of virtuoso showpieces guaranteed to delight your musical palate! Enjoy John Williams' *Remembrances* & *Main Theme* from *Schindler's List*, featuring our beloved concertmaster, Kristina Nilsson, violin. Savor many musical delights, topped off with Enescu's electrifying *Roumanian Rhapsody No. 1*.

von Suppé *Poet & Peasant Overture*
J. Williams *Remembrances & Main Theme*
from *Schindler's List*
Kristina Nilsson, violin
Sibelius *Karelia Suite*
Tchaikowsky *Polonaise* from
Eugene Onegin
Lehar *Overture to the Merry Widow*
J. Strauss *Harmony of the Spheres*
Enescu *Roumanian Rhapsody No. 1*



Kristina Nilsson

Night of Passion, Night of Love

Sunday, April 26, 2020 · 3pm
Christ Congregational Church, Brockton

Thrill to the tone paintings of Josef Suk and Piotr Ilyich Tchaikowsky – Suk's classic Czech romantic fairytale, *Pohádka*, and Tchaikowsky's quintessential musical portrait of drama and love, his Symphony No. 6, the *Pathétique*.

Suk *Pohádka* (Fairytale)
Tchaikowsky Symphony No. 6 in B minor, "Pathétique"

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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:

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Name on Chair _____

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NOTE: Christ Congregational maximum capacity is 325 – ORDER YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Season Subscriptions	Adult	Senior 60+	Children & Students (with ID)	Subtotal
Oct 20, Dec 15, Jan 26, Mar 8 & Apr 26				
★ 5 Concerts - BEST VALUE	_____ @ \$85	_____ @ \$65	_____ FREE	\$ _____
DISCOUNT Single Tickets, ordered IN ADVANCE				
Oct 20, 2019 Starry Night, Celestial Light	_____ @ \$20	_____ @ \$15	_____ FREE	\$ _____
Dec 15, 2019 Holiday Pops	_____ @ \$25	_____ @ \$20	_____ FREE	\$ _____
Jan 26, 2020 Chamber Music	_____ @ \$20	_____ @ \$15	_____ FREE	\$ _____
Mar 8, 2020 Harmony of the Spheres	_____ @ \$20	_____ @ \$15	_____ FREE	\$ _____
Apr 26, 2020 Night of Passion & Love	_____ @ \$20	_____ @ \$15	_____ FREE	\$ _____

NOTE: Tickets at the Door: \$5 more

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