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The Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic Announces Their 2010/11 Season.

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic is proud to announce their 2010-2011 Season.

Moving into their 39th year, the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic continues to uphold a tradition of providing orchestral music that everyone can appreciate, enjoy and afford.

From a romantic opening concert featuring their very own Concertmaster Erica Kiesewetter and Principal Cellist Alberto Parrini, to The Texas Tenors straight from America's Got Talent! to the one and only Marvin Hamlisch, the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic's 2010-2011 season has something for everyone.

Season subscriptions go on sale Monday, March 15, 2010 and are available by calling the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic Box Office at 570-341-1568 or by visiting their website at: www.nepaphil.org.

2010-2011 Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic Season Schedule Dates:

Masterworks 1: ROMANTIC

Friday 9/24/2010 F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts / 8:00 PM

Saturday 9/25/2010 Scranton Cultural Center / 8:00 PM

Pops 1: Classical Mystery Tour

Friday 10/8/2010 Scranton Cultural Center / 8:00 PM

Saturday 10/9/2010 F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts / 8:00 PM

Crescendo Family Concert:

Pre-Concert Activity at 1:00 PM

Sunday 10/10/2010 F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts / 2:00 PM

Masterworks 2: Evolution

Friday 11/5/2010 F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts / 8:00 PM

Holiday Concert: Here Comes Santa Claus!

Friday 12/3/2010 Scranton Cultural Center / 7:00 PM

Saturday 12/4/2010 F.M. Kirby Center / 2:00 PM
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Pops 2: The Texas Tenors

Friday 2/4/2011 Scranton Cultural Center / 8:00 PM
Saturday 2/5/2011 F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts / 8:00 PM

Masterworks 3: ANCIENT CLASSIC MODERN

Friday 3/11/2011 Scranton Cultural Center / 8:00 PM

Pops 3: Hamlich on Hamlich

Friday 3/25/2011 F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts / 7:00 PM
Saturday 3/26/2011 Scranton Cultural Center/ 7:00 PM

Masterworks 4: INSPIRATION

Friday 5/6/2011 F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts / 8:00 PM
Saturday 5/7/2011 Scranton Cultural Center / 8:00 PM

The 2010-2011 Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic season opens with a duo of soloists from the ranks of the Philharmonic! Concertmaster Erica Kiesewetter and Principal Cellist Alberto Parrini will be featured in Brahms *Double Concerto*. Also on this program are Mendelssohn's *Third Symphony "Scottish"* and Beethoven's dramatic *Egmont Overture*.

Performance Dates are: Friday, September 24, 2010 at the F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts / 8:00 PM and Saturday, September 25, 2010 at the Scranton Cultural Center / 8:00 PM.

Next the Fab Four Returns to Northeastern Pennsylvania. The Classical Mystery Tour, the greatest Beatles tribute band, is back to sing and play with the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic! You'll hear such unforgettable hits as *She Loves You*, *Penny Lane* and **Hey Jude**. "The Classical Mystery Tour was such a hit the last time they performed with us we decided to bring them back in this return engagement," notes Music Director Lawrence Loh.

Performance Dates are: Friday, October 8, 2010 at the Scranton Cultural Center / 8:00 PM and Saturday, October 9, 2010 at the F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts / 8:00 PM.

In November, it's the second of their four Masterworks concert and this time the Philharmonic will perform, Dvorak's popular *Symphony No. 8* and Barber's First Essay for Orchestra.

The highlight of this concert will be pianist Minju Choi who will perform Tchaikovsky's *Piano Concerto No.1*. Audience members will remember Minju who thrilled Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic audiences in 2009 with her interpretation of Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*.

Performance Date is: Friday, November 5, 2010 at the F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts / 8:00 PM.

For the Holidays, the Philharmonic will bring to life the magic mystery and message of jolly old Saint Nick himself in their Holiday show titled, *Santa, Santa, Santa!*

Performance dates are: Friday, December 3, 2010 at the Scranton Cultural Center / 7:00 PM and Saturday, December 4, 2010 at the F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts / 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

Just in time for Valentine's Day, The Texas Tenors, straight from their finale appearance with America Has Talent!, will be joining the Philharmonic.

Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic, Director of Marketing and PR, Steve Parulski, adds, "The Texas Tenors bring to the stage a unique blend of energy, charisma and powerful harmonies that embrace the heart and spirit of Texas. This is one evening you won't want to miss."

Performance Dates: Friday, February 4, 2011, Scranton Cultural Center / 8:00 PM and Saturday, February 5, 2011 at the F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts / 8:00 PM.

The season continues with their third Masterworks concert titled: ANCIENT / CLASSIC / MODERN and will feature guest soloist William Caballero, Principal Horn of the Pittsburgh Symphony in Mozart's ebullient *Concerto No. 4*. The performance will also include his spellbinding *Symphony No. 25* considered to be one of his finest.

Mozart's contemporary, Antonio Salieri, will also be featured in his charming *Sinfonia in D major* and Respighi's homage to ancient music past will open the concert.

Performance Date: Friday, March 11, 2011 at the Scranton Cultural Center / 8:00 PM.

Next is the One and Only Marvin Hamlisch in a concert called HAMLISCH ON HAMLISCH. The Award-winning composer and conductor will join the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic for an evening of intriguing commentary and hot tunes.

Performance Dates are: Friday, March 25, 2011 at the F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts / 7:00 PM and Saturday, March 26, 2011 at the Scranton Cultural Center / 7:00 PM.

Maestro Loh closes the 2010-2011 season by leading the Philharmonic in one of the most famous and inspirational works, *Mahler's Symphony No. 1 "Titan"*.

David Stock's Percussion Concerto with guest soloist Lisa Pegher is also featured along with Ravel's mesmerizing *Bolero*!

Maestro Loh summarizes the upcoming 2010-2011 season this way, "It is our sincere hope that our 2010-2011 is as exciting and fulfilling to our audience as it will be for our musicians and we can't wait to see you at the concert hall to enjoy them all."

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic was formed in 1972 by merging the Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Philharmonics. It is a fully professional symphony orchestra that services the entire northeast Pennsylvania corridor. Its annual concert season runs from July through May of each year, and includes Masterworks, Pops, and educational concerts. A nonprofit corporation governed by a Board of Directors, the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic is considered one of the finest regional orchestras of its kind in the country, offering professional live symphonic performances to people of all ages.

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