

A NEW VISION

Jonathan McPhee
Music Director & Principal Conductor



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A note from Music Director Jonathan McPhee



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In May, 2008 I made my first round of discoveries as Nashua's new Music Director by attending the 24th Annual New Hampshire Business in the Arts awards. There were 30 businesses nominated for their support of the arts. Governor John Lynch and his wife Susan gave speeches that highlighted the exploration of our culture and other cultures through art, and emphasized the importance of

sharing our art with visitors who grace this State every year. I heard phrases like "freedom to create", "art without pretense" and "the arts are like corporate Research and Development departments – tough times require more investment".

Our own Nashua Symphony Chorus performed and represented local talent recognized nationally through the awards the NSA has received from the National Endowment for the Arts through its "American Masterpieces" program. The diversity of NH talent included performances by the NH Poetry

Slam Team, the NH Theatre Project, and the brilliant NH resident Tomie dePaola.

The evening demonstrated to me that NH understands that the arts are important to a vital community fabric. They can redefine life in a city and State. The truth is, communities with orchestras attract "super-citizens": volunteers, voters, philanthropists and other creative and civic-minded participants. The presence of an orchestra is an indicator of a community's economic development.

Visit the Symphony. Share this experience with someone else in your community. Participate and inspire others by your example. Ultimately, it is the sharing of this music, this art, this wonder of creative inspiration that gives meaning to our lives.

Let's build this vision together.

Jonathan McPhee
Music Director



Listen...

Want more music?

Rapport between artists and audience is at the heart of the chamber music experience. Be a part of it—and hear more!



Join us for four intimate Sunday afternoons of **CHAMBER MUSIC** featuring players from the NSO in programs that will enhance your experience of our 2008-09 season.

September 28 Dvořák's "American" String Quartet with the NSO Concertmaster Quartet

November 2 Music of Schubert & J.S. Bach

January 25 Stravinsky's *Suite Italienne*, and Mozart's *Rondo alla Turca*

March 22 Music of Beethoven

Concerts begin at 3:00 pm at Rivier College's Dion Center.

Tickets: \$15 adults
\$10 seniors & students

Chamber Music concerts made possible by the generous support of:



Learn...

For Kids!

Dress Rehearsal Pizza Parties

Young people and their families are invited to learn more about the symphony and classical music in a fun, relaxed environment.



Cost is just \$5, and reservations are required.

For more information, call us or visit: nashuasymphony.org/nsa-community-education.html

Youth Concerts: By Kids, For Kids!

Full of surprise, whimsy, and first-rate performances, these two programs make music more accessible for young people, by featuring New England's most talented young performers.

October 27 & January 10

Concerts begin at 1:00 pm at Nashua's Court Street Theater.

Tickets: \$12 adults
\$8 youth

Live.

Make a night of it!

Ever wish it was easier to turn your symphony experience into a "night out"?



Now, you can!

Patrons of the Nashua Symphony can request dining certificates that allow them to enjoy a special three-course *Prix Fixe* menu at any one of several downtown restaurants.

Just make your reservations at least 24 hours in advance, and identify yourself as a Symphony patron, and you're on your way to having a "Night at the Symphony"

Reservations required. Some restrictions apply.

Save the date!

FANFARE 2009: Friday, February 20

Don't miss Nashua's most entertaining fundraiser at the Crowne Plaza. Tickets: \$75.

For more information about any of these special programs, please call us at 603.595.9156 or visit NashuaSymphony.org.

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Our New World

OPENING
NIGHT



October 4, 2008 – 8:00 P.M.
Keefe Memorial Auditorium

Nashua Symphony Orchestra
Jonathan McPhee, conductor

“Czech” it out! Celebrate your inner Bohemian by welcoming the NSO’s new Music Director & Principal Conductor, Jonathan McPhee. With music inspired by old-world folksongs and the new world’s infinite vistas, it’s New Hampshire’s most anticipated cultural event!

- SMETANA** “The Moldau” from *Ma Vlast*
- KODÁLY** *The Peacock*: Variations on a Hungarian Folksong
- DVOŘÁK** Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, op. 94 (“From the New World”)

Underwritten by the



One for All



November 22, 2008 – 8:00 P.M.
Keefe Memorial Auditorium

Nashua Symphony Orchestra & Chorus
Jonathan McPhee, conductor

Mendelssohn’s light-filled “Italian” Symphony is a fitting way to mark this composer’s 200th birthday. To celebrate, Jonathan McPhee conducts works by two of Mendelssohn’s most beloved influences (and music’s most enduring masters).

- BACH** Brandenburg Concerto No. 2, BWV 1047, F Major
- MENDELSSOHN** Symphony No. 4 in F Major, op. 90 (“Italian”)
- SCHUBERT** Mass in G Major, D.167

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Holiday POPS Cabaret



Sunday, December 14, 2008 - 3:00 P.M. & 6:30 P.M.
Somerset Ballroom, Crowne Plaza Nashua

Nashua Symphony Orchestra & Chorus
Jonathan McPhee, conductor

Our annual tradition has a new home! Join us at Nashua’s Crowne Plaza for an afternoon of holiday favorites for the whole family, in a fun cabaret setting – with more than a few surprises in store!

- TCHAIKOVSKY** *The Nutcracker and the Mouse King* (music from the ballet, with narrator)
- SILVESTRI** Suite from *The Polar Express*
- ANDERSON** *Sleigh Ride*

And many more seasonal favorites!

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“There and back again”



January 31, 2009 – 8:00 P.M.
Keefe Memorial Auditorium

Nashua Symphony Orchestra
Jonathan McPhee, conductor

Travel with us along music’s “place/time continuum” — where Mozart thrives, Dello Joio writes a love letter, and Prokofiev wins a bet – only to share his bounty with listeners of his early 20th- century masterpiece.

PROKOFIEV *Classical Symphony*

DELLO JOIO *New York Profiles*

MOZART *Symphony No. 38 in D Major, K. 504
("Prague")*

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The trumpet(s) shall sound...



March 14, 2009 - 8:00 P.M.
Nashua High School North Auditorium

Nashua Symphony Orchestra & Chorus
Jonathan McPhee, conductor

Thrill to the NSO’s top-notch trumpet section, featured twice on this program, along with the NSO and Symphony Chorus. Kevin Siegfried’s *Ripple Effect* triptych has been three years in the making, composed especially for NSO strings and chorus, joined by choirs from NHS North and South in lush settings of student poetry.

VIVALDI *Concerto for two trumpets in C Major, RV 537
Richard Watson & Eric Berlin, trumpets*

SIEGFRIED *New Work WORLD PREMIERE*

HAYDN *“Lord Nelson” Mass in D minor*

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Triple Play



April 4, 2009 – 8:00 P.M.
Keefe Memorial Auditorium

Nashua Symphony Orchestra
Jonathan McPhee, conductor

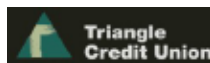
Beethoven, Beethoven, and more Beethoven! Pianist Virginia Eskin joins Maestro McPhee for a night of unforgettable music. The idea that “April showers bring May flowers” has never been more lovingly illustrated than in Beethoven’s 6th Symphony— a joyous evocation of life, landscape, and SPRING!

ALL-BEETHOVEN PROGRAM *Coriolan* overture, Op. 62
Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor, Op. 37
Virginia Eskin, *piano*
Symphony No. 6 in F Major, Op. 68:
("Pastorale")

*“This was superb pianism ...Eskin always goes for broke,
and that’s why she’s not just a pianist but a communicator.”*

–The Boston Globe

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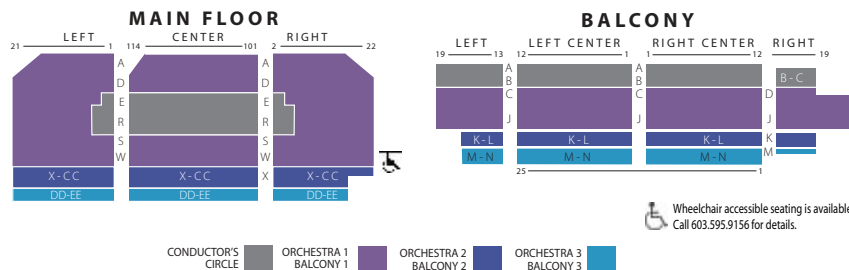
Ticket Information & Seating

Programs are subject to change. Group rates are available.
Children age 5+ are welcome; all children must have a ticket.

Prices marked with an asterisk* assume "preferred general admission" for December 14. Upgrade to Cabaret Table seats for \$20 on the order form.

				CONDUCTOR'S	ORCH 1 / BALC 1	ORCH 2 / BALC 2	ORCH 3 / BALC 3	
6 CONCERTS	A. FULL	Series includes: Oct 4, Nov 22, Dec 14*, Jan 31, Mar 14, Apr 4 *Choose from 2 show times on order form-3 & 6:30PM	Adult	\$232	\$167*	\$138*		
			Senior	\$210	\$144*	\$115*		
5 CONCERTS	B. MASTERWORKS	Series includes: Oct 4, Nov 22, Jan 31, Mar 14, Apr 4	Adult	\$193	\$141	\$112		
			Senior	\$175	\$123	\$93		
3 CONCERTS	C. CHOICE	CHOOSE 3(one show time for Dec 14) Oct 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Nov 22 <input type="checkbox"/> Dec 14 <input type="checkbox"/> 3PM <input type="checkbox"/> 6:30PM Jan 31 <input type="checkbox"/> Mar 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	Adult	\$134	\$94*	\$79*		
			Senior	\$120	\$80*	\$69*		
INDIVIDUAL TICKETS	OPENING NIGHT - All seats \$20!		Oct 4	All	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$10
	ORCHESTRA MASTERWORKS	Pricing includes: Nov 22, Jan 31, Mar 14, Apr 4	Adult	\$47	\$33	\$25	\$10	
			Senior	\$42	\$28	\$20	\$10	
			Students	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS			TABLE SEATS**	GENERAL ADMISSION**
HOLIDAY POPS CABARET	Pricing includes: Dec 14 **Cabaret tables seat four. Subscribers in Conductor's Circle are automatically seated at Cabaret Tables.	Adult	\$50	\$33
		Senior	\$45	\$28
		Students	\$45	\$20
FANFARE 2009	Our annual benefit: Feb 20 **Fanfare tables seat ten.		\$75	



Visit nashuasymphony.org for more information.

Payment Form

A. Calculate your subscription total

Example

Name of Series*	Seating Level	Type	Price	# of Seats	Sub-Total
<i>B. Masterworks</i>	<i>Orch 1</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>\$141</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>\$282</i>
Total					\$

B. Add additional event tickets

Example

Date of Event	Seating Level	Type	Price	# of Seats	Sub-Total
<i>Feb 20 - FANFARE</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>\$75</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>\$300</i>
Total					\$

C. Chamber Music & Youth Concerts

Example

Type of Event	Date of Event	Type	Price	# of Seats	Sub-Total
<i>Chamber Music</i>	<i>Jan 25</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>\$15</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>\$60</i>
Total					\$

D. (Optional) Upgrade to Cabaret Table seats (Dec. 14 - Holiday Pops)

Subscribers in Conductor's Circle are automatically seated at Cabaret Tables. + \$20 per seat

E. Renewal seating (Keefe Auditorium) for current subscribers only

Same seat location Change seat location Request: _____

Seating requests will be filled in order of receipt.

F. Support the NSA

Please consider making a gift to the NSA to support educational, operating, and program expenses not covered by ticket revenue.

+your tax-deductible donation

G. Grand Total

+handling fee (waived for subscribers)

GRAND TOTAL (Add parts A, B, C, D and F)

H. Payment method

Check enclosed (payable to the Nashua Symphony Association) # _____

Credit Card (MC/VISA/AMEX/DISCOVER)

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____ S.C.: _____

I. Billing address

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Tickets are non-refundable. Exchanges can be made up to 24 hours before the originally scheduled concert date for a \$5 handling fee.

Have you selected your concert dates on the ticketing pricing sheet (**series C "Choice" only**)?

Please indicate specific show times for Dec 14 Holiday POPS Cabaret.

FAX: completed ticket information and payment forms to **603.595.1890**

MAIL to 6 Church St., Nashua, NH 03060
or **PHONE 603.595.9156** (Summer 10-4 M-Th; Season 10-4 M-F)

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Become a Subscriber

SAVINGS

All subscription packages provide significant savings over single ticket prices.

PREFERRED SEATING

As a subscriber, you are given the opportunity to renew or upgrade your seats every season before tickets go on sale to the public. Also, you choose among the best seats available in your section.

TICKET EXCHANGE

If you can't use your tickets for a concert, you can exchange them for another subscription concert this season, up to 24 hours before the scheduled concert date. The \$5.00 handling fee for this service is waived for subscribers.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The NSA hosts special receptions for subscribers. These events are a great opportunity for you to get to know the organization and each other, and are always complimentary.



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