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For more than three decades, the Wallingford Symphony Orchestra has been an integral part of Wallingford and its neighboring communities, filling our concert halls, chapels and outdoor spaces with extraordinary music. From Stravinsky to swing, Mozart to movie themes, pops to patriotism, the WSO delivers what everyone wants to hear...and yet delights us with the unexpected!

On this gala night, the WSO fills the Sheehan field — and Wallingford citizens — with patriotic pride at our nation's annual Independence Day celebration. With this launch of our 33rd Season, the WSO presents another full series of riveting concerts, programs that introduce our school children to fine music, competitions for talented young string players...even another evening of Swing music complete with free dance lessons!

We commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of renowned philanthropist Paul Mellon, whose gift of the magnificent Mellon Arts Center inspired the founding of the Wallingford Symphony Orchestra! And that's just the beginning...

...to continue, we need your help. Although our programs are sponsored in part by businesses and foundations, most of our expenses are not. That's why we rely on donations from individuals to fill the gap between ticket sales and the true cost of assembling a professional orchestra. Your gift of any size is significant as it works "in concert" with others to ensure that we can continue to bring you great music.

We invite you to join us for all the excitement and to support a cherished Connecticut tradition. Add your name to our mailing list and you won't miss a note of beautiful music. Become a subscriber or benefactor and you help ensure the music will live on for you, your children and your community. Use the form included here or visit our website to support us as we keep the music alive!



The Wallingford Symphony Orchestra

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2007-2008

**Proudly Inaugurating its
33rd Annual Season
at Sheehan High School
July 7, 2007**

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33rd Annual Season

Philip T. Ventre, Musical Director

September 22, 2007

100th Anniversary Celebration!
Paul Mellon and the Performing Arts Center
Vaughan Williams, Elgar, Holst and Britten

November 25, 2007

Holiday Concert
Special Guests: The Trinity Choir

March 15, 2008

Viva Espana! An Evening of Spanish Music
Special Guests: The Alturas Duo
Music by Albeniz, de Falla, Granados

April 26, 2008

A Night at the Opera: Arias and Chorus Masterworks
by Bellini, Verdi and Mascagni
Soloists sponsored by the Rosa Ponselle Foundation
Special Guests: Yale China Chorus,
Meriden Chorus and selected Choirs

April 28, 2008

Children's Concerts

All performances except the Madison Children's Concerts
are at the Choate Rosemary Hall Paul Mellon Arts Center on
Christian Street in Wallingford, Connecticut.

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Don't miss a note...

Tickets: Individual tickets: \$25 for each concert. Seniors, students, and groups of 20 or more: \$20 each. You may purchase tickets by mail or in person at Gallagher Travel Shoppe, 369 Center Street, Wallingford. For performances at the Paul Mellon Arts Center, you may buy tickets at the door.

Subscriptions: Your subscription helps support our programs and performances. For only \$90 a season -- \$75 for seniors and students -- you receive four adult tickets (one for each concert in our series) and one free child's ticket for each performance.

Gifts: When you subscribe to our concert series with a major gift, the rewards are numerous. In addition to supporting our operations in a substantial way, you also receive eight adult tickets (two for each concert in our series) and one free child's ticket for each performance. Gift levels include a \$1000 Chair, \$750 Benefactor, \$500 Patron and \$300 Donor, each formally acknowledged in our programs.

Questions: For additional information, please call 203-697-2261 or visit our website: www.wallingfordsymphony.org

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