

Concert Season

2024-2025



Wallingford Symphony Orchestra

Phillip T. Ventre, Music Director



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Artistry • Excellence • Community

A Sophisticated Cultural Jewel in Wallingford, Connecticut

Your invitation to Support the Arts and Enjoy our Spectacular Concert Season

The WSO is a non-profit organization. Funding is achieved through ticket sales, individual and corporate donations, grants and various events. These donations make possible unique musical experiences and bring professional orchestral music to the Wallingford area.

Why give to the WSO?

Music heals the soul and brings joy to those who listen.

Donors are the lifeblood of the Arts! Your donation enables the WSO to foster community building through its concerts. It also introduces children to the Arts by supporting the Uria and Johanna Manfreda Fishbein Children's Concert Series, as well as special initiatives through the Elizabeth Mushinsky Mitchell Concertmaster Chair. Your donation allows people to come together in solidarity for their love of the Arts and love of community!


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Music Director

Membership and Annual Giving

Join the Wallingford Symphony Society

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wallingfordsymphony.org



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Concertmaster \$2000 and up

Acknowledgement in all WSO media promotions and printed material and 4 tickets to all concerts in the current season series.

Angel \$1000 and up
Acknowledgement in printed material and 3 tickets to all concerts in the current season series.

Patron \$500 and up
Acknowledgement in printed material and 2 tickets to all concerts in the current season series.

Donor \$250 and up
Acknowledgement in printed material and 1 ticket to all concerts in the current season series.

Friend \$50 and up
Acknowledgement in concert program



WSO Dedicated to Quality Music

For 50 years, the Wallingford Symphony Orchestra has been dedicated to bringing quality music to Wallingford and surrounding towns. Founded in December, 1974, the WSO is composed of a 60-member ensemble of professional musicians. The inaugural concert was endorsed and funded by the Horizons Committee of the Wallingford Bicentennial Commission as a project in tribute to our nation's 200th anniversary. The WSO performances have grown to include not only an annual season comprised of multiple indoor concerts; but also special events throughout the area, including an outdoor summer Pops Concert. A volunteer Board of Directors oversees the operation of the orchestra; meeting monthly to monitor the budget, plan and approve the concert season and organize fundraising.



Keep the Music Alive!

Give to support the Arts
to honor someone
for the love of music
to inspire creativity
to extraordinary music
to your community

The WSO Endowment Fund

Established by the WSO Board of Directors to support its future performances and to offset expenses and any recurring administrative costs.

Elizabeth Mushinsky Mitchell Concertmaster Chair

Established by the WSO Board of Directors as permanent recognition of 'Liz' Mitchell. She was a leader and volunteer at the symphony for over 40 years. Liz was President of the Board of Directors and chaired the Fishbein Children Concert. Funds in Liz's name are dedicated to special initiatives.

Uria and Johanna Manfreda Fishbein Children's Concert Series

Established to support a special program that buses elementary school students to concerts specifically for children. Held in the WSO venue, it brings exposure to music programs and provides children with skills that they can carry with them to succeed in school and life.



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Golden Moments - Magical Memories

Celebrate Wallingford Symphony's 50th Anniversary!
Featuring The Beatles' Hits & Participating Local Stars

October 27, 2024
Sunday 2pm

at the Ann and George Colony Hall - Wallingford CT

GOLDEN MOMENTS - MAGICAL MEMORIES

Celebrate Wallingford Symphony's 50th Anniversary!

Featuring The Beatles' Hits & Participating Local Stars:
Wallingford Mayor Vincent Cervoni & Peaches and Diesel
Frantic City Rock Band
Rising Star Lauren Wiedenmann



Golden Bells

The Wallingford Symphony of Joy
Celebrating 50 Years of Holiday Magic
Featuring Harmony on the Sound

December 1, 2024
Sunday 2pm

at the Ann and George Colony Hall - Wallingford CT

GOLDEN BELLS

**Wallingford Symphony of Joy:
Celebrating 50 Years of Holiday Magic!**

Join us for a festive celebration featuring holiday favorites like "It's Christmastime," an enchanting "Christmas at the Movies" medley, and timeless classics performed by the talented Harmony On The Sound & Lauren Wiedenmann.



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Golden Sounds - Magical Night

Wallingford Symphony's 50th Anniversary

Cocktail Reception & Gala

Featuring Karine Poghosyan, Pianist
Hayes Greenfield, Tenor Saxophone

April 26, 2025
Saturday 5pm

at the Ann and George Colony Hall - Wallingford CT

Ticket sales begin on February 1st, 2025. Pricing information will be available at that time.

GOLDEN SOUNDS - MAGICAL NIGHT

Celebrate the Wallingford Symphony Orchestra's 50th Anniversary Gala!

Join us for an unforgettable evening with Aaron Copland's "Fanfare For The Common Man," Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" featuring pianist Karine Poghosyan, and jazz classics by saxophonist Hayes Greenfield.



July, 2025
TBD

Choate Rosemary Hall Chapel Lawn - Wallingford CT

JULY POPS!

Join us for a special tribute to Arthur Fiedler as the Wallingford Symphony Orchestra performs Boston Pops classics. Enjoy beloved tunes like "76 Trombones" from The Music Man, Leroy Anderson's playful "The Typewriter," and more. This concert captures the charm and energy that made Fiedler's Boston Pops concerts an American favorite.



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A GOLDEN CELEBRATION OF MUSIC AND COMMUNITY

As we enter our 50th season in 2024, our excitement and joy are immeasurable. This remarkable milestone reflects not only the enduring power of music but also the profound impact it has had on our community over the decades. The Wallingford Symphony Orchestra has grown into a cultural cornerstone, and we are thrilled to continue this journey with you. This celebratory season will feature unforgettable performances, special events, and inspiring collaborations, all designed to honor our past and embrace our future. From timeless classics to innovative new works, we promise an extraordinary year of music and memories that you won't want to miss! Thank you for being part of this incredible milestone, it wouldn't be possible without you.

SUPPORT THE ARTS

As we celebrate five decades of the Wallingford Symphony Orchestra, we reflect on our rich history and look ahead to an exciting future. Our mission remains to provide you, our cherished audience, with unforgettable experiences. None of this would be possible without your unwavering support, which has allowed us to continue delivering outstanding orchestral performances year after year.

This 50th season will be no exception, with a lineup of surprises, awe-inspiring events, and extraordinary performances planned just for you. Thank you for being part of this incredible journey!



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HOW TO BUY TICKETS

Individual Tickets

Purchase directly at:

Gallagher Travel Shoppe
369 Center Street
Wallingford, CT 06892
(203) 265-2856

Mail check to:

Wallingford Symphony Orchestra
P.O. Box 6023
Wallingford, CT 06492

Purchase tickets online:

www.wallingfordsymphony.org



Adult \$37.50
Senior \$30.00

18yrs & younger accompanied with an adult are FREE.
Senior tickets are available for ages 65 and over.



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