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### **March Musical Madness**



Get ready for the Philharmonic's mini-music festival this month, starting off with the FREE Young People's Concert THIS Saturday, March 6, 2010 at [Toms River High School North](#). This year's program, *The Composer's Toolbox*, will take a look inside the composer's workshop and discover how music is written and what tools are available to help write a piece of music. As part of this interactive program, children will learn about notes, rhythms, dynamics, and orchestration, and help assemble a piece of music at the concert. The concert begins at 3:00 PM and is preceded by an instrumental petting zoo from 1:30 to 2:30.

Second in the Philharmonic's mini-music festival, *Symphonic*

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*Spring*, sponsored by OceanFirst Bank, on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at the [Strand Theater](#) in Lakewood. Artistic Director & Conductor Anthony LaGruth leads the Philharmonic in Rossini's brilliant and refined Overture to *L'Italiana in Algeri*, opening a program of four diverse and fascinating masterpieces. In addition to Rossini's overture, the concert includes the shimmering Fifth Symphony of Franz Schubert, *The Unanswered Question* by the American eccentric Charles Ives, and the New Jersey premiere of *Bongo Divertimento* by the American composer Gene Gutchë. This piece utilizes an unusual instrument, the bongo, in a solo role. Maestro LaGruth and the Philharmonic have hit upon a successful programming model pairing familiar favorites with undiscovered gems, prompting one patron to say, "If it is played at a Philharmonic concert, it is worth hearing." Tickets range from \$10 - \$35.

*March Musical Madness* will come to an end on Saturday, March 20th, at 7:00 pm at [Christ Episcopal Church](#), 415 Washington Street, Toms River, as the Garden State Philharmonic Chorus presents Haydn's towering biblical masterpiece, *The Creation*. Considered to be Haydn's greatest work, the piece is a musical telling of the creation story as found in the bible and John Milton's *Paradise Lost*. Joining forces with Maestro LaGruth and the GSP Chorus and Shrewsbury Chorale will be two highly acclaimed singers on the national stage. Tickets range from \$10 - \$20.

For tickets or more information call 732.255.0460,  
email [info@gardenstatephilharmonic.org](mailto:info@gardenstatephilharmonic.org)  
or visit [www.gardenstatephilharmonic.org](http://www.gardenstatephilharmonic.org).

### On-Stage Seating for *Symphonic Spring* Concert!

Ever wonder what it is like to be in the middle of an orchestra when it is playing? Want to experience the Philharmonic up close and personal? How does an on stage seat sound? For the first time in Garden State Philharmonic history, randomly selected guests will be given a special seat upgrade. Take a seat on the stage and have a "flute's eye view." This unique opportunity will put you in the middle of the action and bring you in harmony with a world beyond your imagination.

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Starting at just \$10 for students.

### Online Ticketing Coming Soon!

Look for online ticketing later this month. We will be sending out an email when it is available to the public.

You will be able to make contributions and buy tickets to any Philharmonic, Chorus or Youth Orchestra event from the comfort of your own home.

### Volunteer and Be Instrumental

As a member of our Volunteer Team, you can provide much needed help with concert production and the day to day operations for all of the Philharmonic's programs. Please call 732.255.0460 or email [info@gardenstatephilharmonic.org](mailto:info@gardenstatephilharmonic.org) to help support live music at the Jersey Shore.

Thank you!

### Save the Date

#### April 21, 2010 - Una Bella Notte

At [Caffe Italia](#) in Toms River, the Garden State Philharmonic will once again host Una Bella Notte. This fundraiser promises to be a beautiful evening of fine dining, luscious wines, and Italian Opera. Artistic Director & Conductor Anthony LaGruth says that "Una Bella Notte is an event that serves the joy of an exquisite four course Italian meal paired with outstanding wines, and the glorious melodies from great Italian operas."

#### May 27, 2010 - Annual Benefit Dinner and Gift Auction

At the [Ramada Inn](#), 2372 Route 9 in Toms River, the GSP will



be hosting their annual choral cabaret dinner and benefit. Come join Maestro LaGruth and the GSP Chorus for an evening of great music, food, drinks, and prizes!

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