Welcome to the 75th Anniversary season of the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra!

At this significant milestone, we reflect proudly on the thousands of former students who have successfully participated in our various ensembles and we look forward to the many accomplishments yet to come.

What began in 1939 as a small volunteer organization has now grown to include more than 500 students participating in our five program divisions. These students converge from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware to participate in our orchestral training, rehearsals, and professional-caliber performances. We take pride in knowing that the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra organization is playing a pivotal role in preparing these students for successful university and conservatory experiences, as well as for their future life accomplishments. Philadelphia Youth Orchestra organization trains tomorrow’s leaders.

Thank you for believing in the power and merit of great music education. We welcome and appreciate your support of our mission.

With much gratitude,

Louis Scaglione, President and Music Director

The 75th Anniversary Gala includes an art exhibit by members of Studio Incamminati, a grand reception and dinner, and a showcase performance highlighting each program division and all students of the organization:

Philadelphia Youth Orchestra
Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra
Bravo Brass
PRYSM & PRYSM Young Artists
Tune Up Philly

All proceeds from the evening support the organization’s financial aid and tuition scholarship programs.

The Union League of Philadelphia
120 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Advanced reservations are required. To request an invitation, please call 215 545 0502.
Philadelphia Youth Orchestra, having been presented on tour in over twenty countries, is one of the most well-recognized youth orchestra programs in the nation.

It provides the region’s most advanced classical instrumental music students with unparalleled training and performance opportunities with world renowned soloists under the direction of Maestro Louis Scaglione, one of the leading youth orchestra conductors in the country. In addition to the opportunity to showcase their talents through high-profile radio broadcasts on WRTI FM and live performances in Verizon Hall of The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, members learn character-building life skills and supplement their collegiate and conservatory applications, making them strong candidates for acceptance into the most prestigious universities and conservatories around the world.

Louis Scaglione
President & Music Director

This season, Maestro Scaglione celebrates his 18th anniversary with the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra organization. Under his leadership, the organization has grown to include five program divisions and more than 500 students. Maestro Scaglione is deeply committed to the greater Philadelphia cultural and educational community, and has served on numerous nonprofit boards and committees. He has extensive experience as a nonprofit executive, and also serves as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of The Philly Pops.

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Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra

challenges students through sophisticated symphonic repertoire and musical discipline. PYAO further provides the opportunity to rehearse standard orchestral repertoire with a highly experienced professional conductor; to work with master teachers in sectional rehearsals; to participate in a concerto competition; and to perform in high-profile professional venues throughout the greater Philadelphia region, including The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts.

Rosalind Erwin
Director & Conductor

Ms. Erwin, a graduate of the New School of Music and Temple University, studied conducting with Ricardo Muti, Leonard Slatkin, and David Zinman. She was previously Music Director of the Pottstown Symphony and is currently Music Director and Conductor of the Drexel University Orchestra.

Sunday, December 21, 2014 – 3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra
Rosalind Erwin, Conductor
Rick Williams, Narrator
Upper Darby High School Encore Singers
Corelli
Concerto Grosso, Op. 6, No. 8
“Christmas Concerto”
Handel
Excerpts from Messiah
Tchaikovsky
Excerpts from Nutcracker Ballet Suite
Bass
Christmas Flourish
Holcomb
’Twas the Night Before Christmas
Upper Darby Performing Arts Center
Ticket Information: 610 622 1189

Sunday, February 22, 2015 – 3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra
Rosalind Erwin, Conductor
Rossini
Overture to William Tell
Beethoven
Symphony No. 1, Op. 21
Tchaikovsky
Symphony No. 2, Op. 17 – “Little Russian”
The Temple Performing Arts Center
FREE Admission
Information: 215 545 0502

Sunday, May 17, 2015 – 3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra
20th Annual Festival Concert
Rosalind Erwin, Conductor
Young Artists Solo Competition Winner, Soloist
Weber
Overture to Oberon
Holst
Ballet Music to The Perfect Fool
Rimsky-Korsakov
Capriccio espagnol
Perelman Theater, The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
Ticket Information: 215 893 1999

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Paul Bryan  
*Director & Conductor*

Mr. Bryan serves as both the Dean of Faculty and Students and a faculty member at the Curtis Institute of Music. An accomplished trombonist and teacher, he also holds positions as Music Director of Symphony in C’s Summer Symphony Camp and Head Conductor of the Young Artist Summer Program at Curtis.

Bravo Brass, the only year-round brass ensemble in the Philadelphia area and one of only three in the country, offers the highest level of individual and ensemble training opportunities for the most accomplished young brass musicians in the area. In addition to the opportunity to showcase their talents through multiple live performances throughout the year, members have distinguished themselves and gained acceptance to some of the most competitive and prestigious institutions for music and higher learning around the globe.

**Tuesday, December 16, 2014 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Bravo Brass**

Paul Bryan, Conductor  
Strath Haven High School Chorus  
John Shankweiler, Chorus Director

“A Holiday Celebration” – Program to include:

Pinkham  *Christmas Cantata*  
Rutter  *Gloria*

Strath Haven High School  
Ticket Information: 215 545 0502

**Saturday, December 20, 2014 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Bravo Brass**

Paul Bryan, Conductor  
Strath Haven High School Chorus  
John Shankweiler, Chorus Director

“A Holiday Celebration” – Program to include:

Pinkham  *Christmas Cantata*  
Rutter  *Gloria*

St. Mark’s Church of Philadelphia  
Ticket Information: 215 545 0502

**Saturday, March 14, 2015 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Bravo Brass**

Barry McCommon, Bass Trombone

“Premier Brass” – Program to include the many compositions commissioned and premiered by Bravo Brass.

St. Mark’s Church of Philadelphia  
Ticket Information: 215 545 0502

**Saturday, May 30, 2015 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Bravo Brass**

12th Annual Festival Concert

Paul Bryan, Conductor

“Brass Symphonies”  
Music of Haufrecht, Beethoven, and Purcell

St. Mark’s Church of Philadelphia  
Ticket Information: 215 545 0502

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Philadelphia Region Youth String Music offers unparalleled, personalized small group instruction and educational support for beginning to intermediate string students, under the direction of the highly respected Philadelphia Orchestra cellist Gloria dePasquale. With performance opportunities alongside the program’s faculty, PRYSM also provides members with peer mentors from the senior ensembles of the PYO organization.

Gloria dePasquale
Director & Conductor

Mrs. dePasquale joined The Philadelphia Orchestra’s cello section in 1977 at the invitation of Eugene Ormandy. She was cellist of the dePasquale String Quartet and dePasquale Trio. She is an advocate for music education and chairs the Music Education Committee of The Philadelphia Orchestra, and is senior artistic and educational advisor to PYO. She maintains a large private cello studio, and is nationally recognized as an instructor of cello performance.

Saturday, February 7, 2015 – 3:00 p.m.
PRYSM
Gloria dePasquale, Conductor
PRYSM Young Artists
Jessica Villante, Conductor

Barber Adagio for Strings
Nielsen Kleine Suite, Op. 1
Tchaikovsky Selections from Serenade for Strings, Op. 48
Bartók Selections from Romanian Folk Dances

Centennial Hall – The Haverford School
Ticket Information: 215 545 0502

Saturday, May 16, 2015 – 3:00 p.m.
8th Annual Festival Concert
PRYSM
Gloria dePasquale, Conductor
PRYSM Young Artists
Jessica Villante, Conductor

Suk Serenade, Op. 6
Mendelssohn Selections from Octet, Op. 20
Bartók Selections from Romanian Folk Dances

Centennial Hall – The Haverford School
Ticket Information: 215 545 0502

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Tune Up Philly!

Tune Up Philly offers a differentiated musical curriculum that was created to meet the specific needs of students living in challenging social and economic conditions, with a focus on effecting meaningful community change. The program offers children in under served communities an opportunity to learn and perform orchestral music and make a true difference within their communities, both through the use of music and through a purposeful connection with others.

Paul Smith
Director & Conductor

Mr. Smith is an active composer, performer and educator. He is a graduate of The Mannes College of Music, where he was awarded the Associated Music Teacher’s award. He received his Master’s Degree from The Juilliard School where he was the recipient of the McCabe Fellowship specializing in creating performance based educational outreach programs. Mr. Smith has in-depth experience developing after school enrichment programs in both New York City and Philadelphia.
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The PYO organization hosts auditions for the upcoming season in both June and September. Application forms, audition schedules, and FAQs are available at pyos.org/audition

Attend
Ticket prices vary by performance. For specific ticket and venue information for all upcoming events please visit pyos.org/events/season-schedule

Support
The Philadelphia Youth Orchestra organization relies on the generous support of patrons, corporations, foundations, and private donors to continue to fulfill our important mission of championing a new generation of leaders, musicians and patrons of classical orchestral music. Please join us in celebrating our 75th Anniversary season with a tax-deductible contribution by calling 215 545 0502 or visiting pyos.org/support

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