Welcome to the 76th Anniversary season of the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra!

This year promises to "spirit you away" with the great talent and artistry of our young musicians. You have seen us here with your belief in the power and great merit of music. Our solid, sustained history affords us the ability to reach out into our diverse communities ensuring that the universal gift and language of music is known to all who desire it.

The Philadelphia Youth Orchestra organization takes pride in playing a pivotal role to prepare its students for successful university and conservatory experiences. PYO prepares its students to be successful, contributing members of society, and trains them to be tomorrow’s leaders.

We welcome and appreciate your generosity and support of our mission, and look forward to welcoming you to our concerts.

With much gratitude,

Louis Scaglione,
President and Music Director

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PHILADELPHIA YOUTH ORCHESTRA
2016 GALA DINNER AND CONCERT
FRIDAY 11 MARCH • 6:00 P.M.

Please join us for Philadelphia Youth Orchestra organization’s 76th Anniversary Gala. The evening begins with a grand reception featuring a fine art exhibit and sale by the artists of Studio Incamminati, followed by dinner prepared by The Union League’s award winning Executive Chef, Martin Hamann. After dinner, guests attend a special concert in the grand Lincoln Hall ballroom featuring Bravo Brass, students of Tune Up Philly, and Philadelphia Youth Orchestra, with special guest violin soloists, Michael Ludwig and Rachael Mathey. Post-concert dessert reception concludes the evening.

Individual and corporate sponsorship opportunities are available. Please visit our web site, www.pyos.org or contact Maria Newman, Director of Development, 215 545 0502, for more information. Advance reservations are required.

All proceeds from the evening support the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra’s financial aid and tuition scholarship programs.

The Union League of Philadelphia
140 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
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 19th 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.

Sunday, November 22, 2015 – 3:00 p.m.  
Philadelphia Youth Orchestra  
Louis Scaglione, Conductor  
Jennifer Montone, Horn  
R. Strauss Till Eulenspiegels lustige Streiche, Op. 28  
Glière Concerto for Horn and Orchestra in B-flat major, Op. 91  
Brahms Symphony No. 2 in D major, Op. 73  
Verizon Hall, The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts  
Ticket Information: 215 893 1999

Sunday, February 21, 2016 – 3:00 p.m.  
Philadelphia Youth Orchestra  
Louis Scaglione, Conductor  
Kerri Ryan, Viola  
Berioz Harold en Italie  
Shostakovich Symphony No. 5 in D Minor, Op. 47  
Verizon Hall, The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts  
Ticket Information: 215 893 1999

Sunday, April 3, 2016 – 2:00 p.m.  
Philadelphia Youth Orchestra Showcase  
Verizon Hall, The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts  
Ticket Information: 215 893 1999

Sunday, June 5, 2016 – 3:00 p.m.  
Philadelphia Youth Orchestra  
76th Annual Festival Concert  
Louis Scaglione, Conductor  
Peter Richard Conte, Organ  
Joel Collier, Euphonium  
Barber Toccata festiva, Op. 36  
Szentpali Symphony Concertante for Euphonium and Symphony Orchestra  
Higdon Blue Cathedral  
Rachmaninoff Symphonic Dances, Op. 45  
Verizon Hall, The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts  
Ticket Information: 215 893 1999

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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.

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.

Sunday, December 20, 2015 – 4:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra
Rosalind Erwin, Conductor
Upper Darby High School Encore Singers

Handel Concerto Grosso in D Major, Op. 6, No. 5
Tchaikovsky Waltz of the Flowers from Nutcracker Ballet
Chase Around the World at Christmas Time
Tormé/Wells The Christmas Song
Handel Hallelujah from Messiah

Upper Darby Performing Arts Center
Ticket Information: 610 622 1189

Sunday, February 28, 2016 – 3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra
Rosalind Erwin, Conductor
Benefit Concert for Youth Work Foundation

Bernstein Overture to Candide
Haydn Symphony No. 104 in D Major
Fauré Pavane, Op. 50
Tchaikovsky Romeo and Juliet, Fantasy-Overture

Lincoln Hall, The Union League of Philadelphia
Ticket Information: 215 545 0502

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Verizon Hall, The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
Ticket Information: 215 893 1999

Sunday, May 22, 2016 – 3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra
21st Annual Festival Concert
Young Artists Solo Competition Winner, Soloist

Rossini Overture to Il barbiere di Siviglia
Hanson Symphony No. 2 in D-Flat Major, Op. 30, W45, “Romantic”
Copland Four Dance Episodes from Rodeo

Perelman Theater, The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
Ticket Information: 215 893 1999

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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.

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.

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**Saturday, December 19, 2015 – 7:30 p.m.**  
**Bravo Brass**  
Paul Bryan, Conductor  
“*A Holiday in Brass*”  
*Music of the season arranged uniquely for brass*  
St. Mark’s Church of Philadelphia  
Ticket Information: 215 545 0502

**Saturday, March 5, 2016 – 7:30 p.m.**  
**Bravo Brass**  
Paul Bryan, Conductor  
“The Glory of Gabrieli”  
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**Saturday, June 4, 2016 – 7:30 p.m.**  
**Bravo Brass**  
13th Annual Festival Concert  
Paul Bryan, Conductor  
“Hollywood Brass”  
*Music from stage and screen*  
St. Mark’s Church of Philadelphia  
Ticket Information: 215 545 0502

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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.

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.

Saturday, February 6, 2016 – 3:00 p.m.
PRYSM
Gloria dePasquale, Conductor
PRYSM Young Artists
Jessica Villante, Conductor

Sibelius Andante Festivo
Arensky Variations on a Theme by Tchaikovsky
Rutter Suite for Strings
Whitacre Lux Aurorum
Anderson Jazz Pizzicato

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

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Saturday, May 14, 2016 – 3:00 p.m.
9th Annual Festival Concert
PRYSM
Gloria dePasquale, Conductor
PRYSM Young Artists
Jessica Villante, Conductor

Gershwin Lullaby
Dvořák Serenade for Strings in E Major, Op. 22
Meyer Bailes para Orquestra
Meyer Remote Control

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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6th Annual Festival Concert
Tune Up Philly
Paul Smith, Conductor
Temple Performing Arts Center
Information: 215 545 0502

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

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