Philadelphia Youth Orchestra
2016/2017 Season
Welcome to the 77th Anniversary Season of the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra!

This year we take PYO to new heights by strengthening and broadening community ties and building on our past successes. Exciting collaborations with special guest soloists and choral ensembles are sure to create riveting performances for our families, friends, and loyal audiences. This year we are proud to launch several new initiatives: Philadelphia Young Musicians Orchestra; Tune Up Philly Orchestra; Young Composers Competition; and expanding our Master Class and Advanced Orchestra Training Program.

The 2016-17 season also marks my 20th Anniversary serving this outstanding institution. Please join me at this year’s annual gala on March 10th at The Union League of Philadelphia in celebration and support of many more years of unparalleled music education and performance opportunities.

We graciously recognize and salute your generosity in support of our important mission. Through your support, you are helping Philadelphia Youth Orchestra train tomorrow’s leaders. We greatly look forward to sharing all the successes of our 77th anniversary season.

With all best regards and sincerest appreciation,

Louis Scaglione, President and Music Director

PHILADELPHIA YOUTH ORCHESTRA
2017 GALA DINNER AND CONCERT
FRIDAY 10 MARCH • 6:00 P.M.

Please join us for Philadelphia Youth Orchestra organization’s 77th Anniversary Gala in support of our talented young musicians and in recognition of Maestro Louis Scaglione’s 20 years of superior service to PYO. 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, Tune Up Philly, and Philadelphia Youth Orchestra. Post-concert dessert reception concludes the evening.

Individual and corporate sponsorship opportunities are available. Please visit our website, www.pyos.org or contact Kevin Gifford, Development Director, 215 545 0502 or kgifford@pyos.org 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.
Training tomorrow’s leaders, Philadelphia Youth Orchestra, having been presented on tour in more than 20 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 in orchestral music with nationally acclaimed soloists and collaborations with other regional ensembles 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 live performances in Verizon Hall at The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts and through high-profile radio broadcasts on WRTI-FM, 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 20th anniversary with the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra organization. Under his leadership, the organization has grown to include six 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 20, 2016 – 3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Youth Orchestra
Louis Scaglione, Conductor
David Kim, Violin
Barber Overture to The School for Scandal
Sibelius Violin Concerto in D minor
Rimsky-Korsakov Scheherazade
Verizon Hall, The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
Ticket Information: 215 893 1999

Sunday, February 12, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Youth Orchestra
Louis Scaglione, Conductor
Shostakovich Symphony No. I
Prokofiev Suite from Romeo and Juliet
Stravinsky Suite from The Firebird
Verizon Hall, The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
Ticket Information: 215 893 1999

Sunday, March 26, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Youth Orchestra Showcase
Verizon Hall, The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
Ticket Information: 215 893 1999

Sunday, June 4, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Youth Orchestra
77th Annual Festival Concert
Fourth Annual Ovation Award
Louis Scaglione, Conductor
Michael Ludwig, Violin
Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia
Philadelphia Boys Choir
Vocal Soloist – TBD
World Premiere: Young Composers Competition Winner
Glazunov: Violin Concerto in A minor
Orff: Carmina Burana
Verizon Hall, The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
Ticket Information: 215 893 1999

For complete schedule and updates visit www.pyos.org
Rosalind Erwin
Director & Conductor

Maestra Erwin, a graduate of The New School of Music and Temple University, studied conducting with Ricardo Muti, Leonard Slatkin, and David Zinman. She is currently Music Director and Conductor of the Drexel University Orchestra and former Music Director of the Pottstown Symphony. She is a master teacher and is a highly sought after clinician and guest conductor.

Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra challenges advanced students through sophisticated symphonic repertoire and musical discipline. PYAO further provides the opportunity to rehearse standard orchestral repertoire and achieve advanced ensemble proficiencies with a highly experienced professional conductor. PYAO students work with master teachers from The Philadelphia Orchestra in sectional rehearsals; have the opportunity to participate in an annual concerto competition; and perform in high-profile professional venues throughout the Greater Philadelphia region, including the Perelman Theater and Verizon Hall at The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts.

PYAO
Sunday, December 18, 2016 – 3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra
Rosalind Erwin, Conductor
Wagner Overture to Rienzi
Smetana “The Moldau” from Má Vlast
Tchaikovsky Excerpts from The Nutcracker Suite
Beethoven Symphony No. 5
Temple Performing Arts Center
Ticket Information: 215 545 0502

Sunday, March 12, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra
Rosalind Erwin, Conductor
J. Strauss Overture to Die Fledermaus
Borodin “Polovtsian Dances” from Prince Igor
Dvořák Symphony No. 8
Perelman Theater, The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
Ticket Information: 215 893 1999

Sunday, March 26, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Youth Orchestra Showcase
Verizon Hall, The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
Ticket Information: 215 893 1999

Sunday, May 21, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra
22nd Annual Festival Concert
Rosalind Erwin, Conductor
Young Artists Solo Competition Winner
Hoiby Overture to a Farce
Debussy “Nuages” & “Fêtes” from Nocturnes
Gershwin An American in Paris
Perelman Theater, The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
Ticket Information: 215 893 1999

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Philadelphia Young Musicians Orchestra, a new and expanded educational offering of the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra organization, is a beginning to intermediate-level full symphonic orchestra that provides most students with their first introduction to large orchestral playing. Through standard orchestral literature, students are challenged to hone their talents for listening, blending, balancing, and making music within the full orchestral context. PYMO prepares its members for participation in Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra, and eventually, Philadelphia Youth Orchestra, as students advance through PYO’s distinguished orchestra education continuum and pathway.

Kenneth T. Bean, Director & Conductor

Mr. Bean, a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory and Jackson State University, is also Music Director and Conductor of the Young People’s Philharmonic of the Lehigh Valley and Conductor of Symphony in C Youth Orchestra. He currently teaches at the Kinhaven Music School and previously taught at the Luzerne Music Center. Mr. Bean maintains an active freelance trumpet career and also serves as Associate Director of The Primavera Fund.

Saturday, January 21, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Young Musicians Orchestra
Kenneth T. Bean, Conductor

Rimsky-Korsakov “Dance of the Tumblers” from The Snow Maiden
J. Strauss Radetsky March
Holst “Jupiter” from The Planets

Temple Performing Arts Center
Ticket Information: 215 545 0502

Sunday, March 26, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Youth Orchestra Showcase

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

Saturday, May 27, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Young Musicians Orchestra
Inaugural Festival Concert
Kenneth T. Bean, Conductor

Gliere “Russian Sailors Dance” from The Red Poppy
Offenbach “Can Can” from Orpheus in the Underworld
Haydn Symphony No. 100

Temple Performing Arts Center
Ticket Information: 215 545 0502

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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
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.

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Saturday, December 17, 2016 – 7:30 p.m.
Bravo Brass
Paul Bryan, Conductor
“Russian Christmas”
Music of Tchaikovsky, Ewald, and Britten
Church of the Holy Trinity
Ticket Information: 215 545 0502

Saturday, March 4, 2017 – 7:30 p.m.
Bravo Brass
Paul Bryan, Conductor
“Ye Olde Brass”
Music of the Renaissance featuring the works of Bull, Byrd, and Dowland
St. Mark’s Church of Philadelphia
Ticket Information: 215 545 0502

Sunday, March 26, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Youth Orchestra Showcase
Verizon Hall, The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
Ticket Information: 215 893 1999

Saturday, May 13, 2017 – 7:30 p.m.
Bravo Brass
14th Annual Festival Concert
Paul Bryan, Conductor
“Brass on Stage”
Music of Bizet, Gershwin, and Wagner
St. Mark’s Church of Philadelphia
Ticket Information: 215 545 0502
Philadelphia Region Youth String Music

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 4, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
**PRYSM**
Gloria dePasquale, *Conductor*
**PRYSM Young Artists**
Andrea Weber, *Conductor*

J.S. Bach / Latham  *Brandenburg Concerto No. 3*
Puccini  *Chrysanthemum*
Grieg  *Holberg Suite*
Bartók  *Selections from Romanian Folk Dances*
Joplin  *The Entertainer*

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

Sunday, March 26, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
**Philadelphia Youth Orchestra Showcase**

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

Saturday, May 13, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
**10th Annual Festival Concert**

**PRYSM**
Gloria dePasquale, *Conductor*
**PRYSM Young Artists**
Andrea Weber, *Conductor*

Tchaikovsky  *Selections from Souvenir de Florence*
W.A. Mozart  *Eine kleine Nachtmusik*
Copland  “Hoedown” from *Rodeo*

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 from under-resourced 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.

Saturday, January 21, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
Tune Up Philly
Paul Smith, Conductor
International Dances:
Exploring the world’s most iconic and infectious rhythms
Temple Performing Arts Center
Ticket Information: 215 545 0502

Sunday, March 26, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Youth Orchestra Showcase
Verizon Hall, The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
Ticket Information: 215 893 1999

Saturday, May 27, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
Tune Up Philly
7th Annual Festival Concert
Paul Smith, Conductor
Featuring selections arranged from the orchestral canon, as well as throwback soul tunes, and popular themes.
Temple Performing Arts Center
Ticket Information: 215 545 0502

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Philadelphia Young Musicians Orchestra
PRYSM
Bravo Brass
Tune Up Philly

Showcase 2017
Sunday, March 26 • 3:00 p.m.

Verizon Hall • Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
Tickets: $15 – $25
Ticket Philadelphia: 215 893 1999

Maestro Louis Scaglione
20th Anniversary

Bravo Louis Scaglione!
Celebrating 20 years and counting with PYO

Heartfelt congratulations
from the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra
Board of Directors
2016 / 2017 Season Performance Schedule

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Centennial Hall – The Haverford School
Information: 215 545 0502

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Philadelphia Youth Orchestra
The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
Information: 215 893 1999

Saturday, March 4, 2017 – 7:30 p.m.
Bravo Brass
Saint Mark’s Church of Philadelphia
Information: 215 545 0502

Friday, March 10, 2017 – 6:00 p.m.
2017 PYO Gala Dinner and Concert
Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra
Philadelphia Young Musicians Orchestra
Tune Up Philly
Philadelphia Young Musicians Orchestra
The Union League of Philadelphia
To request an invitation: 215 545 0502

Sunday, March 12, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra
The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
Information: 215 893 1999

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Sunday, June 4, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
77th Annual Festival Concert
Philadelphia Youth Orchestra
The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
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For complete schedule information
and performance updates, please visit
www.pyos.org
Get involved!

Whether you support the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra as an audience member or donor, we welcome and appreciate your involvement—and we thank you for believing in the power and merit of great music education.

Audition

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 77th Anniversary season with a tax-deductible contribution by calling 215 545 0502 or visiting pyos.org/support

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