

# NEW Westchester Symphony Orchestra

## WESTCHESTER COUNTY'S PREMIER COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA CELEBRATES BRAHMS AND HALLOWEEN IN SEASON OPENER OCT. 29, 2022

**New Westchester Symphony Orchestra kicks off its eleventh year with a season celebrating Johannes Brahms.**

WHITE PLAINS, NY (October 5, 2022) —The **New Westchester Symphony Orchestra** (NewWSO) celebrates civic service and community music-making with its Fall Concert. The community orchestra will perform works by Brahms, Beethoven, Rimsky-Korsakov; and, in the spirit of Halloween, music from the *Harry Potter* film series. Children and adults are invited to attend in costume.

The first of three concerts of the season, NewWSO's opener explores the music of **Johannes Brahms**, a pioneer in Romantic German classical music. Subtitled "Joyous Brahms," the concert features the ebullient side of the composer, including his famous Academic Festival Overture and four of his Hungarian Dances. Other works include Beethoven's Leonore Overture No. 3 and Rimsky-Korsakov's *Capriccio Espagnol*. These lively and colorful works not only complement the joy of Brahms' music, but their rich imagery also evokes the Halloween spirit. To conclude the concert, NewWSO performs a medley of music from the *Harry Potter* films, and children are invited to participate in a **costume parade and candy giveaway**.

The performance takes place **at 3pm on Saturday, October 29, 2022**, at White Plains High School, 550 North St, (Bryant Ave. entrance) and is free and open to the public; collected donations to the orchestra are welcome. Parking is free. Like the musicians, audiences are expected to be vaccinated and masked when possible. The concert is supported in part by the generosity of ArtsWestchester, Westchester Community Foundation, and other charitable organizations. For more information, visit [newsymphony.org](http://newsymphony.org). Press inquiries regarding the organization should be directed to Board President Dan Schiavetta, [captcrisis@aol.com](mailto:captcrisis@aol.com); and regarding the performance and artistic aspects, to Mr. Huang, [stevenwhuang@gmail.com](mailto:stevenwhuang@gmail.com).

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