



WESTCHESTER COUNTY'S PREMIER COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA STARTS ITS 2023-24 SEASON WITH LOVE AND PASSION

The growing community orchestra welcomes musicians of diverse capabilities in a program of music by Mendelssohn, Saint-Saëns, Wagner, and Coleridge-Taylor

White Plains, NY (October 17, 2023) -- Subtitled "Love and Passion," the concert features both famous wedding marches—Mendelssohn's from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and Wagner's from *Lohengrin*. In addition, NewWSO performs dramatic and evocative music spanning a diverse landscape: Mendelssohn's Overture to the revenge drama *Ruy Blas*, Saint-Saëns' musical portrait of his favorite holiday destination in *Suite Algérienne*, and Coleridge-Taylor's period-perfect incidental music to a lost drama, *Petite Suite de Concert*. A Black British composer of the 19th century, Coleridge-Taylor's works are just now becoming more widely known.

The performance takes place **at 3pm on Saturday, October 28, 2023**, at the Community Unitarian Universalist Congregation at White Plains, 468 Rosedale Ave., and is free and open to the public; collected donations to the orchestra are welcome. Parking is free. The concert is supported in part by the generosity of ArtsWestchester, Westchester Community Foundation, and other charitable organizations. For more information, visit newsymphony.org. Press inquiries regarding the organization should be directed to Board President Dan Schiavetta, <mailto:captcrisis@aol.com>; and regarding the performance and artistic aspects, to Mr. Huang, stevenwhuang@gmail.com.

Musicians, press, and other members of the public are welcome to attend or observe **rehearsals every Wednesday** at the Westchester Community for Ethical Culture, 7 Saxon Wood, White Plains, 7-9:30pm.

Founded in 2011, The New Westchester Symphony Orchestra is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

