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PHILHARMONIC 33RD SEASON COMES TO A CLOSE WITH AMERICAN CONDUCTOR ABDULLAH AND ISRAELI PIANIST GOLDS...
Concert-goers 25 years of age or under pay half-price for concert tickets. Group discounts are also available. To purchase, call the Westchester Philharmonic at (914) 682-3707 ext. 10 or visit westchesterphil.org. Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover Card accepted.

**Open Rehearsal**
A free open rehearsal with the orchestra is scheduled for June 19 at 11 am in The Concert Hall. Children and families welcome. Coffee and donuts will be served for “Phil Families”. Please visit westchesterphil.org for information before attending.

**About the Westchester Philharmonic**
Now in its 33rd season, the Westchester Philharmonic is the oldest, continuously running professional symphony orchestra and largest performing arts organization of any kind in Westchester County. The Philharmonic’s main stage concert series makes its home at the 1,300 seat Concert Hall at the Purchase Performing Arts Center, with outdoor concerts, chamber concerts, children’s programs, and special events throughout the area, attracting savvy music-lovers from Rockland, Bergen, Fairfield, and Putnam counties, New York City, and beyond.

In November 2013 the Philharmonic proudly announced the concurrent appointments of Jaime Laredo and Ted Sperling as the orchestra’s Principal Conductors, commencing with the current 2014-15 season.

Founded in 1983 as the New Orchestra of Westchester under the leadership of Music Director Paul Lustig Dunkel (who became Music Director Emeritus in 2008), the orchestra was later re-named the Westchester Philharmonic. Renowned artists who have performed with the Phil include Joshua Bell, Jeremy Denk, Branford Marsalis, Midori, Garrick Ohlsson, Itzhak Perlman, Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg, Gil Shaham, Isaac Stern, and André Watts.

Among the many new works commissioned and premiered by the Westchester Philharmonic is Melinda Wagner’s Concerto for Flute, Strings and Percussion, which won the Pulitzer Prize in 1999. A new commission by Christopher Theofanidis is scheduled for debut during the 2015 – 2016 season.

The orchestra’s award-winning education program reaches thousands of elementary school students each year and culminates in a full orchestra concert. The Phil also partners with local organizations to present free and low-cost chamber concerts, as well as to provide subsidized seating at main stage concerts, welcoming hundreds of area residents each year who might not otherwise have an opportunity to attend.

The orchestra is comprised of the finest professional free-lance musicians from around the greater metropolitan area, who also perform regularly with the New York City Ballet, Orchestra St. Luke’s, Orpheus, Mostly Mozart, and for many Broadway shows. Members of the Phil hold faculty positions at Juilliard, Mannes, Manhattan School of Music, Purchase Conservatory, Vassar and Bard Colleges, and at local public schools.

This season is made possible with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature. This season is also made possible, in part, by ArtsWestchester with funds from Westchester County Government.

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Event at-a-Glance

Sunday, June 19 at 3pm
Kazem Abdullah, conducting
Alon Goldstein, piano

Burgers, Beers, and Brahms

Falla: El amor brujo: Ritual Fire Dance
Mozart: Symphony No. 41 ("Jupiter")
Brahms: Piano Concerto No. 1

Open rehearsal at 11 am. Pre-concert discussion at 2 pm.
Post-concert Father’s Day Barbeque: Burgers, Beers & Brahms.

Single tickets: $97-$30
For Tickets: (914) 682-3707 or westchesterphil.org

Concerts are presented at:
The Concert Hall
The Performing Arts Center Purchase College
735 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, NY