

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT

Since 1997, the Symphony's free Young People's Concert has been performed for all fifth grade students from New Britain, Berlin, Plainville, and other surrounding communities in Welte Hall on the CCSU campus.

This season's 20th Young People's Concert, to be performed on April 5, 2017, will bring the total of young people reached through this unique educational experience to over 30,000!

### HELEN KILDUFF-ELIZABETH ELIA SCHOLARSHIP

Annually since 1979, the New Britain Symphony Orchestra holds auditions in May for the Helen Kilduff-Elizabeth Elia Scholarship of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), which is awarded to a high school senior in New Britain, Berlin, or Plainville who displays outstanding musical proficiency and has been accepted by an institution of higher learning with a major in music. In 2016, an additional scholarship for students already studying music at the college level was endowed by Martha Moses. Auditions for the scholarships are in May. Watch [www.newbritainsymphony.org/nbso-scholarship/](http://www.newbritainsymphony.org/nbso-scholarship/) for details!

To learn more about either of these programs, or to make a donation to these wonderful causes, please visit our website:

[www.newbritainsymphony.org](http://www.newbritainsymphony.org).

### NBSO BUS TRIPS!

The NBSO Society Friends premier bus trips to music venues in CT, NY, and MA are extremely popular with people who enjoy musical theater, symphony concerts, and ballet. Recent excursions have included performances of the Bolshoi Ballet in Saratoga Springs and the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood.

### DONATE

Classical music is alive and well throughout New Britain and its neighboring communities thanks to the blending of partnerships with foundations, sponsors, and Symphony patrons. The New Britain Symphony Orchestra depends on the generosity of donors who make it possible for us to extend the joys of music to millions everywhere. Contact the Symphony Office to speak with someone about making your gift.

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## FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

Dearest Friends,

I am excited to begin my second season as music director/conductor of your New Britain Symphony Orchestra. It has been wonderful to meet so many members of the audience over the past two years, and I look forward to meeting many more of you as we continue our musical journey together.

We have a wonderful season planned for you with composers such as John Williams, Antonín Dvořák, Johannes Brahms, Samuel Barber, and Hartford's own Albert Hurwit, whose piece "Are There Still Bells" will receive its world premiere at our November concert.

In addition to these great concerts, I look forward to conducting the 20th annual Young People's Concert in April. I have had the opportunity to meet many elementary school students and teachers prior to the concert for the past couple of years, and I am looking to expand our community outreach to include students and teachers at New Britain High School.

On behalf of the musicians, the board of the NBSO, and myself, thank you for your continued support and collaboration as a loyal New Britain Symphony Orchestra audience member.

Cheers!



# NBSO The New Britain Symphony Orchestra

Presents two full symphonic productions under the baton of Ertan Seyyar Sener.

## ... TO FREEDOM

Sunday, November 20, 2016 at 3pm | Welte Hall, CCSU

Liberty Fanfare *John Williams*

Adagio for Strings *Samuel Barber*

Adagio from Symphony No. 1  
"Remembrance" *Albert Hurwit*

Are There Still Bells *Albert Hurwit*

Symphony No. 9  
"From the New World" *Antonín Dvořák*

## ALL BRAHMS FESTIVAL

(Commemorating the 120th anniversary of his death)

Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 3pm | Welte Hall, CCSU

Academic Festival Overture *Johannes Brahms*

Variations on a Theme by Haydn *Johannes Brahms*

Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Op. 68 *Johannes Brahms*

## MINI-CONCERTS

NBSO presents a **FREE** mini-concert series in the greater New Britain community for children and adults alike. Small ensembles of NBSO musicians perform and engage the audience in dialogue about music and the instruments of the orchestra, providing a unique musical experience for all ages. The mini-concert schedule for 2016-17 is:

### GUITAR & FLUTE DUO

Tuesday, October 18, 2016 | 6:30 PM

Plainville Public Library

### BEATLES STRING QUARTET

Wednesday, November 2, 2016 | 6:30 PM

Peck Memorial Library, Berlin

### BRASS QUINTET & PIPE ORGAN

Sunday, December 4, 2016 | 3:00 PM

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, New Britain

### PIANO 4 HANDS

Sunday, February 12, 2017 | 3:00 PM

Trinity On Main, New Britain

### BEATLES STRING QUARTET

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 | 6:30 PM

New Britain Public Library

### JAZZ QUARTET

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 | 6:30 PM

Peck Memorial Library, Berlin

### STEEL DRUM ENSEMBLE

Sunday, July 9, 2017 | 3:00 PM

New Britain Museum of American Art



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