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## LEXINGTON SYMPHONY AWARDED \$5,000 GRANT FROM COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT OF LEXINGTON

*Lexington, Massachusetts* . . . Lexington Symphony is pleased to announce it has been awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Community Endowment of Lexington (CEL), an Endowed Fund for the Foundation of MetroWest. The Symphony plans to use these funds to support an afternoon of family-friendly musical activities preceding its "Music from the Movies" concert at Cary Hall on May 14, 2016.

Lexington Symphony and other 2015 Community Endowment of Lexington grant recipients were honored an awards ceremony at the Lexington Depot on June 5. Promoting a spirit of philanthropic giving to help enhance the quality of life for all Lexington citizens, the CEL supports organizations that are working to create solutions for current needs and implementing new ideas that will improve Lexington now and in the future.

Connecting to the community has always been at the heart of Lexington Symphony's mission. A professional orchestra of devoted musicians who share a passion for classical music, a commitment to community engagement, and a dedication to exacting standards of performance, the Symphony maintains a grass-roots community spirit while producing high-quality performances that attract an expansive audience. With its "Music from the Movies" event next year, the Symphony aims to design a new community event for the whole family — one that will bring people into town for an afternoon of fun and informative activities, culminating with an evening performance by the Symphony of some of the greatest music ever written for the movies.

For more information about Lexington Symphony and its upcoming 2015–2016 season, visit www.lexingtonsymphony.org.