



# ***Lexington Symphony***

## ***Community Music Festival***

***Saturday, May 19th 2pm-5pm***

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## ***Music from the Movies***

***Saturday, May 19th at 7:30pm***

***Tickets On Sale Now***

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**Lexington, MA** – Lexington Symphony, under the musical direction of Jonathan McPhee, is proud to present its third annual Community Music Festival, followed by the Symphony's final performance of the 2017-18 season, Music from the Movies, at Lexington's Cary Hall on Saturday, May 19. "One of my favorite things we do at Lexington Symphony is bring together some of the talented and diverse musical groups in and around Lexington for our annual Community Music Festival at Cary Hall," said Music Director Jonathan McPhee. "It's a great day for families to experience the wonderful variety of music Lexington has to offer." Cap off the day by purchasing a ticket to hear Lexington Symphony, with special guests the New World Chorale, perform some of the greatest music from Broadway hits that have been adapted for the silver screen. Hear beloved excerpts from Oklahoma, Jesus Christ Superstar, Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables, and so much more.

Tickets for Lexington Symphony's Music from the Movies: "Broadway Goes to the Movies" concert on Saturday, May 19 at 7:30pm at Lexington's Cary Hall are \$33-\$55 and are on sale now at [www.LexingtonSymphony.org](http://www.LexingtonSymphony.org). Group and student discounts are available. The third annual Community Music Festival on May 19 from 2pm-5pm at Cary Hall is a free event and open to the public.

Lexington Symphony's third annual Community Music Festival and Music from the Movies concert are made possible by the generous support of the following: **Silver Sponsors:** Brookline Bank, Kajko, Weisman & Colasanti, LLP, Lahey Health, Wingate Wealth Advisors, and Yamaha Music School of Boston. **Bronze Sponsors:** Brookhaven at Lexington, Barrett Sotheby's International Realty, Enterprise Bank, Finnegan Development, Genesis HR Solutions, Lexington Lions Club, Tarpey Insurance Group, and The Murphy Group Lexington / William Raveis Real Estate.

### **3RD ANNUAL COMMUNITY MUSIC FESTIVAL - MAY 19 FROM 2PM-5PM AT CARY HALL**

Lexington Symphony and Conductor Jonathan McPhee host the third annual Community Music Festival, an afternoon of free family activities and performances that showcase an extensive array of local artistic talent and cultural diversity. Come enjoy performances showcasing the diverse musical talent Lexington has to offer, including Great Meadows Orchestra, Guzhang Ensemble, Eastern Rhythm Dance Troupe, student ensembles from Lexington High School and more. Children can learn more about the instruments that make up the orchestra and get some hands-on experience at the "Instrument Petting Zoo," with instruments generously provided by Yamaha Music School of Boston.

### **MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES - MAY 19 AT 7:30PM AT CARY HALL**

The afternoon Festival culminates with Lexington Symphony's final performance of the season, "Broadway Goes to the Movies." From the stage to the big screen, music is vital in setting a scene, stirring our emotions and telling a story. Featuring an evening of selections from legendary Tony Award winners Richard Rodgers and Leonard Bernstein, as well as highlights from Les Miserables, Phantom of the Opera and much more!

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### **LEXINGTON SYMPHONY**

Lexington Symphony is a professional, musician-owned orchestra of accomplished musicians who share a passion for classical music, a commitment to community engagement, and a commitment to exacting standards of performance. Founded in 1995 by conductor Hisao Watanabe and a group of dedicated musicians and supporters, Lexington Symphony maintains a grassroots community spirit while producing high-quality performances. The Symphony offers six concerts each season at Cary Hall in Lexington, and reaches thousands of area youth annually with Orchestrating Kids Through Classics™, its award-winning educational outreach program for third and fourth graders.

With an emphasis on making music accessible to the community, Lexington Symphony offers world-class programming, affordable tickets and outreach programs that introduce music lovers of all ages to classical music.

Music Director Jonathan McPhee, who joined the Symphony in 2004, is one of the leading musical figures in New England. Each of Lexington Symphony's concerts are preceded by a Conductor's Talk by McPhee, in which he explores the thoughts of the composers and the history behind the music in a way that illuminates the listening experience to follow. Under McPhee's leadership, the Symphony continues its work as a renowned, first-class organization firmly committed to its community. [www.lexingtonsymphony.org](http://www.lexingtonsymphony.org)

### **CARY MEMORIAL HALL**

The Cary Memorial Building is a historic structure located in Lexington Center at 1605 Massachusetts Avenue. The Cary Memorial Building, named for Isaac Harris Cary, was built in 1928 with a donation from his two daughters. The Colonial styled building, with its grand auditorium, has provided the community with a year-round site for musical programming and popular events for eighty years and is home to the Lexington Symphony. The building is handicapped accessible, and is fully air-conditioned. [www.caryhalllexington.com](http://www.caryhalllexington.com)

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