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Princeton Symphony Orchestra Celebrates 10 Years with Rossen Milanov

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(PRINCETON, NJ) -- On Sunday, September 22, the **Princeton Symphony Orchestra (PSO)** saluted ten years with Maestro **Rossen Milanov** at the helm by announcing the public phase of **The Next 10!** - a campaign celebrating Milanov's 10th anniversary while building a dynamic future for the orchestra. Funds raised through the campaign will support the PSO's current and future initiatives as it continues to move forward as an integral, innovative presence on Princeton's arts scene.

Taking the stage prior to the concert, PSO Executive Director Marc Uys and Maestro Rossen Milanov announced the Campaign's goal to raise more than \$3,000,000. Uys recognized Milanov's contribution to the standing of the PSO in the industry and in the community, and described the current campaign as a way to honor him by looking to the future, saying, "I hope all PSO patrons will unite in support of Maestro Milanov's vision with a gift to **The Next 10!** Campaign."

Rossen Milanov expressed deep commitment to the future of the PSO and its role in the community. He said, "I am so grateful for the opportunity to share our passion for music and extraordinary excitement for what our **Next 10!** campaign could mean as we continue to strive for musical excellence and providing increased access for people that have never been exposed to the music of the Princeton Symphony Orchestra."

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Event calendar Friday, Sep 27, 2019

MUSIC

- info** **SULD @ The Saint, Asbury Park - 7:**

- info** **THE HU @ The Stone Pony, Asbury 7:30pm**

- info** **Journey @ Hard Rock Live Etes Ar Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Atlantic Atlantic City - 8:00pm**

- info** **Marah + Roger Harvey @ Anchor Club, Atlantic City - 8:00pm**

- info** **DENNIS DEYOUNG @ Bergen Per Arts Center (bergenPAC), Englewood 8:00pm**

- info** **Tameca Jones @ Hopewell Theater Hopewell - 8:00pm**

- info** **O'Neill & Martin @ Rivoli's Grill & Howell - 8:30pm**

- info** **Woodstock 50th Revival Tribute Janis Joplin and Crosby, Stills & The Levoy Theatre, Millville - 8:00pm**

- info** **FALLING & LOVING @ Alexander Theater, Montclair - 7:30pm**

- info** **MARWAN KHOURY LIVE IN CC @ Mainstage @ Union County Perfor Arts Center (UCPAC), Rahway - 7:30pm**



The PSO is proud to have as honorary co-chairs of this campaign, Melanie Clarke, Caren Sturges, and the late David A. Tierno. All were instrumental in bringing Rossen Milanov to Princeton in 2008. The entire campaign is being ably steered by campaign chair and PSO Trustee Mark Larsen.

Supporters can take advantage of a newly launched donor recognition opportunity by “naming” chairs of the orchestra, connecting contributors directly to the musicians on stage. To learn more about this exciting endeavor and other opportunities for participating in *The Next 10!* Campaign, contact the PSO office at 609-497-0020 or visit *The Next 10!* website page at princetonsymphony.org/support.

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info **THE RAT PACK UNDEAD** @ Han Stage @ Union County Performing Arts Center (UCPAC), Rahway - 8:00pm

info **George Thorogood and The Destroyers** @ Count Basie Center For The Arts, Princeton - 8:00pm

info **Darlingside** @ South Orange Performing Arts Center (SOPAC), South Orange - 8:00pm

info **Raffi Besalyan** @ Jay & Linda Gruber Center For The Arts At Ocean County, Toms River - 2:00pm

info **Podcast Studio Launch Party** @ Camp Trenton, Trenton - 5:30pm

info **Steve Forbert** @ Volume Cafe, Turnersville - 8:00pm

info **Doug Church, "The True Voice of Country Music" at the Mercer County Italian American Festival** @ Mercer County Park Fest Grounds in West Windsor, West Windsor Township - 9:00pm

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4	Fri 8PM Steven Wright presented by Judd & Company	8	Fri 8PM Patton Oswalt
5	Sat 8PM Sinatra Meets The Sopranos	9	Sat 8PM Gilberto Santa Rosa with special guest DJ Ralph Mercado
6	Sun 1PM Jeff Royer's Big Bubble Bonanza	10	Sun 1PM Muths Gone Nuts presented by PSEAG
10	Thur 8PM Rick Wakeman	12	Tues 8PM Paul Anka - Anka Sings Sinatra Bergen-PAC Concert Series
11	Fri 8PM Exposition de la Salta de Ayer	14	Thur 8PM Margaret Cho
13	Sun 7:30PM Gin Blossoms	15	Fri 8PM Vic DiBello
15	Tues 7:30PM So You Think You Can Dance Live! 2019	16	Sat 8PM Itzhak Perlman Bergen-PAC Concert Series
16	Wed 8PM TOTO Bergen-PAC Concert Series	20	Wed 8PM The Brian Setzer Orchestra Christmas Rocks! Tour presented by SiriusXM & Jaguar Land Rover Englewood
19	Sat 8PM The Jim Breuer Residency Comedy, Stories & More Vol. 1!	22	Fri 8PM Kreeps with Kids
20	Sun 7:30PM Sergio Mendes & Bebel Gilberto	23	Sat 8PM The Jim Breuer Residency Comedy, Stories & More Vol. 1!
24	Thur 8PM Mystery Science Theater 3000 Live	24	Sun 1 & 4PM Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer
25	Fri 7:30PM A Screening of Hocus Pocus with Kathy Najimy	29	Fri 1 & 5PM PJ Masks Live!
26	Sat 8PM The Pink Floyd Laser Spectacular	30	Sat 8PM Freestyle Fever
27	Sun 7:30PM Family Feud Live! Celebrity Edition		
31	Thur 7:30PM NJSO presents Grieg's Piano Concerto		
NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
1	Fri 8PM Tommy James & The Shondells and Felix Cavaliere's The Rascals	1	Sun 7PM Wizards of Winter
2	Sat 2 & 5PM Disney Junior Holiday Party! On Tour presented by PSEAG	7	Sat 1 & 4-30PM New Jersey Ballet's The Nutcracker
3	Sun 3PM The New York Cantors presented by Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey	8	Sun 1 & 4-30PM New Jersey Ballet's The Nutcracker
6	Wed 8PM Ruben Studdard Sings Luther Vandross	10	Tues 8PM The Irish Tenors Holiday Tour
		11	Wed 8PM Steve Solomon: Cannoli, Latkes & Gull!

For tickets visit bergenpac.org or call 201.227.1030. Please note that programs, dates and artists are subject to change.

10 Years with Rossen Milanov

Edward T. Cone Music Director Rossen Milanov has led the Princeton Symphony Orchestra through a significant period of growth and success, expanding its Classical Series to six concerts with both Saturday and Sunday performances at Richardson Auditorium, performing and commissioning works by today's composers including Derek Bermel, Saad Haddad, Philip Glass, Julian Grant, Caroline Shaw, and Sarah Kirkland Snider.

Superb solo artists featured on the PSO stage over the past ten years include violinists Leila Josefowicz, Jennifer Koh, Rachel Barton Pine, Daniel Rowland, and Caroline Shaw, pianists Inon Barnatan, Simone Dinnerstein, Joseph Kalichstein, Natasha Paremski, and Shai Vosner, flutist Chelsea Knox, clarinetist David Krakauer, cellist Joshua Roman, the Juilliard Jazz Orchestra, and soprano Dawn Upshaw.

Maestro Milanov has a reputation in the industry for identifying promising musicians. Among the many who have passed through the PSO's ranks are Tu Qiang, cellist with the New York Philharmonic, James Button, oboist with the San Francisco Symphony, Sung hee Choi, violist with the Chicago Symphony, flutist Chelsea Knox and clarinetist Anton Rist with the Metropolitan Opera.

Broadway and cabaret mainstays Michael Feinstein, Sierra Boggess, and the late Barbara Cook have headlined the PSO's pops concerts, paving the way for the PSO's new Princeton Pops series, presented in collaboration with McCarter Theatre Center. Elsewhere in the community, the PSO has partnered with American Repertory Ballet, the Princeton Garden Theatre, The Princeton Festival, Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton University Dance Department and Glee Club, Westminster Symphonic Choir, and Westminster Conservatory.

The orchestra's PSO BRAVO! education programs serve over 10,000 school children annually, and include in-school music presentations, a cross-over artistic music response program, and school day concerts at Richardson Auditorium. In 2018, the orchestra's PSO BRAVO! School Day Concert was

info **Parody!** @ The Avenel Performing Arts Center, Avenel - 8:00pm

info **Bridge Players Theatre Company 44th Season With LEGALLY BLU** Broad Street United Methodist Church Burlington - 8:00pm

info **Chess** @ CDC Theatre, Cranford - 8:

info **Theater of Fear** @ The Mill Race Theatre Company, Mount Holly - 7:30pm

info **Complete Game** @ Studio Playhouse Montclair, Upper Montclair - 8:00pm

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info **New Jersey Film Festival @ Voor** #105, New Brunswick - 7:00pm

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performed in Trenton for the first time ever, and teaching ensembles went into Trenton Public Schools to talk to students about the four families of the orchestra: strings, winds, brass, and percussion.



ABOUT THE PRINCETON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The **Princeton Symphony Orchestra (PSO)** is a cultural centerpiece of the Princeton community and one of New Jersey's finest music organizations, a position established through performances of beloved masterworks, innovative music by living composers, and an extensive network of educational programs offered to area students free of charge. Led by Edward T. Cone Music Director Rossen Milanov, the PSO presents orchestral, pops, and chamber music programs of the highest artistic quality, supported by lectures and related events that supplement the concert experience. Through PSO BRAVO!, the orchestra produces wide-reaching and impactful education programs in partnership with local schools and arts organizations that culminate in students attending a live orchestral performance. The PSO receives considerable support from the Princeton community and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, regularly garnering NJSCA's highest honor. Recognition of engaging residencies and concerts has come from the National Endowment for the Arts, and the PSO's commitment to new music has been acknowledged with an ASCAP Award for Adventurous Programming and a Copland Fund Award. The only independent, professional orchestra to make its home in Princeton, the PSO performs at historic Richardson Auditorium on the campus of Princeton University.