

Princeton Symphony Orchestra to Air Top Performances on WWFM

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Princeton, NJ – The [Princeton Symphony Orchestra \(PSO\)](#) continues its long-standing partnership with [WWFM – The Classical Network \(89.1FM\)](#) with a special *PSO Festival of Music* consisting of curated performances from the PSO archives, and broadcast over three successive Fridays, November 6, 13, and 20, at 8pm. The showcase spans orchestral music from the Classical and Romantic to Modern and Contemporary periods. Listeners will gain insights into the music and get to know the PSO's Edward T. Cone Music Director [Rossen Milanov](#) as he introduces each week's program with radio host [David Osenberg](#). All performances were recorded at Richardson Auditorium on the campus of Princeton University and feature the Princeton Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Maestro Milanov.

"I am incredibly excited to bring the music of the Princeton Symphony Orchestra to WWFM's listening audience," says Mr. Milanov. "I hope that these broadcasts will help us relive again the excitement of some of the Orchestra's most memorable performances from recent seasons."

Adds David Osenberg, "As has everything in our lives during the pandemic, special relationships take on greater meaning and importance. The Classical Network's long partnership with the Princeton Symphony Orchestra will be front and center during these Friday evening concert broadcasts, with performances chosen specifically by Maestro Milanov. Listeners and supporters are invited to celebrate the artistry of this great orchestra and our musical community!"

The programs are scheduled to air as follows:

Friday, November 6 – 8-10pmJacques Ibert / *Escales*

Erwin Schulhoff / Concerto for String Quartet (featuring the Lark Quartet)

Dmitri Shostakovich / Symphony No. 9.

Friday, November 13 – 8-10pmPyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky / *1812 Overture*

Ludwig van Beethoven / Symphony No. 9 (with the Westminster Symphonic Choir)

Friday, November 20 – 8-10pmZhou Tian / *Broken Ink*Claude Debussy / *La Mer*Paul Hindemith / *Symphonic Metamorphosis*

WWFM The Classical Network began broadcasting on September 6, 1982 and has grown into a full time classical music station serving New Jersey, eastern Pennsylvania and portions of Delaware and Maryland. WWFM The Classical Network continues to expand its reach beyond these regions with simulcast programming via satellite to an additional translator in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. The Classical Network web casts its programming, reaching listeners through the Internet at www.wwfm.org. WWFM is licensed to [Mercer County Community College](#) and is located on the college's West Windsor Campus. The Classical Network is New Jersey's only full-time classical music station providing programming 24-hours each day. The Classical Network is the recipient of the 2014 ASCAP Deems Taylor/Virgil Thomson Award for Broadcasting. WWFM takes advantage of HD technology, with digital broadcasting via two channels: 89.1, HD1, all-classical, and 89.1, HD2, all-jazz. Both stations stream programming live: [WWFM](#) or [JazzOn2](#)

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.

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