

Parkway Concert Orchestra presents Holiday Pops Concert on December 15 in Walpole

Parkway Concert Orchestra presents its annual Holiday Pops concert on Sunday, December 15 at 3 p.m. at Union Congregational church, 55 Rhoades Ave, East Walpole. Music Director Thomas Kociela conducts the 50 piece non-profit orchestra in an exciting program including Nutcracker Overture and Act 1 conclusion by Tchaikovsky, Noel by Chadwick, and other holiday favorites. The program also features concertmaster Sarah Rogers, violin, in Winter by Vivaldi..

The program is sponsored by Walpole Co-operative Bank and is supported in part by an operating support grant through the Cultural Sector Recovery Grants for Organizations program from the Mass Cultural Council, as well as a grant from the Walpole Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Donation is \$15; \$10 for seniors and students; and free for children under 12 years old. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m. For more information, please call 781-444-5041 or visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/parkwayconcertorchestra.



Sarah Rogers is a conservatory-trained violinist based in Quincy, Massachusetts. Sarah earned her Bachelor of Music in Violin Performance from the Eastman School of Music under the tutelage of Juliana Athayde and Lynn Blaskalee. A lifelong chamber musician, Sarah is an alumna of the prestigious Castleman Quartet Program.

Sarah graduated from the Fine Arts Center of Greenville, South Carolina, studying with John Ravnar and Deirdre Hutton. During her tenure there, she was a member of prize-winning chamber ensembles, premiering works by composer-in-residence Dr. Jon Jeffrey Grier.

Sarah has served as the Parkway Concert Orchestra's concertmaster since 2018. She performs on a modern violin made by David Deroy in Vannes, France in 2008.

Program

Arranged by Bob Krogstad

The Bells of Christmas

Carol of the Bells – Ding! Dong! Merrily on High – I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day – Jingle Bells – Silver Bells

John Williams

Arr.: Brian Beninati

Somewhere in My Memory

George Whitefield Chadwick

Symphonic Sketches

2. Noel

Brian Bell, Resident Conductor

Antonio Vivaldi

Winter from *The Four Seasons*

1. Allegro

Sarah Rogers, violin

Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

The Nutcracker

8. In the Pine Forest

9. Waltz of the Snowflakes

Intermission

Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

The Nutcracker

Overture Miniature

Arranged by Bill Holcombe and Carson Rothrock

Festive Sounds of Hanukah

Rock of Ages – Who Can Retell – Hanukah, Hanukah – My Dreidel – S’Vivon – Hanukah O Hanukah

Peter Martin and Clement Clarke Moore

The Night Before Christmas

Arranged by Bob Cerulli

Christmas Sing-Along

Joy to the World – O Come All Ye Faithful – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing – Silent Night

Leroy Anderson

Sleigh Ride