



Parkway Concert Orchestra



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Concert on Sunday, May 5 at 3 pm

First Congregational Church
100 Winter Street, Norwood

There will be a brush-up rehearsal at 1:15. Plan to arrive early so you are tuned and ready to play. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Susan Silverman

Program order

Grieg, Symphonic Dances
Intermission
Schubert, Andantino from Rosamunde
von Weber, Andante e Rondo ungarese
Copland, An Outdoor Overture

Other concert details

Concert dress will be all black: Nice black shirts (men as well as women), nice black pants and nice black shoes. If you do wish to wear a black tie, or a black jacket or sweater over the black shirt, that is perfectly fine, but not required.

There will be rooms available downstairs for your instrument cases, jackets, etc.

Volunteers needed for May 5 concert

For the May 5 concert, in addition to performing, the orchestra will design the flyer, sell tickets, set up, decorate and clear away the entire hall, publish the program and provide refreshments. We will need everyone's help to pull this all together in the next few weeks. Spouses, children, other friends and relatives are encouraged to help, especially with tasks that will be difficult for the orchestra to do, like selling tickets and serving refreshments. We need a lot of volunteers! Please let Susan know what you or your family and friends are interested in doing.

Our policy for concert and dress rehearsal absences is to require advance notice (to the manager and music director) of four rehearsals. Otherwise, the member must pay for the musician who will fill in for him/her. As always, the music folder must be returned so the librarians don't have to make up another folder.

Reminder: Upcoming rehearsal times

The last three rehearsals (April 15, 22 and 29) before the May 5 concert will end up to 15 minutes later than our regular 9:30. We realize that some people need to leave earlier because of school or work the next day, but if you can stay, we'd appreciate it.

Upcoming Board Meeting

The next orchestra board meeting will be held at the First Congregational Church on Monday, June 3, from 7-9 pm. All orchestra members are welcome to attend.

See you in September!

After the May 5 concert, we'll take a break from rehearsals until September. Save the tentative dates for Parkway Concert Orchestra's 2024-2025 fall concert season (all concerts are at 3pm). Remember to also mark the dress rehearsal the Monday before each concert:

Monday, September 9, 2024, 7:30pm – rehearsals begin

Sunday, October 27, 2024, 3pm – 1st Congregational Church, Norwood

Sunday, December 8, 2024, 3pm – location TBA

Sunday, December 15, 2024, 3pm – location TBA

Sunday, December 22, 2024, 3pm – holiday concert snow date

Monday, January 6, 2025, 7:30 pm – rehearsals begin

Sunday, March 2, 2025 or March 9, 2025, 3pm – Holy Name Church, West Roxbury

Sunday, May 4, 2025 or May 18, 2025, 3pm – location TBA