



# Parkway Concert Orchestra



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## May 19 concert

**Sunday, May 19, 2019, 3 p.m**  
Saint Susanna Parish, Dedham

There will be a brush-up rehearsal at 1:30 on May 19.  
Please let me know if you have any questions.

*Susan Silverman*

## Program order

La Gazza Ladra Overture

Finlandia

Chicago

---intermission---

Egmont Overture (with students)

Dvorak Symphony No. 8

## Volunteers needed for May 19 concert

In addition to performing, the orchestra will sell concert and raffle tickets, set up, decorate and clear away the entire hall, and publish the program. We need a lot of volunteers! Concert set-up, concert and raffle ticket sales in lobby, ushers at all doors into the hall and take-down/clean-up. Please let us know how you or your family and friends are interested in helping.

## After the May 19 concert

The orchestra is planning to head over to Napper Tandy's (46 Day St, Norwood) after the May 19 concert.

## Instrument Petting Zoo on June 3

PCO members are needed to demonstrate instruments on Monday, June 3, from 5-6pm, at Xaverian Brothers High School (800 Clapboardtree Street, Westwood). Needham Music will provide instruments at the open house tables for students to try, though orchestra members may bring their own instruments if they'd prefer to use those to demonstrate. It will also be a chance for orchestra members to see what Xaverian's facilities are like.

## Directions to Saint Susanna Parish (May 19)

**From the North** - 128 South to exit 18, Great Plain Avenue / West Roxbury. Take a right onto Great Plain Avenue which becomes Needham Street. Travel one mile and Saint Susanna Church is on the right.

**From the South** - 128 North to exit 18. Take a left onto Great Plain Avenue which becomes Needham Street. Travel just under one mile and Saint Susanna Church is on the right.

## Upcoming board meeting

The next orchestra board meeting will be held at the First Congregational Church on Wednesday, June 5, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. All orchestra members are welcome to attend.

## See you in September

After the May 19 concert, we'll take a break from rehearsals until September. Save the dates for Parkway Concert Orchestra's 2019-2020 concert season (all concerts are at 3 unless otherwise indicated):

Monday, **September 9**, 2019 – rehearsals begin  
Sunday, **November 3**, 2019 (or October 27) – Norwood  
Sunday, **December 8**, 2019 – St. Mary's, Walpole  
Sunday, **December 15**, 2019 – Norwood - **4pm**  
Sunday, **December 22**, 2019 – alternate snow date  
Monday, **January 6**, 2020 – rehearsals begin  
Sunday, **March 8**, 2020 – Holy Name, West Roxbury (or March 15 or 22)  
Sunday, **May 17**, 2020 – Dedham

We are also looking into the possibility of a concert at Xaverian Brothers High School in Westwood.

Have a great summer!

## Summer chamber groups

It's time to start planning Parkway Concert Orchestra's participation in the Dedham Savings holiday program. Small groups prepare pieces during the summer, meeting at one of our houses, putting the pieces aside until late November, dust them off and then perform for a total of half an hour (for all groups combined) in mid-December, usually around 5:30 on a Friday evening.

Let Susan know if you are interested in organizing a group. If you'd like to participate, but don't know how to get started, just contact her and she'll try to put groups together with others who are also interested.