



Parkway Concert Orchestra



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Concert on Sunday, May 18 at 3 pm

Sunday, May 18, 2025, 3 p.m.
Ursuline Academy
85 Lowder Street, Dedham

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

Elgar, Pomp and Circumstance March No.3, Op.39
Dvorak, Symphony 9 - mvt. 2
Gounod, Ah! Je veux vivre from *Romeo and Juliet*
Mozart, Deh vieni, non tardar from *The Marriage of Figaro*
---Intermission---
Offenbach, The Tales of Hoffmann: Intermezzo:
Introduction; Minuet; Barcarolle (begin in m 88)
Zimmer/arr. Wasson, Music from *Gladiator*
Schubert, Gretchen am Spinnrade (orchestration by Liszt)
Handel, I Know that my Redeemer Liveth from *Messiah*
Handel, O had I Jubal's lyre from *Joshua*
Strauss, Johann Jr, Tritsch Tratsch Polka

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 for your instrument cases, jackets, etc.

Getting to and from Ursuline Academy

From High Street (Rte. 109), turn onto Lowder Street and follow along to Ursuline Academy, which will be on the left. Lowder Street is one way, so when leaving Ursuline, continue on Lowder until it ends at Highland Street.

Reminder: Upcoming rehearsal times

The last two rehearsals before the May 18 concert (May 5 and 12) will end up to 15 minutes later than our regular 9:30. We realize that some people will need to leave earlier because of school or work the next day, but if you can stay, we'd appreciate it.

Volunteers needed for May 18 concert

For the May 18 concert, in addition to performing, the orchestra will design the flyer, sell tickets, set up, decorate and take down the orchestra equipment and publish the program. 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. We need a lot of volunteers! Please let Susan know what you or your family and friends are interested in doing.

Upcoming Board Meeting

The next orchestra board meeting will be held at the First Congregational Church on Monday, June 2, from 7-9 pm. All orchestra members are welcome to attend.

See you in September!

After the May 18 concert, we'll take a break from rehearsals until September. Save the tentative dates for Parkway Concert Orchestra's 2025-2026 concert season (all concerts are at 3pm). Remember to also mark the dress rehearsal the Monday before each concert:

Monday, September 8, 2025 – rehearsals begin
Sunday, October 26, 2025 – 1st Congregational Church, Norwood
Sunday, December 7, 2025 – location TBA
Sunday, December 14, 2025 – Union Congregational Church, East Walpole (probably)
Sunday, December 21, 2025 – alternate snow date
Monday, January 5, 2026 – rehearsals begin
Sunday, March 1 or 8, 2026 – Holy Name
Sunday, May 3 or 17, 2026 – location TBA