



Parkway Concert Orchestra



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March 2020 Newsletter

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March Concerts

Sunday, March 8, 3 p.m.

Holy Name Parish Upper Church
1689 Centre Street, West Roxbury

Sunday, March 15, 3 p.m. (St. Patrick's Day)

Holy Name Parish School Gym
535 West Roxbury Parkway, West Roxbury

There will be brush-up rehearsals 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

March 8 Program Order

Schubert, Symphony in C Major, mvt 1
Grieg, Anitra's Dance from Peer Gynt
Bottesini, Bass Concerto No. 2
Elgar, Enigma Variations (Theme, 1, 3, 4)

—Intermission—

Suite from Hamilton
The Sound of Music: Selections
Tchaikovsky, Symphony 4, mvt 4
Encore: The Wearing of the Green

March 15 Program Order

Irish Suite

I. The Irish Washerwoman
II. The Minstrel Boy
III. The Rakes of Mallow

Addy Buckley, fiddle - no PCO

Irish Suite

IV. The Wearing of the Green
V. The Last Rose of Summer
featuring concertmaster Kun Shao
VI. The Girl I Left Behind Me

Irish Tune from County Derry (Danny Boy)

featuring Thomas Manguem

Irish Sing-a-long - no PCO

Harney Academy of Irish Dance - no PCO

Instrument Petting Zoo on March 8

Parkway Concert Orchestra is planning to hold an instrument petting zoo for about 15 minutes during intermission of the concert on March 8. You can just demonstrate your instrument if you're uncomfortable with children actually touching it. Another option is to bring an older/student instrument if you have one. Please let Susan know whether or not you will be able to participate.

Upcoming rehearsals

March 2 & 9: Rehearsal at Holy Name Church
On-street parking around the church is fine, or in the school lot across the street.

March 16: No rehearsal (orchestra board meeting)

March 23: Rehearsals begin for the May 17 concert

Board Meeting March 16

There will be an orchestra board meeting at the First Congregational Church on Monday, March 16, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. All orchestra members are welcome to attend.

Annual Members Meeting

The annual members meeting of the Parkway Concert Orchestra will be held on Monday, April 6 at the First Congregational Church during the last half hour of rehearsal. Elections will be held for officers and other board members, and members are encouraged to bring programming and other ideas to discuss.

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