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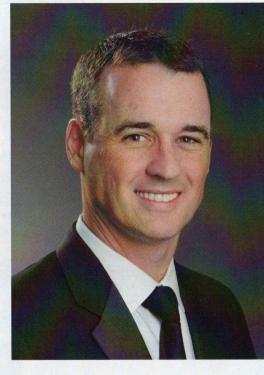
Welcome Notes from Music Director and Conductor Dr. Christopher Cicconi

Dearest Friends,

I am thrilled to welcome you all to what is going to be a spectacular 2025 / 2026 Season of the Warren Philharmonic Orchestra. This year will be filled with exciting music that inspires, resonates, and invigorates! Most importantly, welcome to our community, we are so very glad that you are here.

As a native to Northeast Ohio, I have deep, family roots and am energized to 'come home' to make music with my dear friends and cherished colleagues.

As a young musician growing up in the valley and working in the Warren Steel Mill with my father, I have always been enthralled by the rich history of musical excellence that has been such an integral part of our heritage. In fact, the Warren Philharmonic was the first full orchestra that



I performed with as an aspiring professional tuba player. The invaluable experience performing here set me on a journey to this very moment, a time in which I am ecstatic to give back to a community that nurtured my growth as a musician, conductor, and most importantly, a human being.

Each concert this year will follow an overarching theme that unifies as well as ties the music together. This concert will have have it all and has been carefully constructed for your listening enjoyment.

Finally, this season is about all of us and the friendships we will build as we work to cultivate a genuine sense of belonging. We as the Warrer Philharmonic Orchestra would like to wholeheartedly welcome you to our musical family. From myself, the board of directors, and all of the musicians thank you for accompanying us on our musical journey and we hope very much that you enjoy the concert.

Sincerely, Christopher M. Cicconi, Music Director– Warren Philharmonic Orchestra



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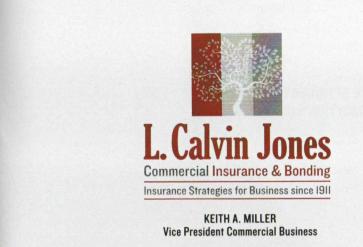
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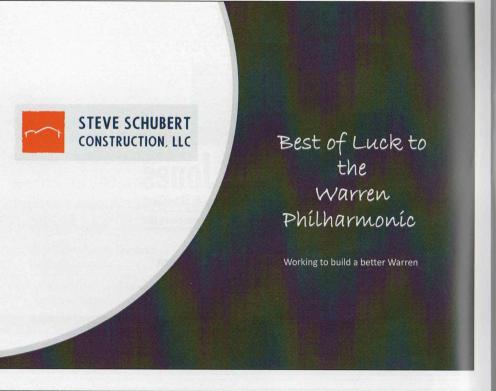
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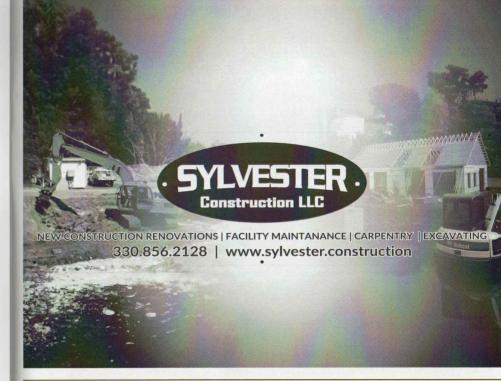
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he Warren Philharmonic Orchestra is thrilled to announce the appointment of Dr. Christopher M. Cicconi as its new Conductor and Music Director. Cicconi brings a wealth of experience and an impressive background in music education, orchestral conducting, and community engagement to the role.

In the fall of 2024, Chris will begin his enure as Director of Bands and Professor of Music at James Madison University and will continue his role as Principal Conductor of he Baltimore Symphony Youth Orchestra. Formerly, Cicconi served as Director of Bands and Orchestras and Associate Professor of Music Education at Towson University. At Towson, he conducted the Towson Jniversity Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Symphony Orchestra, Opera Orchestra, and taught courses in graduate and undergraduate conducting, methods of teaching instrumental music in secondary education, and served as an instrumental music education student teacher advisor. He also served as a conductor of the United States Naval Academy Drum and Bugle Corps.

He earned a Doctoral of Musical Arts Degree in Instrumental Conducting from he University of Miami, where he was awarded a Henry Mancini Fellowship and was a student of Mr. Gary D. Green. Cicconi completed a Master of Music Education Degree, with an emphasis in nstrumental Conducting, from Arizona State University and earned a Bachelor of Music Education Degree (summa cum aude) from Youngstown State University. He is a member of College Band Directors National Association, National Association or Music Education Pi Kappa Lambda, and an nonorary member of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma.

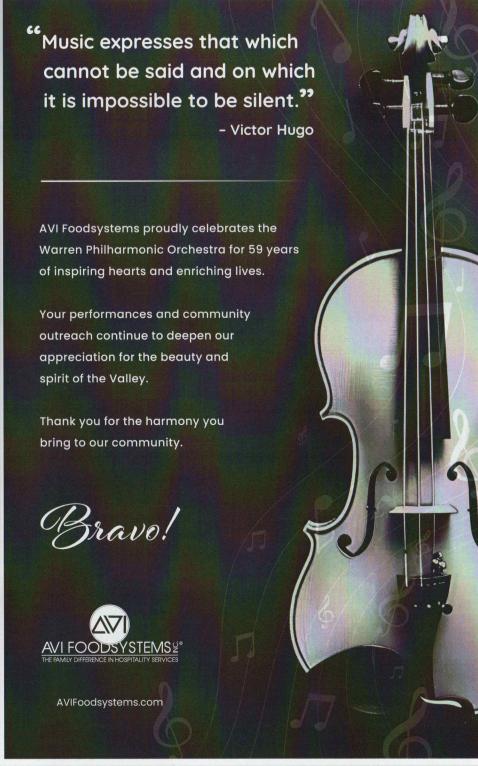
Chris is widely recognized as a strong advocate for music education and community outreach. While in Maryland, he was an honored recipient of the Corwin Taylor Music Education Leadership and Outstanding Music

Educator Awards. He is in high demand throughout the Mid-Atlantic region as a guest conductor, clinician, and speaker. Cicconi has appeared as an orchestra and band clinician in over 100 public and private institutions. His guest conducting engagements include appearances with All-State, All-Region, and All-County Bands and Orchestras in numerous states such as California, Georgia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Wyoming. Cicconi also frequently serves as a guest conductor for the internationally acclaimed Sewanee Music Festival and the New England Music Camp.

WPO Board President, William Mullane stated: "The appointment of Chris Cicconi as WPO conductor is an important step forward as the orchestra continues its work to bring classical music to our constituents in a way that is exciting, educational and fun for audiences of all ages. Chris is the perfect candidate to provide outreach to our area's schools and their music programs and to explore new outreach initiatives across our Valley,"

"As a native of Northeast Ohio, I am thrilled and honored to return home to the Valley to work with such a fantastic organization and world class musicians. As a passionate music educator and orchestral conductor, I am excited to immerse myself into the rich history of music education in the area and work to bring the Warren Philharmonic's performances to audiences of all ages and backgrounds. I truly hope you will join us for what is going to be an extremely exciting season!"

The Warren Philharmonic Orchestra is excited to welcome Chris Cicconi and looks forward to the vibrant and innovative leadership he will bring to the ensemble. His dedication to music education and community involvement aligns perfectly with the Orchestra's mission to inspire, educate, and enrich the community through music.





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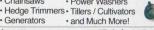
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Overture to Egmont, 0p. 84

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770 - 1827)

Seigfried-Idyll, WWV 103

Richard Wagner (1813 - 1883)

Habanera

Emmanuel Chabrier (1841 - 1894)

~Intermission~

Symphony No. 4, Op. 90 'Italian'

I. Allegro vivace

II. Andante con moto

III. Con moto moderato

IV. Salterello. Presto

Felix Mendelssohr (1809 - 1847)

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Overture to Egmont Ludwig van Beethoven

As the musicologist Paul Mies has remarked, heroism was a major concern of Beethoven's times. Not surprisingly, the composer gravitated toward protagonists who dared much against repressive orces in his rare forays into music for the theater.

Egmont is a case in point. In 1809 Beethoven was commissioned to compose incidental music for the Vienna revival of the play by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832). This was Goethe's free interpretation of Count Egmont's 16th-century struggle for Dutch liberty against the autocratic imperial rule of Spain. Egmont s imprisoned and sentenced to death, and when Klärchen, his mistress, fails to free him, she commits suicide. Before his own death, Egmont delivers a rousing speech, and his execution

pecomes a victorious martyrdom in a fight against oppression.

Beethoven's incidental music begins with a powerful, strikingly original overture that summarizes the course of the drama, from ts ominous slow introduction (suggesting the oppressive tread of Spain with the rhythm of a sarabande) to the manic transformation of tragedy into triumph in a brilliant coda, which Beethoven echoed at the end of the play as a "Symphony of Victory."

-From the Los Angeles Philharmonic archive

Siegfried Idyll Richard Wagner

Richard Wagner's Siegfried Idyll was a personal, intimate musical gift to his wife, Cosima, for her 33rd birthday and the first Christmas after their son Siegfried's birth, featuring motifs from his opera Siegfried, a lullaby, and personal references like "Fidi" (Siegfried's nickname) and the "orange sunrise" from their home in Tribschen. Originally for a small chamber ensemble, the work was later expanded for publication.

-Note by Michael Clive

Emmanuel Chabrier

The French composer Emmanuel Chabrier (1841-1894) wa greatly admired by a wide range of composers including Debussy Stravinsky and Richard Strauss. He was also close to some of the finest painters of his age, and works he collected by artists like Claude Monet and Édouard Manet now hang in some of the fines museums in the world.

Chabrier and his wife toured Spain in 1882, and he was deeply impressed by the country and its music. When he returned to France, he wrote his best known work, a rhapsody for orchestra known as España, which was a huge and immediate success.

Two years later he wrote a lesser known, but very beautiful, wor for piano called Habanera. He reworked the music a bit and orchestrated it in 1888, producing a lovely miniature for orchestra

Habanera is the name used outside of Cuba for the contradanza an elegant dance style that was especially popular in Cuba in the 19th century.

-Note by Bruce Brown

Symphony No. 4, "Italian" Felix Mendelssohn

stopping in Bologna and Florence along the way. During his stay in Rome, he witnessed the coronation of Pope Pius VIII and the city' festivities during Holy Week (the week leading up to Easter). From Rome, he went on to Naples and visited Pompeii before returning to Germany through Genoa and Milan.

Mendelssohn went to Italy in October 1830. The trip lasted 10

months-he started in Venice and worked his way south to Rome

His impressions of the trip were recorded in a series of watercolor and sketches-Mendelssohn was a decent amateur artist-and in the present Symphony. There is nothing particularly Italian about the symphony until its final movement. Rather, the work strives more to convey a series of impressions of Italy-Mediterranean sunshine religious solemnity, monumental art and architecture, and open

countryside.

Symphony No. 4, "Italian" (continued) Felix Mendelssohn

The symphony opens with a burst of sound-woodwinds and pizzicato strings—whose irrepressible eighth notes become the accompaniment to a jubilant string melody. The winds play an especially prominent role in this movement, with Mendelssohn treating them with a great degree of freedom that gives the movement a transparent, airy texture. It's like a musical rendition of the Italian blue sky that impressed Mendelssohn.

In the second movement, an Andante con moto in D minor, Mendelssohn recalls the impressive processions he had witnessed during his time in Rome. He evokes these with a dusky melody (oboes, clarinets, and violas) that unfolds over an ambling bass line. This alternates with two contrasting, relaxed, major-key sections.

The flowing minuet (Con moto moderato), with its legato writing for strings and winds, offers a musical equivalent of the symmetrical forms and restrained beauty of some of the architecture Mendelssohn saw during his Italian sojourn. The trio sounds vaguely militaristic, with its fanfare-like melodic figure for horns and bassoons.

In the finale, Mendelssohn uses another dance, the raucous Neapolitan saltarello, as the basis of the movement. He never relaxes the tension during the movement, which hurtles to a close with a minor-key reiteration of the first movement's opening theme.

-Note by John Mangum

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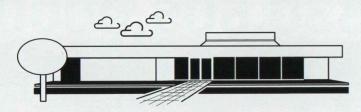




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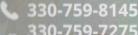
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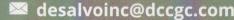


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