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LEXINGTON SYMPHONY PRESENTS “MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES”

Inaugural annual concert will feature some of the greatest music ever written for the movies.

Lexington, MA . . . Lexington Symphony’s 2014–2015 20th-anniversary season continues on Saturday, February 14, 2015, with “Music from the Movies,” an inspirational journey exploring the important role music plays in setting the scene, engaging the senses, and telling a story via the medium of film. Surveying the epic love themes, adventures, and boundless imagination at the heart of the cinematic experience, the concert — which will become an annual event as part of the Symphony’s regular seasonal programming — will take place at 8 p.m. at Lexington High School Auditorium, 251 Waltham Street, Lexington, Massachusetts.

Presented by Music Director Jonathan McPhee and the Symphony in true surround-sound fashion, the program will include numerous Academy Award-winning and -nominated film scores, including *Jaws*, *Superman*, *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, *Schindler’s List*, *Doctor Zhivago*, *The Pink Panther*, and *007*. Special guest composer Brady Hearn — a graduate of Lexington High School who has written music for both film and television — will join the Symphony to talk about, and demonstrate, how a film score is created. There will be no pre-concert Conductor’s Talk offered for this concert.

Tickets for Music from the Movies, which are priced at \$50/\$40/\$30 and \$15 for students, can be purchased online at www.lexingtonsymphony.org, by telephone at 781-523-9009, or at the door.

Prior to the Music from the Movies concert, the Symphony is offering a free performance for kids from 6:00-6:30 p.m. of Prokofiev’s childhood classic *Peter and the Wolf* arranged for woodwind quintet by Michael Weinstein.

Lexington Symphony, a professional orchestra of devoted musicians who share a passion for classical music, a commitment to community engagement, and a dedication to exacting standards of performance, offers six concerts each season in Lexington. The Symphony also reaches thousands of area youth annually with its award-winning educational outreach program, Orchestrating Kids Through Classics.™