

Westchester  Philharmonic  
Itzhak Perlman, Artistic Director

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**November 18, 2009**

**Contact: Lenore Eggleston (914) 682-3707 ext. 15**  
**leggleston@westchesterphil.org**

**PHILHARMONIC BRINGS BROADWAY'S MOST  
BELOVED LEADING LADY TO WESTCHESTER**

*Legendary Soprano Barbara Cook to Perform Broadway Hits and Holiday Favorites*

(Purchase, New York) —For two straight years the Westchester Philharmonic's *Winter Pops* concert has been a sold-out success. This season, on **Sunday, December 20, 2009 at 3 pm** Itzhak Perlman's Westchester Philharmonic again brings a show-stopping Broadway star to the stage. Legendary soprano Barbara Cook has filled Carnegie Hall, the Hollywood Bowl, and the Kennedy Center, to name a few, and has an ever-growing mantel of honors including the Tony, Grammy, Drama Desk and New York Drama Critics Circle Awards. Ms. Cook will likely perform for a sold-out crowd at the Performing Arts Center at Purchase College singing Broadway hits and holiday favorites.

The concert will be led by conductor Lee Musiker, who has guest conducted numerous symphony orchestras including: Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, The New York Philharmonic and The National Symphony. Mr. Musiker brings a wealth of experience to the podium through his association with premiere artists in the jazz, classical, Broadway and pop genres.

Tickets for the *Winter Pops* concert are limited and now available only in the Second Tier. To purchase tickets and for additional information call the Westchester Philharmonic Box Office at (914) 682-3707 ext. 10. *This event is generously sponsored by Entergy Nuclear.*

**High resolution photos are available and may be downloaded from:**  
[www.westchesterphil.org/pressphotos.asp](http://www.westchesterphil.org/pressphotos.asp)

## **Concert Tickets**

All performances will take place in The Concert Hall at The Performing Arts Center Purchase College, 735 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, New York. Single tickets are still available in the Second Tier only at \$25 and \$42. Student/child/group discounts are available.

To purchase tickets and for additional information call the Westchester Philharmonic Box Office at (914) 682-3707 ext. 10. Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover Card accepted. Visit the Westchester Philharmonic's website at [www.westchesterphil.org](http://www.westchesterphil.org).

## **About the Westchester Philharmonic**

The Westchester Philharmonic orchestra, which is led by world-renowned Artistic Director Itzhak Perlman, is the only fully-professional symphony orchestra devoted to serving the people of Westchester County. Founded in 1983 by Paul Lustig Dunkel, who was recently named Music Director Emeritus, the Philharmonic fulfills its mission in the concert hall, in the community, and in the classroom. The Philharmonic performs a main stage concert series at the Performing Arts Center Purchase College and partners with local agencies to present free and low-cost concerts for all County residents. Its award-winning education program serves over 2,000 elementary school students.

The orchestra is comprised of the finest musicians from the greater New York area and has worked with the world's finest soloists, including Midori, Joshua Bell, and the late Isaac Stern. With a focus on presenting the best music of the past and present, the orchestra places particular emphasis on providing young musicians with an opportunity to perform with, or compose for, a professional symphony orchestra early in their careers. The Philharmonic has become a home for living American composers and has proudly commissioned many orchestral works such as Melinda Wagner's *Concerto for Flute, Strings and Percussion*, which was awarded the Pulitzer Prize.

The orchestra is dedicated to inviting and attracting people of diverse backgrounds to its concerts and continues to explore new partnerships with local schools, libraries, and community centers, so that all in the community have the opportunity to experience the joy of a live, classical music concert.

*Entergy Nuclear is a major sponsor of the Westchester Philharmonic.*

*Westchester Magazine is a media sponsor of Westchester Philharmonic.*

*The Philharmonic's season is made possible, in part, by the Basic Program Support Grant of Arts Westchester with funds from Westchester County Government and with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, a state agency.*

**The 2009-10 Season Continues**  
**Itzhak Perlman, Artistic Director**

**Itzhak Perlman, conductor**

**Anthony McGill, clarinet**

**Saturday, November 21, 2009 at 8 pm** – pre-concert event at 6:45 pm

**Sunday, November 22, 2009 at 3 pm** – pre-concert event at 1:45 pm

Mendelssohn: Overture to *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Mozart: Clarinet Concerto in A Major

Schubert: Symphony No. 9 ("Great")

**Winter Pops starring Barbara Cook**

**Lee Musiker, conducting**

**Sunday, December 20, 2009 at 3 pm**

Program TBA

**Alondra de la Parra, guest conductor**

**Saturday, April 17, 2010 at 8pm**

**Sunday, April 18, 2010 at 3pm**

Toussaint: *Danzas de la Ciudad*

Marquez: *Danzon No. 4*

Piazzola: *Tangazo*

Villa Lobos: Aria from *Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5*

Copland: *Appalachian Spring*

**Itzhak Perlman, conductor**

**Zuill Bailey, cello**

**Navah Perlman, piano**

**Giora Schmidt, violin**

**Saturday, May 15, 2010 at 8pm**

**Sunday, May 16, 2010 at 3pm**

Beethoven: Triple Concerto

Beethoven: Symphony No. 3 ("Eroica")

Concerts are presented in The Concert Hall at the Performing Arts Center Purchase College  
at 735 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, NY.

**Single Tickets: \$85-\$25**

**Call for tickets: (914) 682-3707**