

Westchester  Philharmonic  
Itzhak Perlman, Artistic Director

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**ART SHOW TO BENEFIT THE WESTCHESTER PHILHARMONIC**

**Long-time Philharmonic violinist David Tobey,**  
**son of famed artist Alton Tobey, to donate proceeds of art sales**

(New Rochelle, New York) —New Rochelle painter, sculptor and musician David Tobey, a long time violinist for the Westchester Philharmonic, has joined forces with the City of New Rochelle's Downtown Business Improvement District (BID) to raise funds to support the orchestra with a retrospective exhibition of his past five years' of paintings, sculptures and prints. A full 50% of the proceeds from all sales during the run of the exhibition from November 12th through November 22nd will go directly to support the Westchester Philharmonic's programs in music education and presentation.

The show is being held at BID Gallery 542, in New Rochelle's newly established downtown arts district at 542 Main Street, opening with a reception on Thursday evening November 12th from 5 to 9 pm. All are invited to attend to see over 50 of Tobey's paintings, prints and welded steel sculptures created over the past 5 years and to enjoy complimentary refreshments and live music at the gallery. In addition, all attending on Thursday, November 12th will be eligible for 10% discount on any art purchased at the opening.

David, the son of the late well-known painter and illustrator Alton S. Tobey (1914-2005), has been involved in hosting benefit exhibitions of his work for a number of years, and doing work with his own and other artists to support a number of not-for-profit Westchester organizations. Just this past May, his efforts resulted in more than \$25,000 in benefit art auction proceeds to the Westchester Philharmonic at the annual Spring Gala, and his exhibitions both here in Westchester and at galleries in New York City over the past four years have raised considerable funds for other organizations, including the American Cancer Society and the National Scholastic Chess Foundation. More information on David can be found on his web site at [www.davidtobey.com](http://www.davidtobey.com).

### **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.

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**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**