

## Press Release

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### Check Out the Symphony Program at All Cumberland County Libraries

**Mechanicsburg, PA** – Cumberland Library System announces a new partnership with The Harrisburg Symphony Association to provide free Masterworks and Harrisburg Symphony Youth Orchestra (HSYO) tickets during the 2025-2026 concert season to first-time concert attendees.

Dauphin County Libraries tested the program from January to May of 2025. The success of the program led to the inclusion of additional libraries. Currently, the program includes the Dauphin County and Cumberland County Library Systems, Hershey and Middletown Public Libraries.

“With a library card, our residents now have access to attend a concert at the Forum. I hope to see new people signing up for library cards, and all interested cardholders taking advantage of this unique offer for our upcoming symphony season,” says Carolyn Blatchley, Cumberland County Library System Executive Director.

If you need a Cumberland County Library card, you can get one with a valid ID showing your name and address. While you're there, ask how your new card can get you into the symphony through our exciting new partnership.

The Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra was founded in 1931 and is now in its 96<sup>th</sup> season at the Forum Auditorium in Harrisburg. The fully professional ensemble performs under the direction of Tony Award-winning Music Director and Conductor, Stuart Malina.

The Symphony also presents an extensive music education program that includes concerts for school age children, in-school residencies, and the Harrisburg Symphony Youth Orchestras, which are comprised of approximately 175 elementary, middle, and high school students. The Harrisburg Symphony is governed by a 24-member Board of Directors and receives additional philanthropic support from the Harrisburg Symphony Society and the State Library of Pennsylvania.

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