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## **RIVERSIDE SYMPHONIA OFFERING DISCOUNTED TICKETS FOR AREA SCHOOL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES**

As part of its outreach program the Riverside Symphonia is offering reduced ticket prices to local area students and their families. Tickets to the upcoming May 25 and 26 "Baroque and Beyond" concert are \$5 each for students and families of New Hope-Solebury, Lambertville Area and Delaware Township School districts and can be purchased by calling 215 862-3300 or 609 397-7300. This outreach program is part of the collaboration between the Riverside Symphonia, Jonathan D. Krist Foundation, Lambertville Area Education Foundation and the Delaware Township Community Education Foundation and marks one of many special Symphonia outreach events for children in these communities.

"Baroque and Beyond" on May 25 & 26 at 8:00 PM completes Riverside Symphonia's 2006/2007 season with the performance of Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F major, Schubert's romantic and charming Symphony No 3, and "La Poule", one of Haydn's characteristic symphonies, full of wit and humor. These three pieces are compositions that will delight audiences of all ages and illustrate how the music of the Baroque period influenced composers of later generations. The program will be presented at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, 44 Bridge Street, Lambertville, NJ under the baton of guest conductor Edward Cumming, Resident Music Director of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra

The Brandenburg Concertos are widely considered among the finest musical compositions from the Baroque Era and all six concertos were written to utilize a wide variety of instruments and to be performed by highly skilled soloists. The trumpet part of the Concerto #2 is considered one of the most difficult pieces in the entire repertoire. In fact, in the second movement there is no trumpet so as to give the trumpeter a rest. The first movement of the Brandenburg Concerto #2 is the first selection of music recorded on the "Voyager Golden Record" that was placed on the Voyager spacecraft in 1977.

Regular tickets for “Baroque and Beyond” range from \$15 to \$35 and are available on the web at [www.RiversideSymphonia.org](http://www.RiversideSymphonia.org) or by calling 215 862-3300 or 609 397-7300.

The Riverside Symphonia is a world-class professional orchestra that features world-touring guest artists and serves the region surrounding the river towns of Lambertville, N.J. and New Hope, Pa. It has embraced the philosophy of providing the community with great music, from classic masterpieces to exciting contemporary works, at prices within the reach of all.

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