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AMICA RUSH HOUR SERIES CONCERT FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18
MUSIC DIRECTOR **LARRY RACHLEFF**, ALL-ORCHESTRAL PROGRAM
MUSIC OF **RESPIGHI, MENDELSSOHN & ROSSINI**

November 10, 2011 – East Providence, RI - The Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra presents an **AMICA RUSH HOUR SERIES CONCERT** on **Friday November 18 at 6:30pm** at **The Vets**, 1 Avenue of the Arts, **Providence**. This popular Friday night Series takes place on early Friday evenings throughout the Orchestra season and is conducted by **Music Director LARRY RACHLEFF**.

The November 18th All-Orchestral concert will feature **Rossini's Overture to *La gazza ladra*** and movements from **Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony** and **Respighi's Pines of Rome**.

Amica Rush Hour concerts begin at 6:30 and last approximately 75 minutes, with repertoire selected from the full-length Classical Series concerts the Orchestra will perform on the subsequent Saturday evenings. Informality is the key! The concert ambiance is relaxed with Larry talking about the music and composers as the concert progresses. At the end of each concert Larry comes back onstage for a question and answer session with audience members. **WPRO News Talk 630** is the media sponsor for the season; **WJAR Channel 10** is media sponsor for the Rush Hour Series.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the three remaining **Amica Rush Hour Series** concerts are \$97 or \$119 for Adults and \$51 or \$68 for Students, depending on seat location and are on sale at the Philharmonic box office until Friday November 18 at 2pm, either by phone (401.248.7000) using MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express or in person during regular box office hours, Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-4:30pm. The Philharmonic Box Office is located at 667 Waterman Avenue, East Providence.

TICKETS for ALL **Amica Philharmonic Rush Hour** concerts may be bought 24/7 on the **Philharmonic website: riphil.org** using MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express, **thevetsri.com** and **arttixri.com**. Tickets may also be purchased for this concert at the **Philharmonic Box Office at 667 Waterman Avenue, East Providence** until Friday November 18 at 2pm, either by phone (401.248.7000) using MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express or in person during regular box office hours, Mon.-Fri. 9am-4:30pm. Tickets may also be purchased at the PPAC Box Office, 220 Weybosset Street, Providence, either by phone (401.421.ARTS) or in person during regular box office hours, Mon-Fri 10am-5pm. On Friday November 18, the day of the concert, tickets are also available onsite at the Vets Box Office, from 10am until curtain, in person or by calling 401.421.ARTS.

Ticket prices for Amica Rush Hour concerts are \$38 and \$46 for Adults and \$25 and \$28 for Students, depending on seat location. At 6pm if there are tickets remaining, a full time student with a valid student ID may buy one ticket for \$12.

There is limited free ADA parking just past Avenue of the Arts on Park Street, or parking is available at the Providence Place Mall for \$1 for three hours.

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CONCERT: PHILHARMONIC AMICA RUSH HOUR SERIES CONCERT
DATE: Friday November 18, 6:30pm
PLACE: The Vets, Providence
PROGRAM: ROSSINI: Overture to *La gazza ladra*
Selected movements
MENDELSSOHN: Italian Symphony
RESPIGHI: *Pines of Rome*
CONDUCTOR: Music Director Larry Rachleff

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SINGLE CONCERT TICKETS: \$38 or \$46 for adults / \$25 or \$28 for students

To buy tickets by phone or in person:

Philharmonic box office: 401.248.7000 (9-4:30 M-F)

PPAC box office: 401.421.2787 (10-5 M-F)

To buy tickets online 24/7:

Philharmonic website: riphil.org

The Vets website: www.thevetsri.com

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The two remaining concerts in the AMICA RUSH HOUR SERIES take place on the following FRIDAYS:

- On **February 24 @ 6:30** Larry Rachleff and the Orchestra welcome members of the **Symphony Youth Orchestra** in their annual **Side-by-Side** appearance with their counterparts. In addition, violinist **Alexander Karr** will perform **Bernstein's Serenade**. The Philharmonic will also perform movements from **Copland's Appalachian Spring Suite** and **Gershwin's An American in Paris**.
- The final Rush Hour concert of the season on **March 23 @ 6:30** features violinist **Agustin Hadelich** performing movements of the **Beethoven Violin Concerto**. The Philharmonic will also perform movements of **Beethoven's Eroica Symphony**.