## The Warminster Symphony Orchestra

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Warminster Symphony Orchestra Presents Bohemian Rhapsody, Sat., May 18 The classical music of Bohemia meets the classic rock of Queen.

Warminster Symphony Orchestra's May 18 concert is a unique blend of the music of classical masters from Eastern and Central Europe with the powerful and heartfelt sound of Freddie Mercury and Queen.

On the program are *Carnival Overture* by Antonin Dvorak, *Blanik f*rom "Ma Vlast" by Bedrich Smetana, *Slavonic Dance No. 8 by* Antonin Dvorak, *Largo f*rom "Symphony No. 9" (New World) by Antonin Dvorak, *Three Dances from* "The Bartered Bride" by Bedrich Smetana, and *Bohemian Rhapsody* by Freddie Mercury and Queen

According to Joseph Lovecchio, music director and conductor of the Warminster Symphony Orchestra, "the music of Smetana and Dvorak is based on the folk songs and culture of their native Bohemia. As such, it was eventually loved and admired by generations of classical music listeners worldwide," he said.

"Similarly, Bohemian Rhapsody by Freddie Mercury and Queen captured the attention and admiration of the entire popular music world," Lovecchio stated. "Today it is viewed as one of the greatest songs ever written and enjoyed by three generations of listeners."

Warminster Symphony's upcoming concert blends genres and generations by presenting Queen's *Bohemian Rhapsody* performed by none other than the legendary Broadway star of *Phantom of the Opera* Ciaran Sheehan and his band, together with Bohemian masterpieces from the classical music world.

"This concert will be a musical revelation to listeners from either side of the music world and a great performance not to be missed," Lovecchio emphasized.

Tickets are \$22 at the door, \$20 in advance, and students with ID are \$8. Advance tickets (cash or check only) are on sale at:

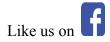
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Or online at www.warminstersymphony.org.

The 1900-seat William Tennent Auditorium is located at 333 Centennial Road, Warminster, PA 18974, where there is ample free parking.

For more information, please call 215-672-9650.



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"Bohemian Rhapsody" - Freddy Mercury and Queen