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New England Chamber Orchestra Joins 28 Orchestras Statewide in Celebrating

Connecticut Orchestra Month This March

CONNECTICUT (March 5th, 2025) — **New England Chamber Orchestra** will join 28 other orchestras this March to celebrate **Connecticut Orchestra Month**, a statewide initiative that highlights the joy and accessibility of live orchestral music.

Connecticut Orchestra Month spotlights the vital role that orchestras in Connecticut play in the state's cultural life and in the arts education of students across the state. The 29 orchestras which are participating in Connecticut Orchestra Month illustrate the richness of Connecticut's orchestral resources. Together, they represent:

- 2,400 musicians performing in orchestras across Connecticut.
- 282 performances taking place each year, reaching audiences of over 186,000 people.
- 350 community and educational events engaging 45,000 student participants, including students at 230 schools.

Audiences across Connecticut and in [insert orchestra town] can experience a wide variety of performances, from classic masterpieces and live film scores to diverse musical styles and exciting

new works. With 29 participating orchestras offering captivating concerts and educational programs, the month promises something for everyone—whether it’s an inspiring evening out, a dazzling date night, or a fun-filled family outing.

As part of the musical celebration, [New England Chamber Orchestra](#) will present:

‘Concerto Night’ featuring Mozart’s 2nd Horn Concerto, Shostakovich’s Concerto No. 1 for Piano and Trumpet, and selected arias from “Maria” (An Autobiography of Maria Callas).

First-time concertgoers and seasoned audience members alike are encouraged to attend and experience the power of live orchestral music.

About Connecticut Orchestra Month

Connecticut Orchestra Month is a statewide celebration of the vibrant orchestral scene across Connecticut. With 29 participating orchestras performing 48 concerts, new and returning audience members can experience and enjoy concerts all month long. **Learn more and view the concert calendar at CTOrchestraMonth.org.**

About New England Chamber Orchestra

Housed in Connecticut College, the New England Chamber Orchestra is committed to exploring rarely performed chamber orchestral works. With a mission to make great music approachable and engaging, NECO is set to become a vital part of Connecticut’s vibrant cultural landscape.