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ECSO – PALM SUNDAY CONCERT

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The Norwich Diocesan Choir, the Eastern Connecticut Symphony Chorus, and the Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra will present Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem, Op. 48* at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, March 20 at 7:30pm. The evening will begin with Mozart's *Ave verum corpus, K. 618* and *Laudate dominum, K. 339*. ECSO Music Director and Conductor, Toshiyuki Shimada leads this Palm Sunday Concert which will feature guest vocalists: Soprano, Sarah Yanovitch and baritone, Maksim Ivanov. Known for its peaceful and hopeful nature, the Fauré *Requiem* remains among the best-loved classical pieces from one of the most influential French composers. This concert is generously sponsored by Savings Institute Bank & Trust.

Tickets to this concert are available through the Eastern Connecticut Symphony office at 860-443-2876 and will also be available at the door. Tickets are \$10 for adults and free to children 17 and under. Proceeds benefit St. Vincent De Paul Soup Kitchen. For further information, visit www.ectsymphony.com. Don't miss this unique evening of beautiful music and reflection.

15-16 Season general copy:

Escape and refresh with the Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra! The ECSO performs 6 classical concerts from October to May at the Garde Arts Center in New London. The ECSO offers a range of affordable seating options from \$62 to as low as \$12 for attendance to one concert. New this season, the ECSO will offer those under 30 years of age \$12 tickets in premium sections. Additionally, \$12 rush tickets will be available the night of every concert to those under 30 and any active or retired military.

Music Director & Conductor Toshiyuki Shimada has programmed an exciting season showcasing the ECSO's critically acclaimed virtuosity and scope of repertoire ranging from Classical and Romantic-era favorites to newly composed, cutting-edge international works. Visit www.ectsymphony.com for more information and follow on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ectsymphony. Founded in 1946, the mission of the Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra is to perform high quality symphonic music and conduct educational outreach programs.

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