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**Re: Island Symphony Orchestra Celebrates  
50th Anniversary with Gala Concert  
Sunday, November 6 / 2:00PM  
The Van Nostrand Theater Suffolk Community College  
1001 Crooked Hill Rd, Brentwood, NY**



**Island Symphony Orchestra brings internationally acclaimed artists  
to Long Island audiences.**

*Long Islanders don't have to go to New York City to hear the world's finest musicians anymore.*

On Sunday 2:00pm, November 6, the Island Symphony Orchestra will celebrate its 50th anniversary at the Van Nostrand Theater with a Gala Concert featuring members of the acclaimed **American String Quartet**, violinist, Peter Winograd and cellist Wolfram Koessel in a performance of the Brahms Double Concerto.

This is just the first concert of a star-studded season presented by the Island Symphony Orchestra under the baton of its talented young Music Director, Eric R. Stewart.

The November 6th program will also include the beloved Symphony for a New World by Antonin Dvorak. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Admission: \$10.

Audience members are invited to meet the guest artists at a post-concert reception.

*Said Music Director Eric R. Stewart, "It has been my privilege to conduct this wonderful group of musicians since 2018. I am excited that my colleagues, guest artists Peter Winograd and Wolfram Koessel, will be joining us on stage for this momentous anniversary. The audience is in for a treat."*

The season continues at Bay Shore's St. Peters By-the-Sea Episcopal Church on Sunday January 29 with the annual Island Symphony Bach Festival, featuring the winner of the fourth annual international **Lillian and Maurice Barbash J.S. Bach Competition**. Past winners of this prestigious competition have included winners of the **Avery Fisher Career Grant** and the Young Concert Artists International Auditions.

For more information about the 2022-23 season visit [www.islandsymphony.org](http://www.islandsymphony.org)