

# CAPE ANN SYMPHONY SEASON 75



## THE DIAMOND-ANNIVERSARY SEASON: 1952-2027

### *Cape Ann Symphony Kicks Off Historic Season with The 75th Fantastique! Concert Featuring French Masterworks*

Cape Ann Symphony kicks off the opening of its landmark 75th Diamond Anniversary season on Sunday, September 27 at 2:00 PM with ***The 75th Fantastique! Concert*** at Manchester-Essex Regional High School auditorium on 36 Lincoln Street in Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA.

The ***The 75th Fantastique! Concert*** launches the year-long celebration of three-quarters of a century of Cape Ann Symphony bringing world-class orchestral music to Boston's North Shore. Under the direction of Conductor and Music Director Maestro Yoichi Udagawa, the concert features an all-French masterworks program spanning from Lili Boulanger's shimmering *D'un matin de printemps* (Of a Spring Morning), a luminous impressionistic gem by one of the first women to win the prestigious Prix de Rome; to Claude Debussy's evocative three-movement seascape *La Mer*, painting the ocean from dawn to noon, the play of waves, and the dialogue of wind and sea in glorious orchestral color; and the program culminates with Hector Berlioz's groundbreaking *Symphonie Fantastique*.

Cape Ann Symphony Music Director and Conductor Yoichi Udagawa is eager to begin this highly anticipated season, "A historic season deserves a *fantastique* opening concert and this exciting program of French masterworks delivers! Launching this Diamond Jubilee with such an electric program— beginning with Lili Boulanger's vibrant *D'un matin de printemps*; followed by the breathtaking, shimmering colors of Debussy's *La Mer* and anchored by the dramatic energy of revolutionary Berlioz's monumental *Symphonie Fantastique*— honors our rich musical past while showcasing the profound, vibrant energy of the orchestra today. The musicians and I cannot wait to share this magnificent music with our audience!"

The Cape Ann Symphony Diamond Anniversary Season Opening Concert, ***The 75th Fantastique! Concert*** is Sunday, September 27, 2026 at 2:00 pm at the Manchester-Essex Regional High School Auditorium on 36 Lincoln Street, Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA. Manchester-Essex High School Auditorium is handicapped accessible. Ticket prices are \$65 for adults, \$60 for senior citizens, \$20 for Students of any age with a valid student ID, \$5 for Youth (12 years old and under). Season Subscriptions are available. For information or tickets, call [978-281-0543](tel:978-281-0543) or visit [www.capeannsymphony.org](http://www.capeannsymphony.org)



# Cape Ann Symphony

PRESENTS THE FIRST CONCERT OF OUR 75TH SEASON OF MUSIC

## 75<sup>th</sup> Fantastique



THREE FRENCH FAVORITES TO OPEN THE SEASON

BOULANGER

*D'un matin de  
printemps*

DEBUSSY

*La Mer*

BERLIOZ

*Symphonie  
Fantastique*

# September 27 • 2pm



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