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Romance of Strings and Color of Percussion Close Out the Second Season of the Waltham Symphony Orchestra

The Waltham Symphony Orchestra, the newest and already one of the leading civic orchestras in the greater Boston Area, is concluding its successful second season. This final concert of the 2008-2009 WSO season really shows the commitment Maestro Botti has of offering audiences seasoned and renowned professional musicians, as well as the up-and-coming musicians serving as an inspiration to young people everywhere and especially within the community.

The season closer will begin with a stirring performance of the Candide Overture. This Overture from the Candide Opera is written by one of Boston's most beloved composers—Leonard Bernstein. Most famous for his musical score of West Side Story, Bernstein brings a level of passion and exhilaration to the Candide Overture that we have all come to expect of his music. The Waltham Percussion Ensemble will be the featured group for this work and is comprised of local and dedicated darlings of the Waltham High School. Expect to be inspired!

Brahms' Violin Concerto will bring us to an entirely different level of musical enjoyment with an amazing and expressive performance by Elliott Markow. Mr. Markow is known throughout the East Coast for his leadership as concertmaster of several well-respected orchestras and as a highly respected soloist and chamber musician. His accolades include performances with the Boston Pops, Boston Symphony Orchestra and New Orleans Symphony.

Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5, E Minor is the final masterpiece of the WSO season. Under the direction of Patrick Botti, whose education and experience has earned him the respect and friendship of so many well-known conductors and musicians worldwide, Tchaikovsky's music will fill up the hall with a very memorable performance.

The concert will be held at the Kennedy Middle School, located at 655 Lexington Street in Waltham, MA., at 8pm. Order tickets online at: www.walthamsymphony.org or by calling the box office at (781)642-1050. Cash only will be accepted at the door the evening of the performance and seats may not be available, so go online and order now. \$10 group rate (10 person minimum), \$15 students/seniors and \$20 for general seating.

The final concert of the season will also be the time we release our 2009-2010 season subscription to the attending audience at a special rate! Come hear great music and get your next season of musical pleasure all lined up at a discount.