

## The Philharmonic Announces Musical Appointment

MANCHESTER – As it enters its 108th season, the New Hampshire Philharmonic has announced the appointment of a new Conductor for the coming season.

Leading the orchestra in its performances this season will be Mark Latham. Latham is a rare combination of conductor, composer, violinist and educator.

Latham replaces Anthony Princiotti, who was music director of the Philharmonic for thirteen years. Princiotti was the Philharmonic's twelfth music director, following in a renowned line that includes Rudolph Schiller in the 1920s and Rolland Tapley in the 1960s.

Board President Gary Miller noted the change: "We honor Tony's legacy, and the fine work that he has done to build the orchestra's musical capabilities."

Executive Director Paul Hoffman commented on the transition. "One of the great things that Tony did during his tenure with the orchestra was to create resilience in the ensemble itself. Tony's lasting legacy will be that he encouraged the orchestra to form its

own musical identity. It will be fascinating to witness how this identity will influence our new conductor, and how that identity will in turn be shaped by Mark."

Mark Latham received his musical training at the Guildhall School (London), Philadelphia College of Performing Arts, Brooklyn College Conservatory and the University of Michigan, where he is currently a candidate for Doctor of Musical Arts in Orchestral Conducting. Latham has studied conducting with Kenneth Kiesler as well as with Marin Alsop, Gustav Meier, Larry Rachleff and Helmuth Rilling. Currently the conductor of the U Mass-Lowell Symphony and the New Hampshire Youth Symphony, Latham has led the Avalon Chamber Ensemble, the Nashua Chamber Orchestra and the Cambridge Symphony Orchestra.

As a violinist and violist he has performed in the orchestras of the New Hampshire Symphony, Vermont Symphony, Emmanuel Music, the Delaware Symphony, Cantata Singers, Orpheus and the Spoleto Festival and was a member of Canada's Atlantic String Quartet

for 6 years. He trained in violin and chamber music at Eastman, Juilliard, Aspen Music Festival and Banff Festival. He has studied violin with Masao Kawasaki, Dorothy DeLay, Itzhak Perlman and Eugene Drucker.

A keen advocate of the music of our times, Latham has given numerous world premieres both as conductor and violinist.

Now in his eleventh year managing the orchestra, Hoffman had this to say about Mark Latham. "Mark brings to the table not only great musicality through his conducting skills, but, through his own work as a composer, an intimate sense of how a musical work can be breathed to life."

For its 108th season, the orchestra will present three concerts: a fall concert in October, Holiday Pops in November, and a spring concert in April. As in past seasons, the Philharmonic's concerts will take place at the Palace Theatre Manchester and the Stockbridge Theater Derry. Repertoire for the Philharmonic's 108th season will be announced during the summer.

MILFORD - The 15th Annual Summer Lunchtime Concert Series returns to the Oval every Thursday from July 12 to August 2nd.

The concerts are produced by the Milford Improvement Team and sponsored by St. Mary's Bank and Edward Jones Investments of Milford, which generously provide these events free to the community. In case of inclement weather, concerts will take place inside the Milford Town Hall Auditorium.

Bring a picnic or light lunches will be available for \$5. Telephone 603-249-0676 or visit the Milford Improvement Team Facebook page for more information.

### Schedule:

**July 12– New to our concert series, four piece string band Deep Hole Road** plays an eclectic mix of music ranging from Celtic to bluegrass, old-timey to swing. Fiddles, bodhran, cajun and mandolin bring electricity to the music with beautiful harmonies and intertwined melodies.

**July 19 – Milford native, Marlena Phillips specializes in power ballads by** Whitney Houston, Celine Dion, Bette Midler and others. Marlena is a highly popular Lunchtime Concert performer and last year had the audience doing a conga-line around the Oval!

**July 26 – Rob Oxford** has played the Lunchtime Concerts for several years and has a large local following. Rob plays a family-friendly mix of folk, Americana and country.

**August 2 – Sylvan Roots** is a group of three acoustic guitarists playing original compositions and traditional folk and blues by greats such as Woody Guthrie, Louis Armstrong, and Tom Paxton.

### July 13 – 22

## Shakespeare in Hollywood Comes to the Amato Center for the Performing Arts

MILFORD – Milford Area Players, winner of the 2008 and 2011 New Hampshire Theatre Award for Best Production in Drama/Comedy for Community Theatre, is proud to present Shakespeare in Hollywood at the Amato Center for the Performing Arts, 56 Mont Vernon Street, Route 13N, Milford, July 13 – 22.

Lights, Camera, Shakespeare! It's 1934, and Shakespeare's most famous fairies, Oberon and Puck, have magically materialized on the Warner Bros. Hollywood set of Max Reinhardt's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Instantly smitten by the glitz and glamour of show biz, the two are ushered onto the silver screen to play (who else?) themselves. The mischievous magic of moviedom sparkles in this hilarious comic romp.

"Shakespeare in Hollywood will charm your socks off" - Terry Teachout, The Wall Street Journal.

"So deliciously inventive, you'd swear that Ludwig and the Bard were in cahoots."- J.Wynn Rousuck, The Baltimore Sun

Shakespeare in Hollywood will be staged by the Milford Area Players for two weekends, July 13 through 22, with shows on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm and Sundays at 2 pm. General admission tickets are \$12 for adults, \$7 for seniors (60+) and students. Advance tickets are available at Toadstool Bookshop and online at [www.MilfordAreaPlayers.org](http://www.MilfordAreaPlayers.org). Tickets are also available at the door. The theater is air-conditioned and wheelchair accessible. Information at [www.MilfordAreaPlayers.org](http://www.MilfordAreaPlayers.org), Facebook page at Milford Area Players, or by calling Dave Agans at 673-2258.

### July 20 - 22

## “GREASE” the Musical Comes to Nashua

NASHUA - A cast of talented teens from Southern NH and Northern MA bring the fun 1950s back to life as they present GREASE (G rated youth edition). The artistic director is Brad Fernald, musical director Amy St. Louis and Brittney-Lynne Stanley is choreographer. The trio are all theater, dance, or music college majors who've returned to Actorsingers to collaborate on the show.

There will be 4 performances, July 20 at 7:30pm, July 21 at 2pm and 7:30pm, and July 22 at 2pm. Shows will be held at the Jan B. Streeter Theatre, 14 Court Street in Nashua. All seats are reserved and tickets may be purchased on-line at [actorsingers.org](http://actorsingers.org), calling 320-1870, or at the theater 1 hour before each show. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors.

The show stars Nick Page as Danny and Amber Cosette as Sandy. Pink Ladies are played by Sarah Wenrich (Rizzo), Braley Degenhardt (Frenchy), Natasha Rodriguez (Marty), and Katie Masson (Jan). Their handsome Greasers are played by Nate Healey (Kenickie), Adam Harding (Doody), Justin Page (Roger), and Nick Masson (Sonny). The show features Jennifer Ryder (Patty), Anna Rausa (Cha-Cha), Alexander Hebert (Eugene), Brandon Feliciano (Vince Fontaine), Marc McClure (Johnny Casino), Ethan Kraus (Teen Angel), and Maggie St. Louis (Miss Lynch). Samantha Weis and Alyssa Jean are featured soloists. The GREASE Company features Hannah Benson, Mike Derryberry, Sean Fitzgerald, Jordan Friedman, Andrew Holland, Becca Holland, and Tom Lessard.

GREASE is a musical about teens in love in the 50's. Its 1959 and Greaser Danny Zuko and Australian Sandy Olsson fall in love during summer vacation (never expecting to see each other again). Come fall Danny returns to Rydell High as leader of the T-Birds, a group of black-jacket Greasers. In a twist of fate Sandy stays in the US, attends Rydell, and hangs out with the gum smacking Pink Ladies. Sandy is happily surprised when she runs into Danny at a school pep rally. But Danny's not acting like he did during summer now that he's a T-bird again. Will good girl Sandy and bad boy Danny's summer love live on?

The show is filled with memorable songs including: "Summer Nights", "Beauty School Dropout", "Greased Lightnin'", "Alone at the Drive-In Movie", "Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee", and "We Go Together". GREASE opened off Broadway in 1971, and started running Broadway (1972) and London (1973). Two GREASE movies were released in 1978 and 1982. There have also been multiple revivals (1993 – 2007) and a 40th year show in 2011.

### August 13-17

## Sharon Arts Center Invites Area Artists To Participate In 7th Annual “Paint Out”

PETERBOROUGH -- For the seventh year Sharon Arts Center will be holding a plein-air "Paint Out," this year to be held on August 13-17, and invites area artists who would like to participate to register for the event by July 15.

While last year's location was in Peterborough, Sharon Arts announces that this year's location will be in and around Dublin's mountains, lakes, and gardens. Participating artists will wrap up the week-long event with a reception at the Dublin School Gallery and a sale at the Sharon Arts Center Gallery in downtown Peterborough.

"The Paint-Out is a wonderful opportunity for artists to spend time with other artists and friends of Sharon Arts in a particular location painting, drawing, and creating works of art inspired by the scenery around us," said Gallery Director Camellia Sousa. "This event, as always, will bring together our faculty, juried artists, their friends, and other celebrated artists. We are most excited about this time of having everyone working together and presenting a wealth of talent and diverse styles."

To register, artists should email [camellia@sharonarts.org](mailto:camellia@sharonarts.org). For more information call 924-7676 and see [www.sharonarts.org](http://www.sharonarts.org).



Sylvan Roots performs August 2 at the Lunchtime Concert Series

## Church Services

### First Baptist Church of Amherst

25 1/2 Middle Street  
Pastor: Mike Sacco  
Church Office: 673-4063  
Website: [www.amherstfirstbaptist.com](http://www.amherstfirstbaptist.com)

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m

For the children  
Nursery: to age 3  
Super Church: ages 4 thru grade 4  
Puppet Ministry: grades 5 through 7  
Immediately following worship, there are adult and teen breakout discussion groups from 11:30 to 12 noon.

### Congregational Church of Amherst UCC

11 Church Street  
Amherst Village Common  
Senior Pastor Richard Leavitt  
Church office: 673-3231  
Web site: [www.ccamherst.org](http://www.ccamherst.org)  
JULY & AUGUST WORSHIP SERVICE STARTS AT 9am - child care provided in our fully staffed nursery.  
We are proud to be an official Open and Affirming congregation.

Join us for Sunday Worship at 10 am (9am July & August) at the church on the common in Amherst Village. Children 2 years old through seventh grade attend church school following the Children's Time in the service. Nursery care is provided. The church is handicapped accessible via the driveway entrance. All are cordially invited to coffee hour in the Community Room immediately following the service.

Read about the Toyota Prius Car Raffle, to benefit the preservation of the Historic Meeting House: <http://ccamherst.org/>  
Woman's Association: Summer meeting on August 6th. Rummage Sale September 28th & 29th.

Community Auction! Save the date! September 22nd!

Regular meeting groups will resume meeting in the fall.

For more information please contact our church office at 673-3231 or [andrea@ccamherst.org](mailto:andrea@ccamherst.org)

### Christ's Church of Amherst

58 Merrimack Road  
Amherst  
673-8292  
[www.ccnh.org](http://www.ccnh.org)  
Pastor Darin Shaw

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. with Nursery Care up to age 3 years and Children's program 3 years to grade 5.

### Souhegan Christian Church

5 Route 101A, Unit #2  
Amherst  
672-6759  
Pastor Ray McDaid  
[www.sccofnh.org](http://www.sccofnh.org)

We welcome you to come and worship with us! And we invite you to join us in discovering and serving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

Sunday worship 10:30 am Worship service - followed by fellowship  
Children's church for 3yrs old – 6th graders

Nursery care for those under 3 yrs old (Holy Communion the 1st Sunday of each month)

Other Ministries  
Small groups meet through out the week

Weekly prayer meeting  
APoC, a youth group for grades 7-12, meets every 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. There are several small groups that meet through out the week, call or visit the church's website for more information.

### Messiah Lutheran Church

Rev. Tom Teichmann, Pastor  
303 Route 101  
PO Box 488  
Amherst,  
673-2011 (office)  
673-7707 (meeting and fax)  
[messiahnh@comcast.net](mailto:messiahnh@comcast.net)

Regular Sunday schedule - 9:00 am Sunday School and Adult Forum, 10:30 am Worship

### St Luke Anglican Church

St. Lukes Anglican Church  
3 Limbo Lane, Amherst

Rev. Dr. Alexander H. Webb

Church office: 672-6054

Website: [www.st-luke.amherst.nh.us](http://www.st-luke.amherst.nh.us)

All invited and welcome to Sunday Worship and the celebration of Holy Eucharist using the traditional 1928 Book of Common Prayer weekly at 9:00am with nursery available.

Refreshment and fellowship following.

Tuesday evening Bible Study with Soup Supper, 5:45 to 7:00 pm

Saturday morning Bible Study 11:00am to noon

### Amherst Christian Church

Corner of Patricia at 134 Hollis Rd. Amherst

Phone: 672-1541

Sunday Discipleship classes 9-10

Children's class (Grades 1-6) 10-10:30

Worship Service 10:30

Children's church for pre-schoolers during service  
Childcare provided for infants

### St Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

3 Craftsman Lane  
Amherst

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church welcomes you to join us each Sunday for our worship service. Our Sunday Service begins at 9:30am with our Sunday School at 10:55 and adult Bible study at 11:15. Nursery service is available. Please be our guest as we celebrate the Lord and all he has done for us. Pastor Joel Petermann and Pastor Brian Schuessler 821-9891 [www.stpaul-amherst.org](http://www.stpaul-amherst.org)

### Church of Our Saviour

10 Amherst St.  
Milford

Regular weekly church school classes begin Sunday, September 25, when pre-K through grade 5 students meet at 9:45 a.m. and youth in the Journey to Adulthood (J2A) and Young Adults in the Church (YAC) classes, ages 14 and up, begin their biweekly meeting schedule at 9:00 a.m.

For further information, call the parish office at 673-3309 or log on to the parish web site: [www.coosmilford.org](http://www.coosmilford.org).

### Mont Vernon Congregational Church

United Church of Christ  
4 South Main Street  
Mont Vernon  
Interim Pastor: David Jadlocki  
Church Office: 673-3500 (open Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.)  
Web site: [www.montvernonchurch.org](http://www.montvernonchurch.org)  
E-mail: [montvernonchurch@montvernon-church.org](mailto:montvernonchurch@montvernon-church.org)

Join us for Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is available for children aged 6 and older, while child care is provided for children under 6 years. Everyone is invited to coffee hour in the Round Room following worship.

### Holy Trinity Southern Episcopal Church

58 Merrimack Road

Amherst

Fr. Griffin: 654-5741

Website: [www.ccnh.org](http://www.ccnh.org)

Holy Trinity, part of the conservative Southern Episcopal Church, meets as a subcongregation of Christ's Church of Amherst, in the Christ's Church building.  
7:30 p.m. Saturday: Holy Eucharist, 1928 Prayer Book (sanctuary)  
9:15 a.m. Sunday: Spiritual Formation class (office)

### Saint Patrick Catholic Community of Milford

Website: [www.ccnh.org](http://www.ccnh.org)

Phone: 673-1311

Website: [saintpatrickmilfordnh.org](http://saintpatrickmilfordnh.org)

### First Church Of Christ, Scientist

103 South St., Milford

Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Meeting: 8 p.m.- Child care available.

### Christian Science Reading Room

87 Union Square, Milford

Mon. through Fri. 11a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 noon Wed. 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

First Sun. of the Month 11:30 a.m. to

12:30 p.m.

Telephone – 673-5274

Email – [readingroom@csmilfordnh.org](mailto:readingroom@csmilfordnh.org)

Website – [www.csmilfordnh.org](http://www.csmilfordnh.org)

### Unitarian Universalist Congregation

20 Elm St.

Milford

Rev. Barbara McKusick Liscord, minister.

Johanna Seale, Director of Religious

Education

[www.uucm.org](http://www.uucm.org) or call 673-1870.

UUCM is a liberal religious community and a voice for social justice drawn from diverse traditions. Our mission, adopted Feb 2009: Our spiritual community welcomes all people and honors the human dignity of each individual. Grounded in our Unitarian Universalist Principles, we enrich one another and challenge ourselves to heal and strengthen all lives and to care for our shared earth."

Worship Services at UUCM transform into our Sunday Discussion Groups from mid June through late August at 9:30 AM and last approximately one hour. These small, informal, lay-led discussions have varied topics each week. Everyone is invited and can meet in our Fireside Room on the street level of the church.

UUCM hosts a community dinner the third Wednesday of each month from 5:30 - 6:30 PM. It is free and open to everyone in Milford and surrounding towns to share a meal and camaraderie. Dinner is served in Barnum Hall, on the lower level of the church. We are located at 20 Elm St. just past the oval.

### St. John Neumann Catholic

708 Milford Road - Rt 101A

Merrimack

880-4689

[www.sjnnh.org](http://www.sjnnh.org)

Fr. Agapit H. Jean, Jr

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am

6:00pm Labor Day through Memorial

Day

Weekday Mass: 12:15pm

Holy Days: 7:00pm vigil, 12:15pm and 7:00pm