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Season finale of Philharmonic brings together over 175 people on stage as well as a very special announcement.

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Erie, PA: Alexander Graham Bells said, “when one door closes, another opens,” and the Erie Philharmonic plans to do just that as they wrap up their 2015-16 season and celebrate the upcoming season. On Saturday, April 30, the music of Brahms, Berlioz, and Beethoven combine to create one remarkable evening of music. As part of the celebration, Maestro Daniel Meyer and Executive Director Steve Weiser will highlight the release of our 2016-17 season brochure as well as make a special announcement during the concert regarding an upcoming special initiative, spanning four years.

Mazza will join in on the festivities. They will be in the Warner Theatre lobby when doors open at 7:00pm to give away free samples from Mazza Vineyards and 5 & 20 Spirits and Brewing.

Weiser says, “The Philharmonic has seen so much vibrancy during our recent concerts. With each performance, we have seen increased number of patrons and a positive, exciting buzz before and after concerts. If you haven’t made it out yet, this is the one to go to. The music is accessible, and there are fun activities in the lobby as we gear up for a monumental season next year.”

The winner of the Philharmonic Board of Governor’s Wine Raffle will also be chosen during the concert. Tickets are available at the office or at the concert. The winner receives 50 bottles of wine and a GE Wine Fridge for 30 bottles.

The April 30 concert, The Glory of Beethoven, will feature Brahms’ Tragic Overture and The Death of Cleopatra by Berlioz. The Philharmonic will join forces with more than 130 voices for Beethoven’s Mass in C, a joyous work inspired from the text of the Latin Mass. We will feature soloists from the Pittsburgh Opera, the Erie Philharmonic Chorus, and the Mercyhurst University Concert Choir. This looks to be the perfect ending for what has been an incredible season, as well as the ideal starting point for our new season of music.

*The Erie Philharmonic presents “Glory of Beethoven” on Saturday, April 30 at 8:00 pm in the Warner Theatre. Doors and activities begin at 7:00pm. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling 814/455-1375 or online at [www.eriephil.org/april](http://www.eriephil.org/april).*

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