

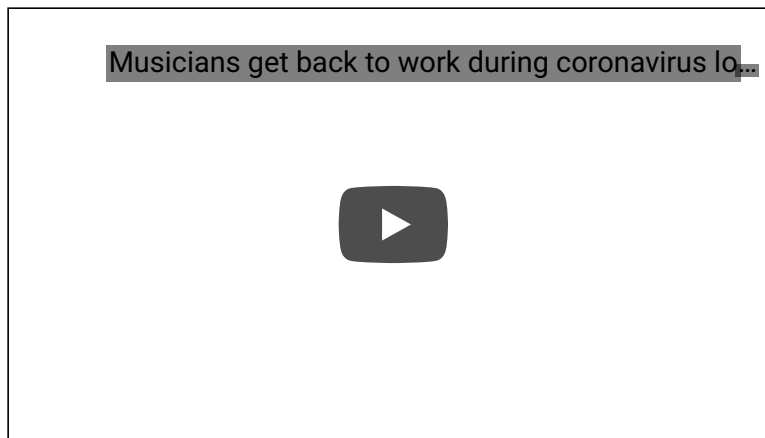
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Dressed in their best, Princeton Symphony Orchestra orchestra puts on outdoor performance in town square

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By **Michael Mancuso | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com**

After a one-day rain delay, members of The [Princeton Symphony Orchestra](#) brass and percussion sections set up in the soggy grass at Palmer Square Tuesday afternoon to entertain the public and do a professional video recording.

The project is the brainchild of the orchestra's Executive Director Marc Uys.

"For many of the musicians involved, this project represents their first and only work in six months," Uys said. "They are extremely grateful and excited to be playing with colleagues again."

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Princeton Symphony Orchestra Timpani player Jeremy Levine, right, is filmed. Michael Mancuso | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com



The Princeton Symphony Orchestra performs Aaron Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man" with Rossen Milanov conducting. Michael Mancuso | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com

Masks were in abundance both among spectators lining the square, and musicians until the recording began.

The recording team, led by Eric Schultz, flowed among the performers, who were dressed in formal wear, filming through sections and takes using multiple cameras, including a drone, which at times hovered not far from conductor Rossen Milanov's head as he waved his baton.





Princeton Symphony Orchestra Edward T. Cone Music Director Rossen Milanov is filmed during a performance. Michael Mancuso | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com



Spectators watch as The Princeton Symphony Orchestra has an outdoor professional film shoot at Palmer Square. Michael Mancuso

At the end, the ensemble performed the entire piece from the top, Aaron Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man" along with a surprise. The musicians donned Santa hats for a spirited rendition of Sleigh Ride.



A drone hovers near Princeton Symphony Orchestra conductor Rossen Milanov during "Sleigh Ride by Leroy Anderson." Michael Mancuso | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com

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