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## Princeton Festival Guild is Ready to Party Again!

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(PRINCETON, NJ) -- The [Princeton Symphony Orchestra's](#) (PSO) [Princeton Festival Guild](#) is ready to party again on Saturday, September 18 from 3:00pm-5:00pm in support and anticipation of [The Princeton Festival's](#) 18th season. The Guild is hosting a relaxed and gracious gathering on the verdant grounds and grand porch of The Castle, an aptly named private home in Hopewell, NJ. Proceeds will go directly to The Princeton Festival in preparation for June 2022 performances. The party is the first Festival event held since The Princeton Festival merged with the PSO earlier this summer.

According to PSO Festival Director **Gregory J. Geehern**, *"The Festival Guild is eager to get back to*



*Festival stories while talking up the Festival's bright future."*

Guild event planners **Jean Brown, Sue Cotter, Jennifer Eichman,** and **Kerry Perretta** are preparing a late afternoon of garden strolls, refreshing drinks, light fare, and *joie de vivre* ambience enhanced by live music provided by the Courtney Colletti Trio. Guests will be given insights into plans for the 2022 Princeton Festival by Mr. Geehern and PSO Executive Director Marc Uys.

Ticket levels are \$75 and up. The reservation deadline is **Friday, September 10**. For more information, [click here](#) or contact Eva Kastner-Puschl at 609-497-0020 / [evakp@princetonsymphony.org](mailto:evakp@princetonsymphony.org).

The Princeton Festival is an award-winning festival of the performing arts which has played a vital role in the cultural life of its community since 2005. The Festival offers professional productions each June including opera, musical theater, Baroque concerts, chamber music, and more. The Princeton Festival's mission is to enrich the communities it serves through distinctive and diverse programs that excite, inform, inspire, and invite discovery and engagement.



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readings, and more. Its series of free lectures, events, and workshops draw over a thousand attendees each year. The Festival is a recipient of five NEA grants for its innovative programs, which have been praised by the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *New York Times*, *Opera News*, and other major media outlets. It is also a five-time winner of NJArts.com's *People's Choice* poll as "Favorite Opera Company." The Princeton Festival's mission is to enrich the communities it serves through distinctive and diverse programs that excite, inform, inspire, and invite discovery and engagement.

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The **Princeton Symphony Orchestra** (PSO) is a cultural centerpiece of the Princeton community and one of New Jersey's finest music organizations, a position established through performances of beloved masterworks, innovative music by living composers, and an extensive network of educational programs offered to area students free of charge. Led by Edward T. Cone Music Director Rossen Milanov, the PSO presents orchestral, pops, and chamber music programs of the highest artistic quality, supported by lectures and related events that supplement the concert experience. Its flagship summer program, The Princeton Festival, brings an array of performing arts and artists to Princeton during multiple weeks in June. Through PSO BRAVO!, the orchestra produces wide-reaching and impactful education programs in partnership with local schools and arts organizations that culminate in students attending a live orchestral performance. The PSO receives considerable support from the Princeton community and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, regularly garnering NJSCA's highest honor.



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