



The Independence Sinfonia is pleased to announce the appointment of Gary White as its music director beginning with the 2015-16 season. An experienced conductor, clinician, adjudicator and instrumentalist, Mr. White trained at the prestigious Pierre Monteux School for Conductors and Orchestral Musicians in Hancock, ME. Monteux alumni include legendary conductors Lorin Maazel, André Previn, and Sir Neville Marriner. He graduated from The New School of Music and has a Masters degree from Temple University's Esther Boyer College of Music, where he studied conducting with Maestro Luis Biava and

Professor Arthur Chodoroff. In 2008 Mr. White was inducted into Temple University's "Gallery of Success". A professional French horn player, Mr. White has performed with the Fairmount Brass Quartet; The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia (Concerto Soloists); Lehigh Valley Chamber Orchestra; Pennsylvania Sinfonia; the Harrisburg, Reading and Pottstown symphonies; as a substitute with The Philadelphia Orchestra, and is heard on numerous recordings.

Past positions have included Music Director and Conductor of the Pottstown Symphony and cover conductor for the Delaware Symphony Orchestra. Mr. White is also in demand throughout the tri-state area as an adjudicator, clinician and guest conductor of multiple orchestras, including the Temple University Symphony and Sinfonia, Delaware All-State Orchestra, Main Line Symphony Orchestra, Rose Tree Pops, All-Catholic Orchestra Festivals and many Pennsylvania Music Educators Association festivals and events.

In 1999 Mr. White was appointed Music Director and Conductor of Philadelphia Sinfonia Association, where he has inspired and shaped one of the Delaware Valley's finest youth orchestras. With a conducting philosophy that focuses on the process as much as the final product of the concert, Mr. White cultivates a creative partnership that empowers musicians to make passionate music.

He has conducted Philadelphia Sinfonia performances at the Liberty Medal ceremony for Secretary of State Colin Powell, the Lewis & Clark 200th Anniversary Conference, the Republican National Convention, the Kimmel Center, the Palazzo Vecchio in Florence, the Teatro Avenida in Buenos Aires, the Church of St. Simon and Juda in Prague and the Sheremetev Palace in St Petersburg. He has collaborated with world-renowned composers, ensembles and soloists that have included John Harbison, soprano Julianne Baird, Philadelphia Orchestra Associate Principal Horn Jeffrey Lang, jazz violin virtuoso Christian Howes, jazz composer and pianist Stanley Cowell, Grammy nominated pianist Bill Cunliffe, celebrated cellist Jeffrey Solow, trumpeter Darin Kelly, Enchantment Theatre Company, Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Boys Choir & Choral and Commonwealth Youth Choirs.



Independence  
*Sinfonia*

## 2015-2016 Season



Sunday, November 15, 2015 at 4:00 PM

Congregation Or Hadash  
**The Independence Sinfonia** and  
Gary White, Music Director

## Orchestra Members

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### Czech Suite

Antonin Dvořák  
(1841-1904)

1. Preludium (Pastorale): Allegro moderato
2. Polka: Allegretto grazioso
3. Sousedská (Minuetto): Allegro giusto
4. Romance: Andante con moto
5. Finále (Furiant): Presto

### Suite for Strings

Astor Piazzolla  
(1921-1992)

1. Melodia en la Menor—Canto de Octubre  
(Melody in A minor—October Song)
2. Tres Minutos con la Realidad—Tango  
(Three Minute Tango)

— Intermission —

### Symphony No. 8 in F major Op. 93

Ludwig van Beethoven  
(1770-1827)

1. Allegro vivace e con brio
2. Allegretto scherzando
3. Tempo di Menuetto
4. Allegro vivace

#### Violin I

William Phillips, *concertmaster*

Margery Hesney  
Steve Kadlecek  
Eden Kainer  
Carl Hemmingsen  
Laura Vidmar  
Diane Makofka  
Amy Miller

#### Violin II

Kim Dolan  
Tom Boyer  
Linda Baldwin  
Cindy Baum-Baicker  
Ellen Hickman  
Anita Schmukler  
David Teplitsky

#### Viola

Kevin Aires  
Margot Cohn  
Richard Kaplan  
Jeremy Spielman  
Stephen Salchow

#### Cello

Julie Wiberg  
Rachel Goldstein  
Charles Thompson  
Mary Felley  
Faith Watson  
Bernard Henderson

#### Double Bass

Alex Ramirez  
Michael Kelly  
Christopher Horner

#### Flute

Lisa Davis  
Kathy Brown

#### Oboe

Forrest Rowland  
Cynthia Robinson  
Cyndi Rekos

#### Clarinet

William Fullard  
Harriett Ranney

#### Bassoon

Judy Frank  
Jay Tinkleman

#### French Horn

Julie Rivers  
Nathan Odhner

#### Trumpet

Jim Edwards  
Michael Bromberg

#### Timpani

Enid Brodsky