

# Today's Selections

*Procession of the Nobles*      *Rimsky-Korsakov*

*Dance of the Knights*      *Prokofiev*

*Frühlingsstimmen-Voices of Spring*      *Strauss*

*Night on Bald Mountain*      *Mussorgsky*

~ *Intermission* ~

## *Award Presentations*

- *Izzy Donica - George Akehurst Scholarship*
- *Laci Forte - George Akehurst Scholarship*
- *First Presbyterian Church - Thank-you gift*

*Symphony #9-From the New World*      *Dvořák*  
*1. Adagio - 2. Largo - 3. Scherzo - 4. Allegro con fuoco*

**Today's performance is being streamed live on our website!**

## *About the Stone Soup Symphony*

The Stone Soup Symphony is a non-profit 501(c)(3) community orchestra based in Hackettstown, New Jersey since 1998. We strive to make symphonic music accessible to the public and provide local musicians a fun environment where they can learn, grow, and perform music together for our community.

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## *Our Musicians...*

*Conductor:* Ed Meisner

*Concertmaster:* Kathy Magnusson

### *Violin*

MaryBeth Elder  
Aimee Jimenez  
Alexandra Simakowicz

### *Flute*

Erin English  
Mandy Muschett  
Wendy Notarnicola

Tracy Cooper  
Vedanira Fernandez  
Laci Forte  
Lois Hampshire  
Brian Kiernan  
Beryl Liang  
Andy Meissner

### *Oboe*

Edward Geller (English Horn)  
Julie Gural  
Virginia Hand

### *Viola*

Deborah Burns  
Walter Campbell  
Vanessa Modzel  
Catherine DeMario

### *Clarinet*

Steve Gallopo  
Polly Newbold  
Miriam Raczynski  
Rich Vetter

### *Cello*

Trish Harrod  
Joan Kiedes  
Jane Rufino  
Solveig Schunk

### *Bassoon*

Samantha Bream  
Terence Duncan

### *French Horn*

Kim Catlett  
Lisa Goding  
Rebecca Hansen  
Julien Murdter

### *Bass*

James Potter  
Joe Tanzi

### *Trumpet*

Rob Adams  
Izzy Donica  
Bill Johnson


### *Percussion*

Shirley Firling  
Charlie Hand  
Michael Kallimanis  
Mindy Wells

### *Trombone*

Chuck Jones  
Jesse Pach  
Tom Slickers

If you believe, as we do, that making symphonic music accessible to local musicians and audiences is a worthwhile endeavor, Please consider making a tax-deductible donation.

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*~ Presents ~*

## *From the New World*



*May 31, 2026 at 3:00 pm*  
*Hackettstown*  
*First Presbyterian Church*  
*298 Main St. Hackettstown NJ*