



Dear Friends of NIH Philharmonia,

Welcome back to another season of music making by NIH Philharmonia; all of us have missed you! I hope this message finds you ready for another, more robust season of memorable performances by NIH Philharmonia. Sadly, Covid is still in our society therefore we have to remain vigilant to the virus as we continue to live our lives. As we are getting ready for the season to begin and once again embrace things most important to us, I am ever thankful for the privilege to conduct these talented musicians.

Our concerts will be varied, as usual, to accommodate the musical tastes of our ever-expanding audience. As well, the orchestra will add a fifth concert of exciting chamber music! The season is filled with favorites by Saint-Saëns, Brahms, Strauss, Rachmaninoff, and Williams, along with newer discoveries by Chavez, Lovrien, Martinu, and Wirén.

As we welcome back our wonderful audiences, NIH Philharmonia continues to make thoughtful decisions to prioritize the safety and well-being of all patrons, musicians, and volunteers. We are continuing to create an environment where people can confidently attend to enjoy the music of NIH Philharmonia in a live setting. Therefore, we require all patrons, including children, age 2 and up, to wear masks throughout the concerts. Orchestra members are required to be fully vaccinated. While we do not have the staff to check the status of our audience members, we strongly urge only vaccinated people attend. We need to continue to be safe, for everyone's sake. Thank you for your cooperation and for your understanding.

We look forward to seeing you at our concerts.

Warmly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'NDalimonte', written in a cursive style.

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NIH Philharmonia Music Director