

Dear Daniel and John-Michael,

Please find attached a flyer describing your New Haven Symphony's impact during the pandemic. Now more than ever, our citizens need to be healed and uplifted by the arts.

While it has been impossible for NHSO to perform as a large group, we have undertaken online programs to fight social isolation, to raise money to fight hunger, and to educate students in new ways. We have presented COVID safe live performances out of doors, commissioned new works from composers of color, and paid professional musicians to develop their Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice skills. As we celebrate Black History Month, your Symphony has launched a new teaching resource that emphasizes the impact of Black American Music by teaching students about Gospel, Blues, Bluegrass, Jazz, Motown, and Hip Hop music. The program is rolling out throughout Connecticut with special emphasis in the Northeast corner, Naugatuck Valley, and New Haven.

I look forward to hearing testimony on HB 6119 tomorrow. Thank you Dan for leading the advocacy effort here in New Haven and TREMENDOUS thanks to John-Michael for sponsoring the bill.

All the best, Elaine



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UPCOMING
EVENTS

Saturday, Feb 6 @ 6:00p	Rise! A Gala Celebration	Broadcast from WoodWinds	Honoring Burton Alter and the Quartet Awardees
Sunday, Feb 7 @ 7:00p	Florence Price/Dvorak	WMNR Radio broadcast	NHSO & Oliver Herbert , cello led by Alasdair Neale
Thursday, Feb 11 @ 7:30p	Listening Club	Online for Subscribers	Gershwin's Music hosted by Chelsea Tipton
Thursday, Feb 25 @ 7:00p	L.E.A.P. Year Event	Online broadcast	The Music Director's Part by Alasdair Neale
Everyday	NHSO You-Tube Channel	Music videos	Music from our homes to yours

Buy your tickets for [Rise! A Gala Celebration online](#) today.