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Please Note Addition of Live Broadcast to Radio Schedule

**ALAN GILBERT AND THE NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC
FINAL PROGRAM OF MUSIC DIRECTOR'S INAUGURAL SEASON
TO BE BROADCAST LIVE ON
THE NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC THIS WEEK, THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2010**

**Program To Feature World Premiere of *Al largo* by Magnus Lindberg,
The Marie-Josée Kravis Composer-in-Residence, and Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis***

The final program of Alan Gilbert's inaugural season as Music Director of the New York Philharmonic will be broadcast live, Thursday, June 24, 2010, on *The New York Philharmonic This Week* — a two-hour national, weekly radio program of concerts by the Philharmonic. The radio program will begin at 7:30 p.m.⁺ that evening, hosted by Elliott Forrest, Peabody Award-winning broadcaster, producer, and weekend host on Classical 105.9 FM WQXR. [⁺check local listings]

The program, broadcast from Avery Fisher Hall, will feature *Al largo*, a World Premiere—New York Philharmonic Commission by Magnus Lindberg, The Marie-Josée Kravis Composer-in-Residence, and Beethoven's *Missa solemnis*. Joining the Orchestra for the Beethoven mass will be soprano Christine Brewer; mezzo-soprano Jane Henschel; tenor Anthony Dean Griffey; and bass-baritone Eric Owens; and the New York Choral Artists, Joseph Flummerfelt, director. During intermission Elliott Forrest will interview Mr. Lindberg; radio listeners who wish to submit questions for Mr. Lindberg to answer live on the radio, can text "NYP" to 72648 for a prompt to send their question. (Standard message and data rates may apply.) Video clips from the concert will be available on June 25 on the Orchestra's Website, nyphil.org and YouTube channel (youtube.com/newyorkphilharmonic).

The June 24 concert will be broadcast locally in the New York metropolitan area on 105.9 FM WQXR at 9:00 p.m. and will be available on the Philharmonic's Website, nyphil.org, for two weeks, beginning Tuesday, June 29, at noon. *The New York Philharmonic This Week* is a radio concert series syndicated nationally to more than 300 stations by the WFMT Radio Network. The 52-week series is generously underwritten by

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The Kaplen Foundation, the Audrey Love Charitable Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Philharmonic's corporate partner, MetLife Foundation.

This broadcast replaces the concert of Magnus Lindberg's *Arena*, Sibelius's Violin Concerto, and Brahms's Symphony No. 2, previously announced for the week of June 21, 2010, which will be broadcast during the 2010–11 season.

About Alan Gilbert

Alan Gilbert began his tenure as Music Director of the New York Philharmonic in September 2009, the first native New Yorker to hold the post. For his inaugural season he has introduced a number of new initiatives: the positions of The Marie-Josée Kravis Composer-in-Residence, held by Magnus Lindberg, and The Mary and James G. Wallach Artist-in-Residence, held by Thomas Hampson; an annual three-week festival; and *CONTACT!*, the New York Philharmonic's new-music series. This season he led the Orchestra on a major tour of Asia in October 2009, with debuts in Hanoi and Abu Dhabi; took the musicians on a European tour in January–February 2010; and conducted world, U.S., and New York premieres. Also in the 2009–10 season, Mr. Gilbert became the first person to hold the William Schuman Chair in Musical Studies at The Juilliard School, a position that includes coaching, conducting, and hosting performance master classes.

Highlights of Mr. Gilbert's 2008–09 season with the New York Philharmonic included the Bernstein anniversary concert at Carnegie Hall and a performance with the Juilliard Orchestra, presented by the Philharmonic. In May 2009 he conducted the World Premiere of Peter Lieberman's *The World in Flower*, a New York Philharmonic Commission, and in July 2009 he led the Philharmonic's Concerts in the Parks and Free Indoor Concerts, Presented by Didi and Oscar Schafer, and performances at the Bravo! Vail Valley Music Festival in Colorado. In June 2008 Mr. Gilbert was named conductor laureate of the Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra, following his final concert as its chief conductor and artistic advisor. He has been principal guest conductor of Hamburg's NDR Symphony Orchestra since 2004, and he has conducted other leading orchestras in the U.S. and abroad, including the Boston, Chicago, and San Francisco symphony orchestras; the Cleveland and Philadelphia Orchestras; and the Berlin Philharmonic, Munich's Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra, Amsterdam's Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, and Orchestre National de Lyon. In 2003 he was named the first music director of the Santa Fe Opera.

Alan Gilbert studied at Harvard University, The Curtis Institute of Music, and The Juilliard School. From 1995 to 1997 he was the assistant conductor of The Cleveland Orchestra. In November 2008 he made his acclaimed Metropolitan Opera debut conducting John Adams's *Doctor Atomic*. His recording of Prokofiev's *Scythian Suite* with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra was nominated for a 2008 Grammy Award, and his recording of Mahler's Symphony No. 9 received top honors from the *Chicago Tribune* and *Gramophone* magazine. On May 15, 2010, The Curtis Institute of Music awarded Mr. Gilbert an Honorary Doctor of Music degree.

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Magnus Lindberg is **The Marie-Josée Kravis Composer-in-Residence**.

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THE NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC THIS WEEK

Thursday, June 24, 2010, 7:30 p.m. — LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

New York Philharmonic

Avery Fisher Hall

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Jane Henschel, mezzo-soprano
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Al largo (World Premiere—New York Philharmonic
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