Press Release May 13, 2023 Warminster Symphony Orchestra Concert "Ciaran Sheehan and Friends"

WARMINSTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS "An Evening with Ciaran Sheehan and Friends" Saturday, May 13 8 p.m.

Mark your calendar for May 13, when Warminster Symphony Orchestra presents "An Evening with Ciarán Sheehan and Friends," 8 p.m., at William Tennent Auditorium, 333Centennial Road, Warminster, Pa., 18974.

A native of Dublin, Ireland, Sheehan came to New York to pursue a career in the theater. From his critically acclaimed performances in the title role in *The Phantom of the Opera*, he went on to make a huge impact in Frank McCourt's PBS hit, *The Irish* ... and How They Got That Way, and also starred in Les Miserables. His powerful voice and stage presence have been heralded as nothing short of astonishing.

Sheehan's heartbreaking rendition of *Danny Boy* at the nationally televised funeral Mass of John F. Kennedy, Jr., and his wife, Carolyn, at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York was profoundly moving. He has also been a soloist at the funeral of Beau Biden, son of President Joe Biden.

Sheehan also performs throughout the country with Franc D'Ambrosio, Brent Barrett, and Marcus Lovett in *The Four Phantoms*,— a 90-minute celebration of the legendary work of the many composers and artists who have made Broadway an American art form.

Special guests are Kristen Plumley, described as possessing a "shimmering soprano" by *The New York Times*, and Gabriel Donohue, a multi-instrumentalist who has toured with the renowned Chieftans and other Irish music luminaries.

"We are incredibly thrilled to present *An Evening with Ciaran Sheehan and Friends* on our stage in Warminster," said Joseph Lovecchio, music director and conductor of the 65-member orchestra.

"Bringing world-class musical performance to our community is the mission of The Warminster Symphony, and I believe this concert will entertain, enthrall, and perhaps tug at a few heartstrings."

Tickets at the door: \$40 and \$10 for students.

Advance tickets for \$35 (cash or check only, please) can be purchased at John S. Cryan Jewelers, 673 Second St. Pike, Southampton, Pa. 215-357-8850; and M & H Custom Framing & Gallery, 318 York Road, Warminster, Pa. 215-443-0968. Tickets make a great Mother's Day gift!

For more information, please call 215-672-9650.