

# **SYMPHONY IN C**

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### **Symphony in C Receives Grant from the Connelly Foundation**

**COLLINGSWOOD, NJ (NOVEMBER 16, 2015)** – The nationally-recognized Symphony in C under the leadership of Music Director Stilian Kirov is pleased to be a recipient of a **\$25,000 grant from the Connelly Foundation.**

*“The Connelly Foundation’s generosity will significantly impact the instrumental music programs with students from the Camden Catholic Partnership Schools and Saint Malachy School in North Philadelphia, said Joseph Hart, Vice President of Artistic Operations and Education for Symphony in C.”*

This grant will provide for Symphony in C’s ***Music Matters!*** multi-disciplinary education programs through its in-school instrumental programs, and at the Camden Catholic Partnership Schools in the City of Camden and at Saint Malachy School in North Philadelphia over a two-year period.

**Symphony in C is one of three professional training orchestras in the United States preparing musicians and conductors who are on the cusp of world-class careers through concert, educational outreach and professional development programs.** Performing at the Gordon Theater at Rutgers Camden Center for the Arts in Camden, New Jersey, Symphony in C serves over 90,000 people annually through its critically-acclaimed concert series, educational outreach programs and radio broadcasts. Symphony in C has been designated a Major Arts Institution by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and strives to continue making artistic, educational, and economic impact on a regional, national and global scale.

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