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Bardavon kicks-off the 61st Hudson Valley Philharmonic season!

*On Saturday, October 2 at 8pm the HVP returns to perform on the
Bardavon stage for the first time in 21 months!*

*Featuring the most diverse program of soloists and composers that
the HVP has ever presented.*

(Poughkeepsie, NY) It has been an unprecedented year of upheaval, loss and hopefully soon, renewal. The death last year of the HVP's beloved Maestro Randall Craig Fleischer was a huge blow in the midst of everything else we've all been through. He will be impossible to replace, but with Randy's spirit in mind the Bardavon has put together an incredible season with no fewer than six guest conductors and over twenty soloists and contemporary composers. By the far the most diverse lineup the HVP has ever presented, we are pleased to kick-off the 61st Hudson Valley Philharmonic season! It was over 80 years ago that the Dutchess Philharmonic Community Orchestra was founded by four local amateur musicians, and 61 years ago that conductor Claude Monteux elevated the orchestra to a fully-professional ensemble, renaming it the Hudson Valley Philharmonic. This season also represents the HVP's 22nd year under Bardavon management.

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October 2nd 2021, 8pm at the Bardavon - REFLECTION with Guest Conductor- **Kyle Ritenauer**

Remembering our beloved Maestro Randy Fleischer, as we look back on his legacy and a year of upheaval, loss and renewal.

Johann Sebastian Bach- Dona Nobis Pacem from Mass in B Minor w/Cappella Festiva

Johann Sebastian Bach- Air on the G String (Suite No. 3, BWV 1068)

Jessie Montgomery- Banner

Valerie Coleman- Seven O'Clock Shout – Hudson Valley Premiere

George Walker- Lyric for Strings

Chevalier de Saint-Georges- Violin Concerto no.9, op.8 – w/ Hannah White, violin

Yumi Oshima- Fanfare for Brass

Ludwig van Beethoven- Symphony no. 5, op.67, C Minor

Audience members are invited to a pre-concert talk with the conductor and soloist one hour prior to the performance at 7pm.

Interviews with the guest conductor, soloists and composers are available for free at the Bardavon Presents @YouTube channel.

Single tickets to all HVP concerts are \$22 to \$58 based on location, \$10 for students.

Call or visit the Bardavon Box Office, 35 Market Street, Poughkeepsie 845.473.2072 or the UPAC Box Office, 601 Broadway, Kingston 845.339.6088 or email boxoffice@bardavon.org. For more information, log on to www.bardavon.org.