



## Media Release

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### HPO Launches 2009.2010 Elegance Series

Hamilton, Ontario...The **Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra** is pleased to announce that the **Elegance Series** is returning to **Central Presbyterian Church** for the 2009.2010 season. The first of two concerts, **Serenade**, takes place on Saturday, October 17 at 7:30pm, while the second, **Miniatures**, takes place on Saturday, May 29 at 7:30pm.

The newest of the HPO's concert series, **Elegance** is a mini-series that features two chamber concerts in an intimate church setting. **Serenade** features Music Director **James Sommerville** on horn, and offers chamber works by Strauss, Mozart and Dvorak. **Miniatures** offers a counterpoint to the grand orchestral pieces of the Masterworks series with chamber works by Britten and Schoenberg. All seating for the Elegance Series is general admission.

#### Performance Information for the **Elegance Series**:

**Date + Time:**           **Serenade:** Saturday, October 17 at 7:30pm  
                                  **Miniatures:** Saturday, May 29 at 7:30pm

**Ticket Prices:**       Adult: \$24  
                                  Senior: \$22  
                                  2 Performances: \$36

**Venue:**                 Central Presbyterian Church, 165 Charlton Avenue West at  
                                  Caroline Street South

**Tickets:**               In Person:     HPO Box Office: 1002-105 Main Street East  
                                  Phone:         905-526-0616  
                                  Online:        [hpo.org](http://hpo.org); [ticketmaster.ca](http://ticketmaster.ca)

Single tickets for the **Pops Series** and **Masterworks Series** are also on sale. Information for each performance is available online at [hpo.org](http://hpo.org), and ticket purchase information is as above.

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