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**Maestro Don Liuzzi** is in his 12th season as MLSO Music Director, and he established the James Deitz Memorial Young Artist Competition and Bridging the Gap Fellowship Program.

Liuzzi is Principal Timpani for the Philadelphia Orchestra and holds the new re-endowed *Don S Liuzzi* chair, supported by Linda and David Glickstein. Born and raised in Weymouth, MA, Don earned his Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Michigan and his Master of Music degree from Temple University.

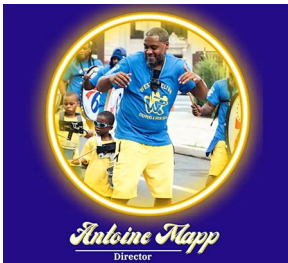
Having consulted with Yamaha for over 20 years on the development of professional timpani and percussion, he is a Yamaha performing artist, with a highly-regarded Yamaha Global YouTube interview and performance.

**Paul Roby, Violin Soloist**, MLSO Concertmaster, Associate Principal 2nd Violin of the Philadelphia Orchestra, Sandra and David Marshall Chair



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Paul Roby's first lessons were from his parents, a violinist and an oboist, and he made his solo debut at age 12 with the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra. At the age of 16, Mr. Roby was accepted into the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, where he studied violin with Yumi Ninomiya Scott and Jascha Brodsky. Immediately after graduation from Curtis, Mr. Roby won a position with the Baltimore Symphony under David Zinman and soon after joined the National Symphony under Mstislav Rostropovich. In 1991 Mr. Roby became a member of The Philadelphia Orchestra under Riccardo Muti, and in November 2000 was named associate principal second violin.



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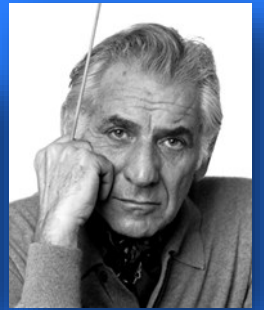
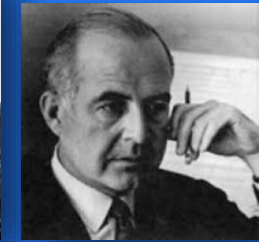
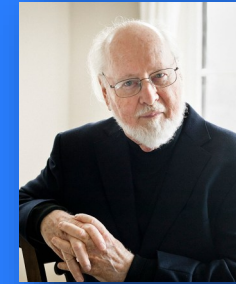
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# MAIN LINE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

*Don Liuzzi, Music Director*

## Americana 2026



Friday, April 24, 2026 - 8PM

**Valley Forge Middle School**

Wayne, PA

# Main Line Symphony Orchestra

Don Liuzzi, Music Director • Paul Roby, Concertmaster  
Assistant Conductors Scott Cullen & William Einhorn

## VIOLIN

Shaarvi Bala  
Sara Benson  
Aviva Bock+  
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Eunice C China+  
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Jesse Combs  
Emily Cooper  
Ellie Devyatkin  
Akili Farrow+  
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Elizabeth Grimshaw  
Beth Handwerger  
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Elena Kazakova  
Cheyenne King-Bails+  
Loraine Laguerta  
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Shreya Medepalli  
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Alice Pavri\*  
Paul Roby\*\*\*  
Tao Shen  
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Amit Vora  
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Laura Roberts  
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Atesh Carmurdan  
Peyton Cooper  
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Victoria Ellsworth  
Sarah Guess  
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Matt Hessinger \*  
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## HORN

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\*\*\* Concertmaster  
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**Overture for the School for Scandal.....S. Barber (c. 1931)**  
*Conductor, Scott Cullen*

**Serenade for Solo Violin .....Leonard Bernstein (c. 1954)**  
1. Phaedrus: Pausanias  
*Paul Roby, violin soloist*

**Schindler's List.....John Williams (c. 1993)**  
*Paul Roby, violin soloist*

## -----INTERMISSION-----

**Dance Episodes from "Rodeo".....Aaron Copland (c. 1945)**  
Buckaroo Holiday  
Corral Nocturne  
Saturday Night Waltz  
Hoe-Down

**Duo for Symphony and Stix.....Andrea Clearfield (c. 2025)**  
*Commissioned by Musicopia for their 50th anniversary concert, May 2025*  
*West Powelton Drumline, soloists*

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