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FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025 | 6-9PM

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The Friends of the Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra
cordially invite you to
join us for our magical gala celebration



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MYSTIC BALLROOM, MYSTIC MARRIOTT

featuring

ECSO's very own bassist, **James Hunter** will perform with his jazz quartet both during and after dinner, along with vocalist and ECSO violinist, **Ariana Straznicky-Packer**. Norwich-native and Broadway star, **Chris Faison** will join as a special guest!

plus

In addition to your choice of a delicious 3-course meal, libations, and beautiful music, there will be a **silent auction** that you will not want to miss!

If you can't attend the event, you can still **register** and **bid** online from the comfort of your home, or wherever you happen to be.

We hope you will **join us** to honor the incredible artistic accomplishments and growth that the ECSO has seen under the direction of our beloved

Music Director & Conductor,
Toshiyuki Shimada!

6:00 PM
check-in
and peruse
silent auction items

7:00 PM
dinner and music
with featured
guests

8:00 PM
sharing about the
ECSO's mission
and work

9:00 PM
silent auction
closes

Cocktail attire - Bring your smartphone to bid!

\$1,500 TABLE of TEN
\$750 tax-deductible donation

\$2,500 CORPORATE TABLE of TEN
\$1,750 tax-deductible donation

\$150/PERSON
\$75 tax-deductible donation

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Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra

Toshiyuki Shimada
Music Director & Conductor

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Name & Mobile Phone, E-mail:

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Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

___ Unable to attend. Enclosed is my/our donation of
\$ _____ to support the Symphony.

Make checks payable to:
Friends of Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra

APRIL 11, 2025
MYSTIC MARRIOTT

___ **YES!** I/We will attend.
Check enclosed:
\$ _____
for ___ TICKETS.

ENTREE CHOICES:

- ___ Filet Mignon
- ___ Scallops
- ___ Vegi/Vegan

RSVP (BY APRIL 4) AND
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