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FREE FAMILY ORCHESTRA CONCERT AND MAKE MUSIC DAY IN PLYMOUTH, NH

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE MUSIC FESTIVAL PRESENTS A FREE PROFESSIONAL ORCHESTRA CONCERT
THIS SATURDAY FOLLOWED BY AN OUTDOOR CELEBRATION OF MUSIC MAKING

Plymouth, NH, July 19, 2016 – This Saturday, July 23rd at 10:00am join the New Hampshire Music Festival Orchestra at the Silver Center for the Arts for a **free family concert with world-renowned artist David Amram**. Amram will blow on, strum and shake ancient ethnic instruments (like the Pakistani flute, Indian Shenai, conch shells and more), while demonstrating their contemporary cousins in the modern orchestra. This concert provides a great opportunity for students to meet an orchestra for the first time **at no cost thanks to generous grants from the Lincoln Financial Foundation and the Cogswell Benevolent Trust**. Get ready for some fun, high-spirited audience participation as well with great opportunities to meet orchestral musicians.

Immediately following the concert Main St. Plymouth will kick into high gear with the **3rd Annual Make Music Plymouth celebration**. This event has drawn 75+ musicians to Main St. each year to collaborate and Make Music in a fun and unique setting for audiences that cover the streets. This year will be no different with artists covering genres from folk, jazz, and blues to classical and rock. Great supporters for this event include the **Arts Alliance of Northern New Hampshire** who will be hosting a kid's "Make Your Own Instrument" craft table. Other events include goodwill yoga in the common at 8:30am, kid's contra dancing in the common at 11:30am, performances by the cast of "Musical of Musicals" from the Little Church Theater, and fantastic local musicians like Zach Benton, Craig Engel, and more. Bring an instrument to join the fun or just come and listen!

For further information please visit www.nhmf.org.

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### About the New Hampshire Music Festival

The New Hampshire Music Festival is a summer music festival that honors the tradition of classical music while exploring new artistic paths. The NHMF strives to connect the Lakes Region with an engaging, immersive festival experience by presenting world-class performances, creating strong collaborations with community partners, and offering educational programs to students of all ages. The New Hampshire Music Festival is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization.

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