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Capital Philharmonic of New Jersey Presents Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5 Music Director Finalist Kyle Ritenauer Conducts • Free Lecture by Dr. Joel Phillips • Lobby Art Exhibition

Performance Date: Saturday, April 11, 2026 — 7:30 PM

Location: War Memorial Ballroom, 1 Memorial Drive, Trenton, NJ

Trenton, NJ — The Capital Philharmonic of New Jersey will present its Spring Concert on **Saturday, April 11 at 7:30 PM** at the **War Memorial Ballroom in Trenton**, led by **Music Director finalist Kyle Ritenauer**. The program pairs evocative orchestral miniatures with one of the great Romantic symphonies and offers audiences a full evening of music, visual art, and educational programming.

Designed as an **immersive cultural experience**, the evening invites audiences to engage with the music in multiple ways while enjoying a vibrant gathering of the arts in the historic War Memorial.

Ticket holders can begin their evening with a **free pre-concert lecture by musicologist Dr. Joel Phillips from 6:45–7:15 PM** in the downstairs lounge, offering insights into the evening's repertoire.

The concert begins at 7:30 PM in the Patriots Theater with this vibrant program:

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor — *Ballade in A minor* (approx. 13 minutes)

Zoltán Kodály — *Dances of Galánta* (approx. 15 minutes)

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky — *Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Op. 64* (approx. 45 minutes)

"Kyle Ritenauer brings clarity and emotional depth to this program, which moves from Coleridge-Taylor's lyrical Ballade through Kodály's folk-infused dances to Tchaikovsky's powerful Fifth Symphony," said **Jill Aguayo, Executive Director of the Capital Philharmonic of New Jersey**.

Audience members will also be able to enjoy a **lobby art exhibition featuring works by Liz Aubry and John Gummere**, highlighting local artists and expanding the artistic experience beyond the concert stage.

To create a welcoming social atmosphere, **Tea-For-All will offer refreshments for purchase in the lobby**, and a **gift vendor will present unique items for sale**, making the event a complete evening of **art, music, education, and community gathering**.

Tickets are available at:

www.capitalphilharmonic.org

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