



## **Brattleboro Museum & Art Center**

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### **Tickets On Sale Now for "Music & Fireworks Under the Stars" 20<sup>th</sup> Annual July 3rd Vermont Symphony Orchestra Concert at Grafton Ponds**

*Brattleboro, Vt.*—Tickets are on sale now for the Saturday, July 3rd Vermont Symphony Orchestra open-air concert and fireworks display at Grafton Ponds in Grafton, Vt. One of southern Vermont's most popular, family-friendly events, the concert is part of the VSO's 2010 TD Bank Summer Festival Tour and is underwritten by The Windham Foundation. Post-concert fireworks are sponsored by Foard Panel. Net proceeds of the event support the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center. Grounds open at 4 p.m. for parking and picnicking. The concert gets underway at 7:30, with fireworks following immediately after. Admission is \$25 for adults, \$10 for children ages 6 to 14, and free for children 5 and under.

Tickets will be available through June 28 at [www.brattleborotix.com](http://www.brattleborotix.com) or by calling 802-257-0124. The following walk-in outlets will carry tickets until the day of the event: Baker's Office Products, Baker's Hallmark, and Vermont Artisan Designs in Brattleboro, Vt.; Newfane (Vt.) Country Store; Sweeties' Market and Deli in Marlboro, Vt.; Greater Falls Travel and Village Square Booksellers in Bellows Falls, Vt.; Real to Reel Video in Walpole, N.H.; Misty Valley Books in Chester, Vt.; The Old Tavern and Grafton Grocery Market in Grafton, Vt. Tickets may be purchased at the gate after 4 p.m. on July 3 (cash or check only).

The theme of this year's concert is "The Birds and the Bees," featuring music from aviary and apiary — strictly G-rated. From Jurassic Park's pterodactyls to Tchaikovsky's swans, the orchestra soars in a salute to wingers and stingers. Rimsky-Korsakov's glorious Easter egg tale is paired with an unlikely bumblebee: the VSO's principal tubist!

Blankets and lawn chairs are welcome. Pre-concert picnicking, ranging from simple to elaborate, is encouraged. Please leave pets at home. In the event that the concert must be moved indoors due to inclement weather, it will be held in the Bellows Falls Union High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Announcements will be made by 3 p.m. on Brattleboro-area radio stations WKVT 92.7FM, WVPR 94.5FM, and WTSA 96.7FM, on the Museum voicemail line at 802-257-0124, and at [www.brattleboromuseum.org](http://www.brattleboromuseum.org).

Major support for the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center's 2010-2011 season is provided by Entergy Vermont Yankee, Foard Panel, the Brattleboro Reformer, C&S Wholesale Grocers, Sam's Outdoor Outfitters, and Chittenden Bank. Founded in 1972, the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center presents art and ideas in ways that inspire, educate, and engage people of all ages. Each season features compelling new exhibits of contemporary artwork by regional and internationally acclaimed artists, complemented by lectures, artist talks, film screenings, and other public programs. For more information about the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center call 802-257-0124 or visit [www.brattleboromuseum.org](http://www.brattleboromuseum.org).

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