

**ALAN GILBERT CONDUCTS THE NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC
AT TILLES CENTER JANUARY 6**

**Program to include Mahler's Symphony No. 9 and a
New York Philharmonic Co-Commission**

Brookville, NY (December 12)—The New York Philharmonic will return to Tilles Center for the Performing Arts on Friday, January 6 at 8 pm when world-renowned music director Alan Gilbert conducts a performance of Mahler's Symphony No. 9 and Adès' *Polaris*, a New York Philharmonic co-commission with the Barbican Centre. Tickets are \$112, 82 and 52. The performance is sponsored by The Tilles Family.

Alan Gilbert began his tenure as Music Director of the New York Philharmonic in the 2009-10 season, and is the first native New Yorker to hold the post. Currently conductor laureate of the Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra, Mr. Gilbert was chief conductor and artistic advisor of that ensemble until June 2008. He is principal guest conductor of Hamburg's NDR Symphony Orchestra and regularly conducts leading orchestras throughout the United States and abroad. A graduate of Harvard University, Curtis Institute of Music and The Juilliard School, his recording of Prokofiev's Scythian Suite with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra was nominated for a 2008 Grammy Award. In September 2011 Mr. Gilbert was appointed Director of Conducting and Orchestral Studies at The Juilliard School.

Founded in 1842 by a group of local musicians led by American-born Ureli Corelli Hill, the New York Philharmonic is the oldest symphony orchestra in the United States, and one of the oldest in the world. In addition to Alan Gilbert, the Orchestra has been led by a distinguished line of musical giants that has included Lorin Maazel, Kurt Masur, Zubin Mehta, Pierre Boulez and Leonard Bernstein. Long a leader in American musical life, the Philharmonic has become renowned around the globe, having appeared in 430 cities in 63 countries on five continents.

Dr. Harlow Robinson, Matthews Distinguished University Professor, Northeastern University, will lead a pre-performance discussion as part of



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Tilles Center's Performance PLUS! series. Tickets are \$5, and available through the box office. More information can be found at www.tillescenter.org or by calling 516.299.3100.

Tickets to see the New York Philharmonic Friday, January 6 at 8 pm at Tilles Center for the Performing Arts are \$112, 82 and 52. All ticket prices include a \$2 per ticket facility fee. Tickets are available online at tillescenter.org, or Ticketmaster.com, in person at Tilles Center's box office or by telephone at 516.299.3100 or 1.800.745.3000. The box office is open Monday-Saturday from 1-6 pm. There is a service fee for all tickets purchased online or by phone. There are no refunds or exchanges. For additional information, call 516.299.3100 or visit tillescenter.org. Press photos are available at tillescenter.org/press.

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