

York Symphony Friday Pops – Labor Day Weekend
Motown Meets Dirty Dancing-The Contours

Music Director Robert Hart Baker will be busy “Raising The Roof” for the upcoming season at the Strand. “We have a stunning array of virtuoso soloists at every subscription concert, and the star-power on our **new three-concert Pops Series** will blow the roof off,” says Baker. “There is really something for everyone on our season offerings for 2010-11, and we hope to attract many new audience members.”

Our Pops offerings are truly spectacular, and are available for the first time as a three-concert standalone subscription package, or as individual tickets. We start off with an incredible **Labor Day** weekend homage to Patrick Swayze, in a program we call “Motown Meets Dirty Dancing,” to be held at the Strand on Friday evening, September 3, 2010 at a special time of 7:30 PM. Remember the hit song “Do You Love Me?” that plays such a prominent role in the film “Dirty Dancing?” We have the actual group, “The Contours, “ coming to appear with the YSO in their tribute to the Motown hits of the 1960's and 70's. They have been a big hit in Las Vegas, and their show will have you dancing in the aisles.

You don't want to miss The Contours playing the songs of The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, The Four Tops and Smokie Robinson.

To add to the Buzz, Cobblestone's Restaurant & Sports Emporium will be showing Patrick Swayze in “Dirty Dancing” on their TV's Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 27 – 29, the week before the concert, to celebrate YorkFest and get people excited for the Contours Concert with the YSO. Concert-goers can save their ticket stubs from The Contour's Concert and come to Cobblestones afterwards and enjoy 15% off their total check. Great way to celebrate Labor Day Weekend.

Arthur Murray Dance Studio is also getting in the swing and looking for the 10 Best Dirty Dancers in York at YorkFest, Saturday, August 28th. Two dancers from Arthur Murray will dance at 3PM on August 28th and then judge a Dirty Dancing contest. The YSO will present the winners FREE tickets to The Contours Concert on September 3rd at the Strand-Capitol Performing Arts Center.

So Come, enjoy the fun and have the “Time of Your Life.”

