



**RETIREMENT MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)  
and GREENWICH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

**Invite you to its program SEPTEMBER 22 at 11:00 a.m.  
at First Presbyterian Church, 37 Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT**

**The program is also available on webinar: <https://bit.ly/30IBj21>**

## **Stuart Malina Conductor's Choice**



Part of the responsibility of the music director of the Greenwich Symphony Orchestra (GSO) is interacting with its audience and with members of the public. To this end, the Board of the orchestra has proposed interviews with five candidates for consideration to become the next music director of the GSO, succeeding David Gilbert who has become the emeritus music director. The first of the five candidates, Stuart Malina, will be the featured speaker at the meeting of the RMA on September 22.

Maestro Malina majored in music at Harvard College, received a master's degree in music from Yale University and a diplomate in conducting from the Curtis Institute of Music. He has conducted numerous orchestras in the United States and abroad, including in Russia, Hong Kong and China. He is currently the music director of the Harrisburg (PA) Symphony Orchestra, the Principal Guest Conductor of the Florida Symphony Orchestra in Tampa and St. Petersburg, and the music director of the Lake Placid (NY) Sinfonietta. Mr. Malina is a skilled pianist and has performed concerti with his orchestras, while conducting from the keyboard and is also a composer and music arranger. In 2003, he shared a Tony award with Billy Joel for orchestrating "Movin' Out," a Broadway dance performance choreographed and directed by Twyla Tharp, based on songs by Mr. Joel.

From Maestro Malina, we will learn which music he loves and why, whether a baton is really necessary, how he arranges the orchestral seating plan, and we will receive a free, brief lesson in Conducting 101. The format will be a conversation with pianist George Ubogy.

On September 25 and 26 Mr. Malina will conduct the Greenwich Symphony Orchestra in a program of Samuel Barber, *Music for a Scene from Shelley*; Mozart, *Violin Concerto No. 5*, and Cesar Franck - *Symphony in D minor*.

**All attendees must show proof of complete vaccination at the door for admittance.**

**Next Week: September 29, Steve Holmes, PhD, Physicist, "What's Out There and Where's it Going: The 20th Century Revolution in Cosmology."**

*The Greenwich Retired Men's Association offers a free Webinar program every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. For additional information see [www.greenwichrma.org](http://www.greenwichrma.org) or contact us by email at [info@greenwichrma.org](mailto:info@greenwichrma.org).*