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Women for Greater Philadelphia are pleased to announce the first concert of the 2025 summer season at historic Laurel Hill Mansion in East Fairmount Park. Mimi Stillman, flutist and Gabriel Globus-Hoenich, percussionist will perform works by Marin Marais and Claude Debussy in addition to original works in the octagonal music room at Laurel Hill Mansion.

Mimi Stillman is the founding artistic director of Dolce Suono Ensemble as well as an international soloist and chamber musician. She had performed with the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Marine Chamber Orchestra, Orquesta Sinfonica de Yucatan, Bach Collegium Stuttgart, and Cincinnati Chamber Orchestras. She is also a recording artist and master class teacher.

Gabriel Globus-Hoenich is a classical jazz, world music percussionist as well as a composer and educator. He is the founder of the People of Earth Global Music Collective. He has been featured on drum set and percussion with the Philly Pops, Pittsburgh Symphony, Detroit Symphony, Louisville Orchestra, Arturo O'Farrell and the Afro-Latin Jazz Orchestra. He is a teaching artist for the Philadelphia Orchestra and received a BM from the Curtis Institute of music.

This afternoon concert will be followed by a reception hosted by the Women for Greater Philadelphia where guests are invited to mingle, enjoy light refreshments and to meet the artists. The reception takes place in the idyllic setting of Laurel Hill Mansion's back porch. Nestled along the scenic Schuylkill River in Fairmount Park of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Laurel Hill has a prominent location on a high bluff overlooking the river. One of the most visible houses that ring the river, the view of the river from the back porch is not to be missed.

Concert Date: July 13, 2025

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Laurel Hill Mansion:

3487 Edgley Drive

East Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, PA 19121

Parking: Free

Tickets are available at www.laurehillmansion.org

Women for Greater Philadelphia, a nonprofit membership based service organization, was originally incorporated in 1973 under the name "Women for the Bicentennial." Its purpose at the time was to cooperate with the city in celebrating the nation's 200th anniversary in 1976. The first project was the renovation and restoration of Laurel Hill Mansion under an agreement with the Fairmount Park Commission. The mansion, which dates to 1767, has been open to the public since 1976. Women for Greater Philadelphia created an intergenerational education program that teaches the public about Philadelphia's rich history, maintains Laurel Hill Mansion, and continues to enrich the cultural life of the Greater Philadelphia area. As an organization we are actively involved in creating a series of events and programs to mark the United States of America's Semiquincentennial, the upcoming 250th anniversary of our Nation in 2026.

For further information, visit: www.womenforgreaterphiladelphia.org