Program Announced by Boston Orchestra

Providence to Act as Host to Organization on Its Birthday Tuesday—Shostakovich and Beethoven Works to Be Played.

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B y a happy and unplanned coincidence, Providence will play host to the 60th birthday of the Symphony Orchestra of the Metropolitan Opera on Tuesday, Oct. 21. This year marks a significant milestone in the history of the orchestra, and as a result, a variety of special events have been planned to commemorate the occasion.

From New York, the Symphony will perform a program featuring several of the orchestra's renowned guest conductors. One such conductor is leonard bernstein, who will lead the orchestra in a performance of Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, Op. 55, known as the Eroica Symphony. Bernstein is known for his dynamic conducting style and his ability to connect with audiences on a personal level, and his interpretation of this iconic work is sure to be a highlight of the evening.

Another guest conductor on the program is loris Turenius, who will lead the orchestra in a performance of Shostakovich's Symphony No. 5 in C sharp minor, Op. 47. Turenius is known for his interpretive flexibility and his ability to bring out the complex emotional depths of Shostakovich's music. His performance is sure to be a memorable experience for those in attendance.

In addition to the concert itself, the Symphony Orchestra will also be featured in a special program on Sunday, Oct. 20, at the Rhode Island School of Design. The program will feature a lecture by a prominent musicologist, discussing the history and cultural significance of the Eroica Symphony. Following the lecture, there will be a special performance of the work, with members of the Symphony Orchestra providing additional context and commentary during the performance. This event is sure to be a fascinating opportunity for music lovers of all ages.

Overall, the Symphony Orchestra's 60th birthday celebration is sure to be a memorable occasion, marked by the exceptional talents of Bernstein and Turenius and the enduring power of Beethoven and Shostakovich's music. Whether you are a seasoned concertgoer or a music enthusiast just beginning your journey, this concert is sure to offer something for everyone.