



JOIN US FOR A FAVORITE JAUNT TO
TANGLEWOOD &
 (A NEW TWIST!) **LENOX VILLAGE**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2009

\$75/PERSON (NON-REFUNDABLE)

INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION, CONCERT & DRIVER'S GRATUITY

SIGN UP NOW, TICKETS WILL GO QUICKLY!

ASSOCIATION OF MIT RETIREES

8:00 am We'll leave from the MIT Campus and travel non-stop to Lenox. Parking is free; we'll send along parking information.

10:30 am We'll arrive in Lenox Village, a new venue for our group, and spend a few hours shopping, browsing and lunching! Please see the reverse side of this flyer for an abundance of shops, cafés, and restaurants available for you to enjoy. As you can see, there's something for everyone in this lovely village. Eat an early and hearty lunch (on your own).

1:45 pm We'll re-board the bus for a short ride to Tanglewood.

2:30 pm Tanglewood Concert (our tickets are in the Shed)

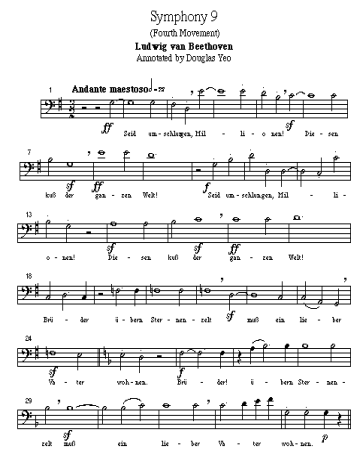
Michael Tilson-Thomas, returning to Tanglewood after 20 years, will be on the podium leading the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Tanglewood Festival Chorus, and outstanding soloists. Both pieces for the day's concert are written for chorus and orchestra.

"Thanksgiving and Forefathers' Day" by Charles Ives

This is a truly American symphony. One reviewer said this: "If you listen closely you'll find that this is powerful, nearly overwhelming music. Throughout, Tilson-Thomas generates a tremendous sense of mystery and atmosphere. When the chorus enters near the end of the final movement, it will send chills down your spine." It is one of Tilson-Thomas' favorite works and he has performed this many times with different orchestras.

"Symphony No. 9" by Ludvig von Beethoven

The lush, gorgeous "Ninth" is Tanglewood's traditional closing work of the classical season. It is one of the most difficult works in the choral repertory. Directed by MIT's John Oliver, the outstanding Tanglewood Festival performs 95% of it from memory. It was the Chorus' debut more than 35 years ago and remains their signature piece. We are in for quite a treat! P.S.: Do you know that Beethoven composed the great Ninth while very ill and profoundly deaf? He had to turn around to SEE the audience on their feet, thunderously applauding because he could not hear the roar of applause.



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Please send your non-refundable payment in full by July 24. Mail to:
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Retiree _____ Address _____
 Guest(s) _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Amount Enclosed \$ _____ (important to us)



Lenox Village Attractions

We will be stopping in Lenox Village to eat lunch (**on your own**) and browse the beautiful and unusual shops. Here are some places you might like to check out. It's an easy walk – Main Street and Church Street make up two sides of a square. Wear comfy shoes!

Main Street Shops and Restaurants

- No. 4 **A Table**, A fine selection of tableware for entertainment and dining
- No. 26 **Steilmann European Fashion & Art**
Exclusive collection of art and women's fashion from young designers
- No. 48 **Colorful Stitches**
Fabulous and unusual designer and natural fiber yarns and all types of trim
- No. 68 **Villager Gifts, Balloons and Christmas Shop**
Ideas for balloon bouquets and decorations for special events; candles, cards, pottery; a Christmas celebration in the Berkshires year-round
- No. 74 **B. Mango & Bird**
All about the house! Accent furniture, home décor, garden accessories & gifts
- No. 74 **Berkshire Classic Leather & Silver**
A wonderful blend of contemporary and eclectic items
- No. 80 **Sienna Gallery**, Fine European and American metalworks
- No. 90 **Friendly's**, sandwiches, salads, ice cream, home of the Fribble

Church Street Shops and Restaurants

- No. 16 **Harvest Restaurant at the Village Inn**, Soups, salads, sandwiches, all-day breakfast, and award-winning pies
- No. 21 **Hoadley Gallery**, Fine American crafts such as pottery, jewelry & clothing
- No. 30 **Lenox Diner**, All-American favorites
- No. 34 **Alta Restaurant and Wine Bar**
International salads, paninis, burgers, burritos, omeletes
- No. 35 **Purple Plume**, Clothing and accessories alive with color and interest
- No. 37 **Dish Café Bistro**, Salads, wraps, sandwiches, flatbreads, burgers, pasta
- No. 51 **Jewelz Fine Jewelry**
Upscale fine contemporary and vintage style jewelry
- No. 56 **Bistro Zinc**
French twist: French Onion soup, Croque Madame, burgers, pomme frites, omelettes, coq au vin, crepes, steak frites, mac & cheese, roasted trout
- No. 65 **Weaver's Fancy**
A unique collection of clothing and hats in hand-crafted fabrics by leading artisans
- No. 65 **Concepts of Art**, Berkshire source for handcrafted Judaica and jewelry
- No. 65 **Church Street Café**, Soups & salads, meatloaf, burgers, gumbo, barbeque
- No. 69 **Mary Stuart Collections**, Elegant, charming & unusual presents for you and yours
- No. 71 **Firefly**, Soups, salads, pizzas, burgers, quasadillas
- No. 72 **Gifted Child**, Contemporary clothing for newborns to preteens
- No. 81 **R.W. Wise, Goldsmiths**
Contemporary, antique and estate jewelry; specialists in colored gemstones & pearls
- No. 93 **Cose d'Argilla**, Italian ceramics, Murano glass jewelry, Iris prints of Italy