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THIRD ANNUAL RUN FOR MUSIC 10K AND 1-MILE WALK

TO BENEFIT NAPLES PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

The third annual Run for Music 10k and 1-mile walk, presented by the players of the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra and members of the Naples Philharmonic League, will be held on Saturday, April 7. The 10k will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the 1-mile walk will begin at 7:35 a.m. All proceeds will benefit the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra and its youth music education programs.

The 10k Run and 1-mile walk begin at Pelican Bay Blvd., west of U.S. 41 near the Philharmonic Center and end in front of the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. Naples Philharmonic Orchestra musicians will line the route and perform during the race. There will also be live music before and after the race, and Carrabba's Italian Grill will provide complimentary food for the post-race celebration.

The first 750 10k participants will receive shirts from Greenlayer Sports. Thereafter the next 1,200 participants will receive cotton t-shirts. The use of strollers, rollerblades or bicycles is not permitted on the 10k course, but strollers may be used on the 1-mile walk.

Registration is online only at Phil10k.com. Register early for the best rates. The cost for the 10k run is \$25 for adults through February 20, \$30 for adults from February 21-March 17, \$35 for adults from March 18-April 6 and \$45 for adults on race day. The cost is \$10 for ages 21 and under, including on race day. The cost for the 1-mile walk is \$12 for adults through February 20, \$15 for adults from February 21-April 6 and \$20 for adults on race day. The cost is \$10 for ages 21 and under, including on race day.

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Collier County schools can also benefit from the 10k run and 1-mile walk: \$3 of the race registration fee will be given to the school selected by each participating student (and their parents, if participating) during the online registration process. Proceeds will support the school's music program.