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The Bucks County Symphony, under the direction of Maestro Gary Fagin, is pleased to present its final concert of the 2009-2010 season on **Saturday, May 1, 2010** at **Central Bucks East High School**. This event is made possible by the generous support of our concert sponsors, **North American Survey Supply, Bucks & Montgomery Living Magazine, and National Penn Wealth Management, Don Worthington, CEO.**

The Symphony is honored once again to host celebrated virtuoso violinist Elizabeth Pitcairn, one of America's most beloved soloists. Ms. Pitcairn has performed with the New York String Orchestra at Lincoln Center and the Philadelphia Orchestra at the Academy of Music. She performs with the legendary 1720 "Red Mendelssohn" Stradivarius, the inspiration for the 1999 Academy Award-winning film, "The Red Violin." Born into a musical family in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, she started studying the violin at age three and made her solo debut with orchestra at age 14. In 1990 (at the age of 16) as her solo career rapidly ascended, the "Red Mendelssohn" Stradivarius was purchased anonymously at Christie's of London as a gift from her grandfather, which set a world record price and created an international mystery. She is a former adjunct professor of violin at the USC Thornton School of Music, teaching there from 2001 – 2008. In addition to her busy performance schedule, Ms. Pitcairn is concertmaster of Southern California's New West Symphony. She will perform Jean Sibelius's violin concerto in D minor. Mussorgsky's monumental "Pictures at an Exhibition" will conclude what has been a fabulous season!

The concert will be held at 8:00 p.m. at Central Bucks East High School, 2804 Holicong Road, Doylestown, PA. Tickets are \$18 per person in advance (\$20 at the door); \$15 for senior citizens. Students are admitted free of charge. Tickets may be purchased at Rutherford's Camera Shop in Doylestown, by mail or by calling (215) 348-7321. Tickets may also be purchased at the Symphony's website, www.buckscountysymphony.org.