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Looking for 'extras' to appear in a Charles Ives Documentary for PBS Television

You are invited to appear in a documentary with the  
San Francisco Symphony under the direction of Michael Tilson Thomas

The Danbury Music Centre is coordinating the Danbury portion of the filming of this documentary. InCA Productions, from San Francisco, will film on Sunday, May 27, and Monday, Memorial Day, May 28. The documentary, *Charles Ives and his Holidays Symphony*, is slated for release in autumn 2009. In addition to being shown on PBS, the documentary will be aired internationally.

InCA Productions will film a re-creation of the famous George Ives experiment of two marching bands crossing each other while playing two different marches in different meters and keys. The Danbury Brass Band, under the direction of Alan Raph, and the Danbury High School Marching Band, under the direction of Nick Albano, will make up the core of the two bands. Additional adult brass players and percussionists are invited to join the Danbury Brass Band for this event. Filming will take place on Sunday, May 27, at 3:00p.m. at Putnam Park in Bethel.

On Monday, May 28, Memorial Day, the New Fairfield High School Marching Band, under the direction of Scott King, will be filmed at Wooster Cemetery in Danbury playing music later used in Charles Ives' *Holidays Symphony*. Filming begins at 6:45a.m. Extras, (adults and children), are invited to watch the band and might even appear in the documentary.

*Charles Ives and his Holidays Symphony* is the fifth in a series of documentaries produced by InCA Productions featuring Michael Tilson Thomas and the San Francisco Symphony. The first four, *Tchaikovsky's 4<sup>th</sup> Symphony*; *Beethoven's Eroica*; *Stravinsky's Rite of Spring*; and *Copland and the American Sound*, have aired on *Keeping Score*, a PBS mini-series, as well as internationally.

To learn more about participating, call Nancy F. Sudik, Executive Director of the Danbury Music Centre, (203) 748-1716 or email [dmc1935@snet.net](mailto:dmc1935@snet.net).

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