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Carnegie Hall! Here I Come!

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No, I haven't suddenly been "discovered" and I didn't just buy a ticket. I'm actually going to be on the stage singing - in a chorus in a concert in June.

It's not the NY Philharmonic and it is not one of their premier events, but I'll be on the stage I used to look up at from the audience.

I know that feeling since when I lived in the DC area, I got to be part of the Christmas concerts at the Kennedy Center and even one program in the spring. Yeah, I was just one of a big group, but looking out at the audience, I felt like Maria Callas.

DH & I have our train tickets, our hotel reservation and are planning our 3 full days in Manhattan. He will have more free time than I do since I've got rehearsals, but that's OK. He can hang around with the husband of a friend of mine who also auditioned.

We're even on the schedule.

www.carnegiehall.org/Calendar/2016/6/21/0800/PM/New-England-Symphonic-Ensemble/

I suppose a large part of the audience will be families of the performers, but that's OK too. I'm looking forward to a unique visit back "home."

Note: The answer to the question "How do I get to Carnegie Hall?" is jokingly "practice, practice, practice." I found another way although I do still have to learn the music.

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MARYJEANSL

Wonderful! Not only do you get to perform at Carnegie Hall, you and your husband get a lovely vacation in Manhattan out of it. I call that a win-win. Enjoy yourselves - it does sound like so much fun!

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SEAJESS



Enjoy every second!
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SWEET!! That is exciting!
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Wow, how awesome. Sounds like a wonderful lifetime dream come true!
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Exciting!!!
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Wow! Too cool!
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How exciting! Good for you!

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LIVEDAILY

Oh, how absolutely wonderful for you!! That will be an experience to remember! The weather in early June is still pleasant, so it should be a fine trip for you and your hubby!

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ONEKIDSMOM



And we can all say we knew you when! Or at least where. Online!



Savor the

experience!
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Wonderful! It will be a thrill of a lifetime!
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ALICIA363

Eeeeeeeeeeeeeee how exciting and



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SYLPHINPROGRESS

This is wonderful fun. I've been on the Carnegie Hall stage not to perform or even during a performance, but because I was working for the producer of a week-long, chamber orchestra series. The orchestra was brilliant and the experience so very long ago.

The "Metropolitan Diary" feature in the Times included an item sent by a man from Boston. He'd arrived at Penn Station by train for a performance at Lincoln Center. From Penn he took the local to 66th Street. At his stop he wasn't sure which way to head and so he stopped a police officer. Rather than ask a straightforward question, he laughed and said, "Excuse me, Officer. I was going to ask you how do you get to Avery Fisher Hall and I expected you to say, 'Practice, practice, practice.'" The officer didn't miss a beat: "No, sir, that's the way to Carnegie Hall. To get to Avery Fisher, go up to the street, walk one block south and there you'll see it." Delicious.

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TIZSLIM

How amazing for you. My daughter got to sing [in the chorus] on stage at The Royal Albert Hall. It was a school's event but even so it was quite an event for performers and their families. Enjoy.

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TERI-RIFIC

Exciting! I'm thrilled for you. It should be quite the experience!

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SUNSET09



This is the start of something big and we all have to start from somewhere! Go  and

conduer!  and  

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NUMD97



GREAT NEWS!!!! I love it! I'm a big fan of "finding another way". Let us know when you need to have the red carpet cleaned and pressed.

New York welcomes you with open arms!
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Excellent news!
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Break a leg! (show biz well wishes, not really) 

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That should be a great experience. Enjoy it!
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How exciting and wonderful!
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WATERMELLEN
THRILLING!!!!



Definitely something you'll remember for the rest of your life!!
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Congratulations! I'm sure it will be a fun trip for you two.
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and you have to practice.....
Awesome!
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MISCHAKEO



What an exciting event, I have been to Carnegie Hall for events. I am happy for you.
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GINIEMIE



Wow, WTG! They would not let me anywhere near the stage unless it was to fix an outfit or clean a spill. You are blessed to have a beautiful voice. Enjoy your moments of fame and your God



given gift.



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Wonder how many folks can say they have done what you are going to do? You go, Girl!

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MEADSBAY



That sounds totally
I would be thrilled, as well...break a leg!



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PHEBESS



Absolutely thrilling!!!!!! Big congratulations, and have fun!!!!!!

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GARDENCHRIS



you'll have to post pictures!

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