

## Landmarks Orchestra to perform at Blue Hill Clubhouse

The Boston Landmarks Orchestra and Charles Ansbacher, founder and conductor, will perform "The Story of Jackie Robinson," the orchestra's adaptation of music from Julian Wachner's "Lifting the Curse" with text by Swanee Hunt, at this summer's Concerts for Children series. Landmarks will perform at the Blue Hill Boys & Girls Club in Dorchester

at 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. on August 5 and at the Yawkey Boys & Girls Club of Roxbury at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Aug. 6. Maestro Ansbacher share the conducting podium with guest conductor Joan Landry, who has conducted the Oregon, Honolulu and North Carolina Symphonies and has made educational concerts the core of her work.

The orchestra originally commissioned this piece in 2006 to celebrate the Red Sox winning the 2004 World Series. Former ambassador Swanee Hunt later wrote the narrative to "The Story of Jackie Robinson" to celebrate the performance of the Boston Landmarks Orchestra at Fenway Park on July 7, 2010.

Through its Concerts for Children program, the

orchestra exposes young people to live classical music by performing works commissioned specifically for children based on significant events or individuals in Boston's history. The orchestra has commissioned several of these works over the years, including Thomas Oboe Lee's "The Story of Frederick Law Olmsted" in 2010.