

SEASON 35 CONCERT PROGRAM

CONCERT #1

Title: The Best of Beethoven and Brahms
Guest Artist: Peter Longworth, piano
Sept. 25th, 2010

"Peter Longworth is a concert pianist of such power and grace that even the crystal baubles on the chandeliers at Orchestra Hall tingle, dance and resonate when he plays." * Chicago Tribune. What an inspiring concert to begin our 35th season! We are thrilled to welcome acclaimed soloist, Peter Longworth to perform Brahms' impassioned *Concerto No. 1*. Also on the first half is *Le Jardin Mystérieux*, by Quebec-born composer, Denis Gougeon. Following this magical first half, we move to the magic of Beethoven. The master takes us on an emotional journey in his seventh symphony that overflows with energy and high spirits. This is the 'feel-good' concert of the year you don't want to miss!

CONCERT #2

Heroes and Villains
Featuring: Your Sudbury Symphony Orchestra
October 30th, 2010

Perfect for the young concert-goer! Come and hear the theme of your favourite hero...or villain! This concert is fun for the whole family! Our second concert of the season promises to make Hallowe'en about more than just candy. Enjoy the most vividly sinister classics, such as *Vader's Theme from Star Wars*, to other more popular tunes such as the theme from *Superman*. Bring your kids, show up dressed as your favourite hero or villain, and buckle up for the ride of the season, featuring your Sudbury Symphony Orchestra!

CONCERT #3:

Peter and the Wolf
Guest Artists: Dan Lessard, narrator;
Young Sudbury Singers, David Buley, director
November 20th, 2010
2:00pm special short-program matinée!
8:00pm full-length concert

Composed especially for children, Prokofiev brings the story of *Peter and the Wolf* to life using instruments of the orchestra to represent the characters of this beloved children's story. Narrated by CBC Radio's Dan Lessard, this magical tale will capture your imagination! In its second year, don't miss the special matinee performance perfect for young children and families. After the performance, follow the parade of instruments to the lobby to meet the characters of *Peter and the Wolf* in the SSO's own 'instrument petting zoo'!

The holidays are all about traditions, and our evening show will satisfy anyone who loves the spirit of the season. In addition to *Peter and the Wolf*, enjoy the voices of angels as the Young Sudbury Singers take the stage, and your Sudbury Symphony Orchestra delights you with the holiday classics of Leroy Anderson and Tchaikovsky. What an evening to celebrate the season!

CONCERT #4

Title: Viva Italia!
Guest Artist: Miriam Khalil, soprano
February 19th, 2011

Praised for her stage presence and her distinctive vocal tone, we are delighted to welcome Lebanese-Canadian soprano, Miriam Khalil to Sudbury to heat up the stage during our tribute to Italian operas and composers. Be swept away by some of the most stirring and passionate arias from Italian Opera, and delight as your Sudbury Symphony Orchestra performs your favourite themes such as Rossini's *The Barber of Seville* and *William Tell* Overtures!

CONCERT #5

Title: From Russia with Love
Featuring: Your Sudbury Symphony Orchestra
March 26th, 2011

We are delighted to present Windsor-based composer Brent Lee's, *Am Rnade der Nacht*. Next, we move to Russia and are treated to the beguiling, exotic soundscape of Alexander Borodin's, *In the steppes of central Asia*. Rounding off the first half of this spectacular concert is the especially brilliant orchestral work, *Russian Easter Overture* by Rimsky-Korsakov. In the second half, the genius of Tchaikovsky is relived through his masterful fourth symphony. In this emotional journey, full of vivid orchestration, this turbulent work reflects the personal turmoil Tchaikovsky underwent during its creation. All is not lost, however as Tchaikovsky ends this story in a blaze of celebration!

CONCERT #6

Title: SSO Goes Around the World
Guest Artist: Ian Gibson, marimba
April 16th, 2011

Join the SSO on a musical tour of the world! We are thrilled to be featuring our very own percussionist, Ian Gibson on the marimba, as the first half of our tour pauses with the mesmerizing *Concerto for Marimba and Orchestra* by Bill Cahn, American composer and member of the world-renowned percussion ensemble, NEXUS. Our 35th season goes out with a bang as our journey around the world ends with an explosive climax in Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture!

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