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Paul Haas
Music Director

The TBSO Presents Bel-Ami

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Tonight's featured guests

Martin Blanchet Jazz Quintet



Martin Blanchet is the quintet's bass player, lead vocalist, arranger and the leader of the group. Principal Bass in the TBSO and also proud bass teacher at Lakehead University. He performs all across Europe and North America with jazz ensembles and symphony orchestras. He has held the chair of Assistant Principal Bass in Orquestra do Algarve in Portugal, performed with La Orquesta de Extremadura de Badajoz in Spain, L'Orchestre Symphonique de Québec, and the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra.

Katie Stevens is the bands' jazz & gypsy violinist. She is the Assistant Concertmaster with the TBSO. She performs with many groups in Thunder Bay including the symphony, Consortium Aurora Borealis, Cafe Paris, Manouche and also dabbled in bluegrass fiddleLUMINA Bio. She has performed across Canada and Europe both as a recitalist and with various chamber ensembles and symphonies. Katie holds a Performance Diploma from Mount Royal Conservatory, a B.Mus. and Artist Diploma from the Glenn Gould School, and a M.Mus. from the University of Ottawa.



E-Chen Hsu joined the Thunder Bay Symphony in 1999 as a clarinetist and bass clarinetist. She holds degrees in clarinet performance from the University of Western Ontario and Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. E-Chen Hsu is one of the founding members of the Tamarack Wind Quintet has performed in chamber ensembles for the Kitchener-Waterloo Chamber Music Society, and with Consortium Aurora Borealis and New Music North in Thunder Bay.

Originally from Thunder Bay, **Mario Potestio** is a unique musician with many different influences including Jazz, World, Rock, and Roots. Mario started playing professionally as a guitarist in the early 1990's performing across Canada, US, and Caribbean in many different musical settings. Mario now enjoys living in Thunder Bay once again, and performs regularly in the City.



Kevin Brohman holds a Bachelor of Music in Percussion Performance from Wilfrid Laurier University, and has also studied in the Artist Diploma Program of the Glenn Gould School. Prior to joining the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra, Kevin was Principal Timpanist of the Stratford Symphony Orchestra from 2016 to 2018. He has toured across Canada and to parts of Europe, and has also been a member of the National Academy Orchestra. His primary teachers have been Dave Campion, Brennan Connolly and Charles Settle.



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Swing de Paris	Django Reinhardt
Gypsy Fire	Romane
Les Feuilles Mortes	Kosma/Prévert
Black and White	Reinhardt/Grappelli
Blue Drag	Joe Myron
Sous le Ciel de Paris	Hubert Giraud
Blues en Mineur	Django Reinhardt
Le Petit Bonheur	Félix Leclerc
Swing 39	Django Reinhardt

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The first half of our season was a success. We were glad to finally see you in person once again. We continue to overcome the hurdles and restrictions put in place. We can't thank you enough for sticking by our side while we figured out how to share the music with you while keeping our staff, musicians, and you safe.

Our patrons really are the best we could ask for. You have shown your support by donating, viewing our live-streamed concerts, and spreading the word to your friends and family around the world. You are noticed and you are appreciated!

We look forward to planning our next season and hopefully seeing you face to face very soon.

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