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# THUNDER BAY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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## WELCOME BACK! "LIFE IS BETTER WITH A SOUNDTRACK"

### TICKET INFORMATION

**Tickets for all shows are on sale NOW!**

Masterworks/Hilldale Classics and Pops series can be purchased in bundles with our "Select 6" and "Select 10" packages and are available through the TBCA Box Office.

Single tickets for all shows can be purchased through either Ticketmaster or Universe, depending on the show.

[visit tbo.ca/tickets/](https://tbo.ca/tickets/) for detailed information!



From Beethoven to David Bowie, we have something for everyone this year at the TBSO. We are so excited to launch our season, presenting 5 exciting concert series: Masterworks, Hilldale Classics, Pops, Northern Lights, and Family. Join us at the Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, Hilldale Church, and other local venues for a season of inspiring music.

The Thunder Bay Symphony is committed to serving our community and providing the broadest possible audience with access to our concerts. That's why we are thrilled to introduce our Welcome Back Pricing! All Masterworks, Hilldale Classics, and Family Shows are on sale for a flat rate of \$25. The TBSO is proud to be a part of our community and look forward to sharing music and enriching our community. Thank you for your continued support, and welcome back!

### MEET OUR NEW MUSICIANS

The TBSO is happy to welcome new musicians to the orchestra! Meet the new faces:

William Sirois joins the TBSO as section violin, along with other musicians Ayano Hodouchi Dempsey, Allison Lee, John Sellick, Luis Almeida, Daniel Lehmann, Sarah Pollard, and Aviner Hartwick who will be playing with the TBSO for the 22/23 season. Welcome to Thunder Bay!



### BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

Looking for a way to get involved with your orchestra? Sign up to be a volunteer! We have a variety of areas where you can lend a hand:

- Help with our fundraising bingo games
- Volunteer at concerts and special events
- Be an artist liaison
- Host a guest musician in your home

Sign up at <https://tbo.ca/donate/volunteer/>



## GUEST ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: JUSTIN STOLTZ

Praised for his “effortlessly powerful” voice (The Chronicle Journal), Canadian tenor Justin Stoltz is quickly establishing himself as an exciting operatic performer. A versatile and dynamic presence, Justin made a “rousing” (Opera News) professional debut as Der Steuermann in the The Atlanta Opera's production of Wagner's Der fliegende Holländer during the 2017-2018 season. Other highlights with the company include appearances as Tamino in Mozart's The Magic Flute as well as Le Remendado in Bizet's Carmen.

He will join the TBSO on Oct. 21 for the opening night of our Hilldale Classics series with "Paving the Way", where he will sing the world premiere of Danika Lorèn's new arrangements of her songs "The Idlers", "At Sunset", and "Close-By".

We had the opportunity to interview Justin and get to know him a little better! Check out the [full interview](#) on our website!

## GUEST ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: NANCY FREEBORN

Born and raised in Thunder Bay, Nancy Freeborn has been a performer almost all of her life. From lead roles in local musical theatre productions such as “Sister Act” (Badanai Theatre) and “RENT” (Applauze Productions) to playing frontwoman in her band “Morning Light”, Nancy can be found just about anywhere there’s a stage. Even since childhood, Nancy remembers the importance that music played in her life:

*"When I was a kid, my mum had a big stereo system in the living room... she would blast music in the mornings on the weekends when she was cleaning...or maybe it was when she felt it was time for us to get out of bed! I still remember the feeling of being woken up to beautiful, crystal clear music blaring from downstairs. Elton John, Cher, Jackson 5. Sometimes when I hear certain Elton John songs, I get the same feeling."*

Checkout our [website](#) for the full interview with Nancy! Don't miss our Pops Series debut, Born for This: Nancy Freeborn on Oct 15th! [Tickets](#) on-sale now!



## FRUIT AND CHEESE SALES

The TBSO fall fruit and cheese sale is about to begin! Proceeds from the sale go directly to helping the TBSO present our concerts and events.

Orders can be placed with any fruit and cheese volunteer or directly with Johann by contacting him at 345-5238 or [johant@shaw.ca](mailto:johant@shaw.ca). Orders are due by Nov. 1 and pick-up will be Nov. 21 & 22 at Grandview Mall.

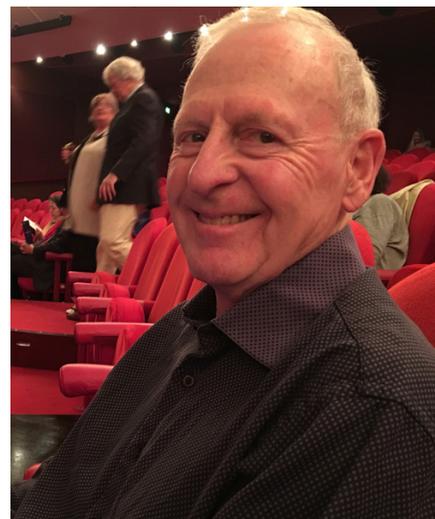
[View the fruit/cheese and preserves order forms online at tbsocanada.ca/shop](http://tbsocanada.ca/shop)



## MEET THE SUPPORTER: RON NELSON

Since retiring from the Faculty of Business Administration at Lakehead University 20 years ago, Ron Nelson has become a busy senior with lots of interests, which include taking in TBSO concerts. Ron says: "when I sit in the audience listening to this wonderful orchestra play, I'm inspired by the power of the music and the creativity of our musicians – their efforts and their virtuosity. A great community like Thunder Bay needs a great orchestra like the TBSO that enriches our lives, gives joy, and inspires hope."

*"I like to make my donation monthly because it's easy and convenient, and more importantly, I know that I am helping to sustain the arts locally."*



Ron Nelson, monthly donor since 2007

Help keep music thriving in Thunder Bay by joining Ron to become a part of our dedicated network of supporters. Visit [tbsocanada.ca/donate](https://tbsocanada.ca/donate) to make your gift today!

## UPCOMING CONCERTS



### Oct. 15th, **Born for This: Nancy Freeborn**

The TBSO is thrilled to bring one of Thunder Bay's most recognizable performers, Nancy Freeborn, to the big stage. A true powerhouse, Nancy brings depth and soul to every song she sings. Featuring modern hits, old classics, and maybe a few surprises, this concert promises to be one for the books.



### Oct. 21st, **Paving the Way**

Opening with CPE Bach's Symphony No. 2, we hear the beginnings of the classical symphonic tradition. Danika Loren's innovative composition continues in the lineage of Richard Strauss' famous lieder genre, Coulthard's "Quebec May" demonstrates the establishment of new Canadian traditions, and Beethoven's 7th symphony caps off the concert!



### Oct. 29th, **Halloween Spooktacular!**

It's the spookiest night of the year as the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra presents our Halloween Spooktacular. An event for the whole family, featuring music from Harry Potter, classic Halloween movies and other SPOOKY tunes, it will be a concert to remember! Wear your favourite costume and bring all your little ghosts and ghouls to enjoy this musical treat!



### Nov. 4th, **Language of the People**

Join us for a concert exploring community identity and pride featuring TBSO Assistant Concertmaster Kathlyn Stevens! Featuring Ginastera's Variaciones Concertantes, Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto, Two Pop Songs on Antique Poems by Wijeratne, and Franz Joseph Haydn's Symphony No. 102.

**Get your tickets now at [tbsocanada.ca](https://tbsocanada.ca)!**

The TBSO Annual General Meeting will be held Oct 25th at 6pm at Goods and Co. All are welcome to attend!