



DECEMBER 2022

THUNDER BAY
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA

PAUL HAAS MUSIC DIRECTOR

TWO MORE EXCITING HOLIDAY EVENS THIS DECEMBER!



Sweet Tidings Dec. 14, 7pm | Goods & Co.

This special event, in collaboration with Goods & Co. will feature 4 dessert tastings from Uncommon Baked Goods, cocktails, and fun holiday tunes by the TBSO Brass Quartet: Brass Northwest! This event is sure to get you in the holiday spirit.

Featuring Daniel Lehmann, trumpet; Matheus Moraes, trumpet; Damian Rivers-Moore, horn; and Erik Hongisto, trombone.



Home for the Holidays Dec. 17, 7pm | TBCA

Principal Pops Conductor, Jeff Christmas, is appropriately excited about this show. Bringing together numerous community groups, including our very own Thunder Bay Symphony Chorus, and featuring Guest Artist Robert Perrier, to perform alongside our TBSO, we are thrilled to feature classic holiday music, popular seasonal favourites, and everything you need to get you in the spirit of the season.

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT TBSO.CA!

DONOR SPOTLIGHT: ROBERT PERRIER

Join Robert and support the arts in your community!

If you are on our mailing list, you will have received a Holiday Giving package this week that included a letter from Robert Perrier. Robert is the Director of International Enrolment at Lakehead University as well as a committed member of the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors. He is also a passionate member of the local arts community and regularly brings his vocal talents to audiences while performing with a number of local groups including the TBSO. When not performing, Robert is a regular concertgoer. He says: "Live music is transformative like no other medium. It adds to our quality of life."

"I support the TBSO because we need accessible, live music. There is nothing that can compare to the pure expression of emotion that you experience with live music."

It's through the generous support of our donors that the TBSO is able to keep bringing live music to our community. Join Robert this Holiday Giving season, and give your gift today!



HANDEL'S MESSIAH: BACK AFTER 3 YEARS!



On December 2 & 3 the TBSO was thrilled to bring back a season classic: Handel's Messiah. Featuring the Thunder Bay Symphony Chorus, soloists Maria Lynn Tassone, mezzo; Gillian Sadler, soprano; Justin Stolz, tenor; and Clarence Frazer, baritone, these concerts hold a very special place in our hearts. A special thank you to RBC featured conductor Cosette Justo Valdés who led the musicians with passion. Cosette candidly shared with the audience that this was her first time ever performing this great masterwork- the TBSO is honoured to have been part of this special night!

BACK TO THE FUTURE

LIVE IN CONCERT

MARCH 10 | 7:30PM
THUNDER BAY COMMUNITY
AUDITORIUM

JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Tickets for Back To The Future Live with the TBSO are available now!
Get yours at tbsoc.ca today!

UPCOMING CONCERTS



Jan. 13 | Luminous

Journeying from the sorrowful to the jubilant, we begin the concert with two French greats, Maurice Ravel and Lili Boulanger. The TBSO's intrepid Principal Clarinetist Peter Shackleton is featured in Canadian Composer Randolph Peters' "Luminous" for solo clarinet and strings, which received its world premiere less than a year ago. The concert is topped off with Schubert's exuberant 5th Symphony, completing our journey with an explosion of joy.



Jan. 20 & 21 | Rise with Sara Kae

Sara Kae's music is best described as modern R&B pop with an infusion of authentic Indigenous sounds. A homegrown talent, Sara draws on her experiences growing up in the North to tell a story of identity and culture in her music. With lyrics that seamlessly blend English and Cree, Sara tells a story of two cultures existing in one space as she endeavours to write a new narrative celebrating Indigenous culture and people.



Jan. 27 | Mozart and Calla Lilies

Featuring the TBSO's Principal Oboist, Colleen Kennedy, Mozart's Calla Lilies is a hauntingly beautiful impressionistic piece. Schreker's Chamber Symphony is a feat of agility and virtuosity, demanding soloistic vigour from all 24 instrumentalists. Mozart's "Prague" Symphony, on the other hand, is representative of true Germanic traditions.

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