

We Come From Here

Music Director Michael Newnham

PSO 2011/12 Season

1. October 1st, 2011 8:00pm

LIGHT AND BRILLIANCE

A rich and rousing evening of music opens with Mendelssohn's "Italian" (called by critics "a perfect work", and Canadian composer T. Patrick Carrabré's Chase the Sun, described as a mix of colour, texture and rhythms with difficult ensemble curves that all conductors must navigate. The second half of the concert offers Brahms Brahms Concerto no. 1 in d minor (completed when Brahms was 25 yrs. old) featuring soloist Maxim Bernard, (also 25 yrs. old), the prize-winning Quebec pianist fresh from his tutelage under the great Menahem Pressler.

Soloist: *MAXIM BERNARD, piano*

Brahms: Piano Concerto no. 1 in d minor
Mendelssohn: Italian Symphony
T. Patrick Carrabré: Chase the Sun

2. November 20, 2011 3:30 pm

TOM ALLEN'S CLASSICAL GOODTIME VARIETY SHOW

Tom Allen, for many years the popular host of CBC Stereo's morning show, will guide us through a night of music and silliness in an afternoon performance that explores music history and its connection to society and industry. Discover the sordid lives of composers, the qualities of a masterpiece, why some instruments are funnier than others, and how great music is always relevant to the daily life of any age

Glinka: Russlan and Ludmilla Overture
Mendelssohn: Overture to "Midsummer Night's Dream"
Haydn: Symphony no. 104 in D "London:" 4th movement - Spiritoso
Debussy: Prelude to Afternoon of a Faun
Bizet: Carmen Suite no. 1
Holst: Jupiter
Beethoven: Symphony V opening
Myslivecek: Overture in A; Octet for Winds in Bb, 2nd movement, Sinfonia in C, 3rd movement
Brahms: Symphony no. 2: 4th movement

3. December 10, 2011 8:00 pm

HOME FOR THE SEASON

Enjoy a PSO classic Christmas combo, as we bring to the stage the Peterborough Pop Ensemble in celebrating an evening of music and song, including our traditional Christmas Carol sing-a-long.

GUESTS: *PETERBOROUGH POP ENSEMBLE*

John Rutter (arr.) (White Christmas)
Wm McCauley: Christmas Carol Fantasia
Tchaikovsky: Waltz of the Flowers from "The Nutcracker"
Strauss: Wine, Women and Song
Mozart: 3 German Dances
Hayman (arr.): What Child is This (Greensleeves)
Gold (arr.): Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas
Fauré: Pavane

4. February 4th, 2012 8:00 pm

GREATEST HITS OF THE SYMPHONY

This is the perfect concert for introducing friends to the Peterborough Symphony Orchestra; the evening offers a grab-bag of musical treats, featuring a nod to Valentine's Day (with Tchaikovsky's Romeo and Juliet) and an assortment of classical gems for an night of non-stop hits.

Handel: Water Music Suite 3: Prelude and Hornpipe
Bach: Air on a G string
Champagne: Danse villageoise
Vaughan Williams: Greensleeves
Copland: Fanfare for the Common Man
Sibelius: Finlandia
Rossini: Overture to "William Tell"
Barber Adagio for Strings
Tchaikovsky: Romeo and Juliet

5. April 28th, 2012 8:00 pm

NORTHERN ROMANCE AND PASSION

Celebrate spring with Sibelius' Nordic celebrations of nature and imaginings of lakes and forests; Canada Council competition winner, violinist Andréa Tyniec, and "GO!", Canadian composer Abigail Richardson's Olympics-inspired ode to high-performance athletes. A season-closing concert not to be missed.

Soloist: *ANDRÉA TYNIEC, violin*
Sibelius: Symphony no. 1
Abigail Richardson: GO!
Glazunov: Violin concerto

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I would like the same seats as last year

Yes No

NOTE: SEATS WILL ONLY BE HELD UNTIL June 15, 2011

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5 Evening Concerts**

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**Limited Series 2011/12
4 Evening Concerts
(excludes December Concert)**

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