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James Douketis
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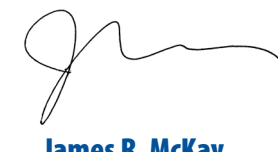
I want to welcome you personally to Symphony on the Bay's inaugural appearances in the new Burlington Performing Arts Centre. In my seventeen years as Music Director, I have dreamed of having a concert space that would acoustically support your excellent orchestra in their impressive music making. As you know, the orchestra is made up largely of hand-picked volunteers, well known in their own fields of expertise, but coming together to bring you music from their hearts! Led by 6 professional section leaders, the orchestra produces sounds that envelope you in everything from lustrous pianissimos to gigantic fortissimos. The problem, however, until now, is that you have never been able to experience fully these musical nuances that the orchestra produces. BPAC WILL NOW ALLOW YOU TO EXPERIENCE YOUR ORCHESTRA IN THE WAY THAT THE COMPOSERS INTENDED!

In honour of our inaugural season, we are opening with the thrilling Ninth Symphony of Beethoven! We will precede that by 2 brilliant Canadian pieces, and the artistry of Blake Pouliot, one of our Senior Young Artist Winners. The Family Christmas Concert will be back at the RBG, and will feature two more of our wonderful Young Artist Winners as well as some of the joyous sounds of Christmas.

For years, I have tried to program the Mozart flute and harp concerto. FINALLY I am able to present to you the virtuosic musicianship of Hamilton flutist, Suzanne Shulman, and harpist Erica Goodman in BPAC. That program will also include the shimmering Danse sacrée et profane of Debussy and Symphony #4 of Tchaikovsky.

In May, we celebrate the wonderful BPAC piano for which our own Andrea Battista was "instrumental" in raising money. Andrea will play Bach, and Hamilton's Valery Tryon will play Liszt! We finish that concert with the Romantic second symphony of Rachmaninoff.

We have chosen works for 2011-2012 that not only feature the orchestra and soloists, but also feature the wonderful acoustics of BPAC. I guarantee that you will hear a new SYMPHONY ON THE BAY, and I look forward finally to being able to share with you a new and exciting experience with your orchestra!



James R. McKay
Music Director
& Conductor



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James R. McKay music director & conductor

Pratik Gandhi assistant conductor

A CELEBRATION OF SYMPHONY ON THE BAY IN THE BURLINGTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

BEETHOVEN'S NINTH

7:30pm - Sunday, November 13, 2011

Frenergy John Estacio
Carmen Fantasy Paolo de Saraste
Violin solo: Blake Pouliot (YA Sr Winner)
Fall Fair Godfrey Ridout
Symphony #9, op. 125 in D minor L. van Beethoven
Janet Obermeyer, soprano; Christie Derksen, mezzo; Darryl Edwards, tenor; Todd Wiecezorek, bass, and the Masterworks of Oakville Chorus, Charles Demuyneck, Director

A FAMILY CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS

CELEBRATION WITH YOUNG ARTISTS CONCERTO WINNER

3:00pm - Sunday, December 11, 2011

Royal Botanical Gardens

Christmas Carol Fantasy
Symphonie Espagnol (5th movement) Lalo
Violin solo: Emma Meinrenken (YA Jr Winner)
Chanukah Celebrations David Friedman
Violin Concerto #2 Wieniawski
Violin solo: Clarisse Schneider (YA Sr Winner)
Skater's Waltz Waldteufel
Christmas Carol Sing Along

A FLUTE & HARP CELEBRATION

WITH SUZANNE SCHULMAN, FLUTE & ERICA GOODMAN, HARP

3:00pm - Sunday, March 11, 2012

Dances sacr eeet profane Debussy
Solo harp: Erica Goodman
Concerto for flute and harp Mozart
Suzanne Schulman and Erica Goodman
Symphony #4, op. 36, in F Minor Tchaikovsky

THE GREAT BPAC PIANO CELEBRATION

3:00pm - Sunday, May 6, 2012

Concerto for keyboard #3 in D Major Bach
Andrea Battista, soloist
Concerto #1 in E flat Major Liszt
Valery Tryon, soloist
Symphony #2, op. 27, in E Minor Rachmaninoff

A MUSICAL SUMMER SOLSTICE

3:00pm - Sunday, June 24, 2012

St. Matthew's Anglican Church

Canon in D major Johan Pacheibel
Concert piece No. 2 in D minor
Op 114 for two clarinets & strings Felix Mendelssohn
Zoltan Kalman and Frances Cohen soloists
Symphony #45 in F# minor
The Farewell Symphony Joseph Hayden

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