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NSO Brings back the BIG TICKET featuring Music of the Beatles

The Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra is partnering with Toronto's "Art of Time Ensemble" for a major fundraising event the "NSO ExxonMobil Big Ticket" on October 27, 2017. The concert will feature a 50th anniversary tribute to the Beatles' *Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* album performed by Art of Time including ensemble members Chris Murphy from Sloan, Andy Maize of the Skydiggers and internationally renowned pianist Andrew Burashko together with the entire NSO.

"This is going to be an amazing night of entertainment as acclaimed Canadian performers Art of Time and the NSO perform the entire Sergeant Pepper album along with a few surprises," said Hugh Donnan, CEO of the Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra. "This fundraiser is a very important one for the NSO and it will be a full evening of festivities. After the concert we will hold a reception in the concourse of the theatre, with food and beverages, all included as part of your ticket."

The NSO ExxonMobil Big Ticket replaces the NSO's former major fundraisers the NSO Gala and NSO Silver Ball. This new signature event will be the only major NSO fundraiser of the season. Details of the evening are as follows:

- Art of Time Ensemble and the NSO performing "Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" in its entirety
- Full reception following the event with food, beverage and entertainment included as part of your ticket
- Raffles, games of chance and a 50:50 draw for additional purchase
- Ticket price: \$125 (with a \$75 tax receipt for the charitable portion)

"Everyone knows and loves the Beatles, and Sergeant Pepper includes some of their most iconic hits: *Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds*, *With a Little Help from My Friends*, and of course the title track," said Marc David, Music Director of the NSO. "Fans of the Beatles young and old, and indeed fans of Canadian rock and pop music will enjoy every moment of this spectacular concert event."



Platinum sponsor for the event is NSB Energy. Silver sponsors include Acorn Catering, Benson Buffett, Corby, Delta Hotels by Marriott St. John's Conference Centre, Event 3Sixty, Newfoundland Chocolate Company and Quidi Vidi Brewery. Media partners for the event are VOXM and K-Rock.

Tickets are on sale now – call 722-4441 today to purchase or for additional details.

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