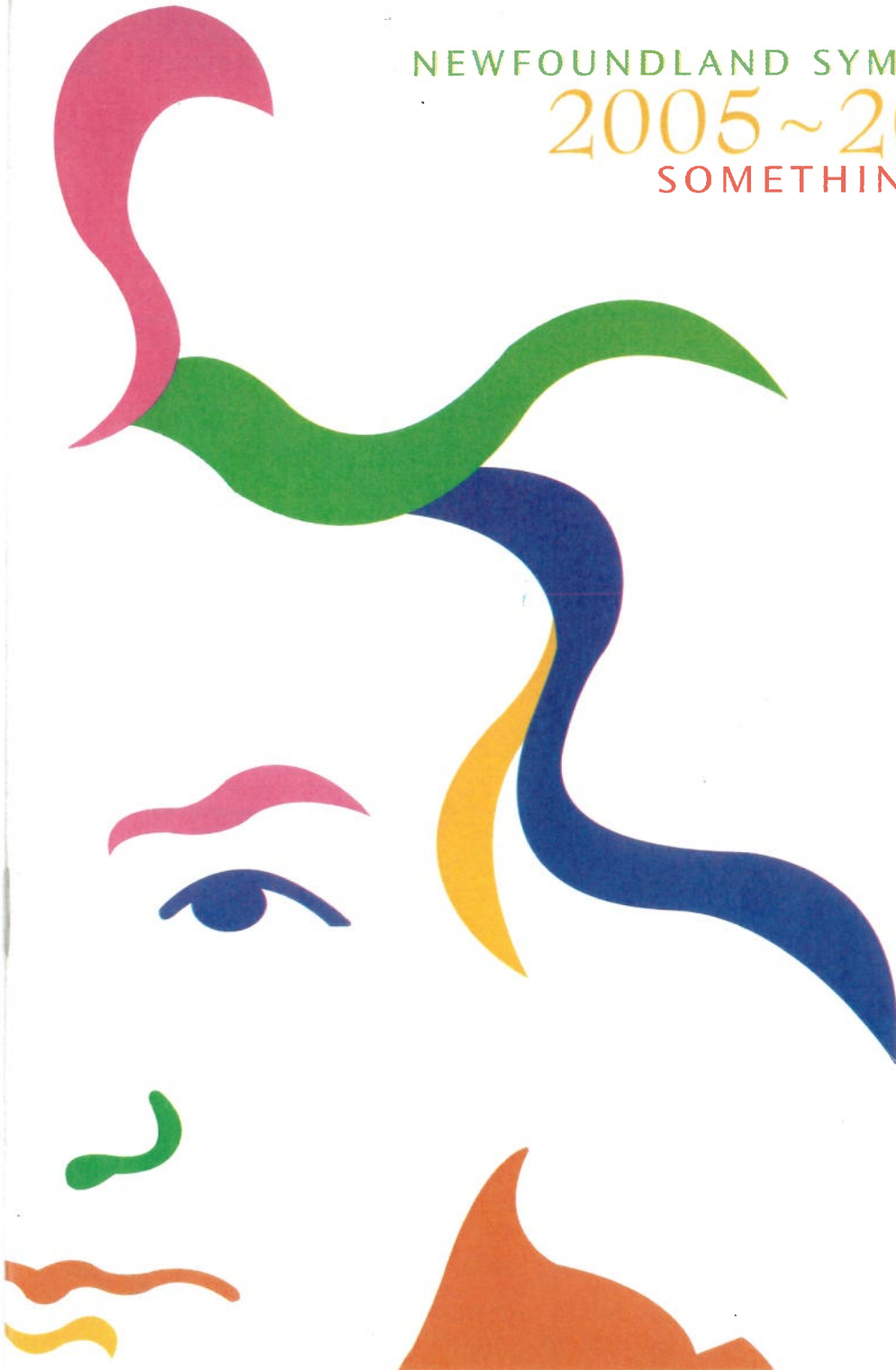




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2005 ~ 2006 Season  
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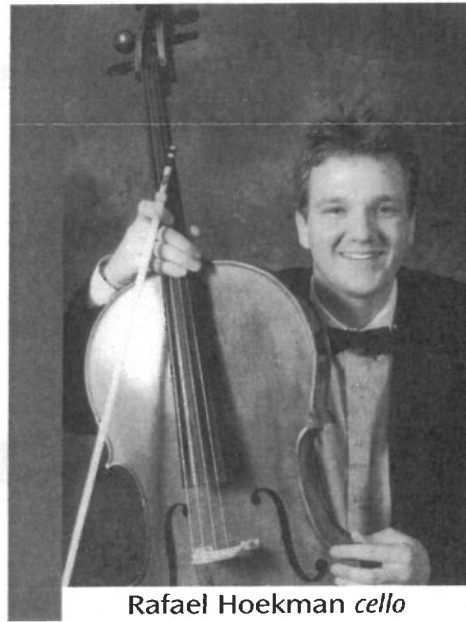


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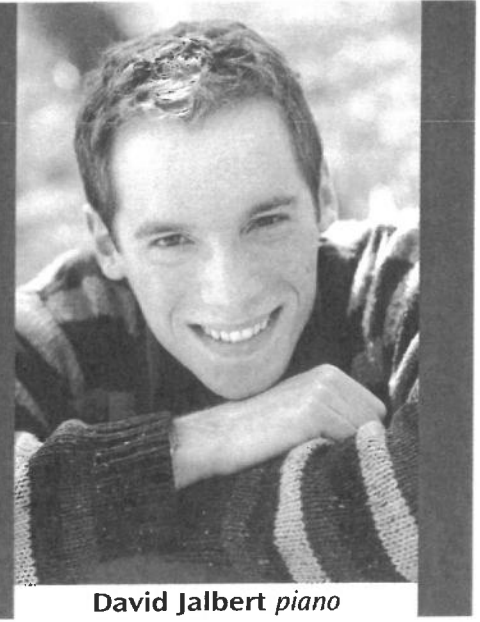
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Principal Conductor Marc David



James Ehnes *violin*



Rafael Hoekman *cello*



David Jalbert *piano*

# Masterworks SERIES

Last date to subscribe – September 23, 2005

Marc David *conductor*

## #1 Virtuoso Violin

**Friday October 14, 2005**

Arts & Culture Centre – 8pm

Prelude Concert – 7:15pm

The Atlantic String Quartet

**James Ehnes *violin***

Symphony No.3	Brahms
Violin Concerto	Sibelius
Akasha (Sky)	Glenn Buhr

Playing his 1715 “Ex Marsick” Stradivarius, virtuoso violinist James Ehnes has his heart and fingers in the right places and is gaining admirers the world over. As a technician, this 30 year old Canadian is “beyond criticism” ~ *Montreal Gazette*

“One of the most gifted and sincerely expressive artists to have emerged in recent times.”

~ *The Daily Telegraph London*



## #2 Themes & Variations

**Friday November 18, 2005**

Arts & Culture Centre – 8pm

Prelude Concert – 7:15pm

Newfoundland Symphony Youth Orchestra

**Rafael Hoekman *cello***

Variations on a theme by Haydn	Brahms
Variations on a Rococo theme for solo cello & orchestra	Tchaikovsky
George III - His Lament	Godfrey Ridout
Variations on a familiar theme	Godfrey Ridout
Symphonic Metamorphoses on themes of Weber	Paul Hindemith

Ah, the potential of a good tune in the hands of a great composer! An evening of masterful orchestrations with a flare. Our soloist is Newfoundlander Rafael Hoekman. In 1998 he was First prize winner in the Orford International Competition. He has also been a prize winner in the Montreal Symphony Competition, the CBC Young Performers Competition and the Quebec Symphony's Canadian Concerto Competition .

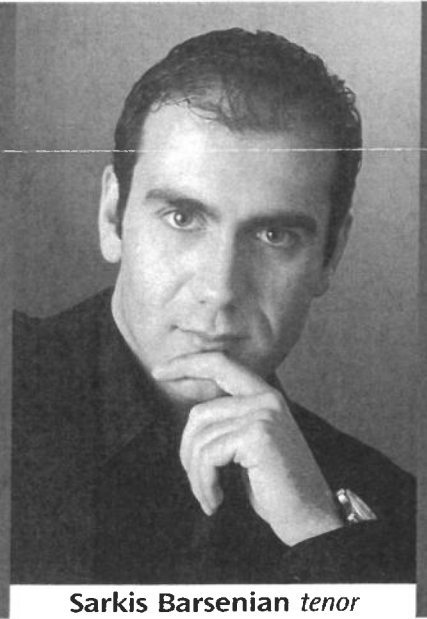




Melanie Krueger *soprano*



Erin Grainger *alto*



Sarkis Barsenian *tenor*

## #3 Let's Dance

**Friday February 17, 2006**

Arts & Culture Centre – 8pm

Prelude Concert – 7:15pm

Scruncheons Percussion Ensemble

**David Jalbert *piano***

Slavonic Dance No.1 Dvorak

Piano Concerto in F Gershwin

Symphonic Dances Stewart Grant

Symphonic Dances  
from West Side Story Bernstein

Let the NSO fill your dance card with an evening of symphonic dances. We've got folk, ballet, jazz and modern – clever orchestrations that will have your toes tapping! At 26, David Jalbert is already gaining recognition as one of Canada's most remarkable pianists. A national and international prizewinner, "Jalbert dazzles with skill, style and taste." *Toronto Star*

 **Husky Energy**



## #4 Magnificent Mozart

**Friday March 31, 2006**

Basilica of St. John the Baptist – 8pm

**Melanie Krueger *soprano***

**Erin Grainger *alto***

**Sarkis Barsenian *tenor***

**Philharmonic Choir of the NSO**

Requiem K 626 Mozart

Symphony No.35 in D Major  
K385 "Haffner" Mozart

Commissioned under dramatic circumstances, Mozart's Requiem Mass is one of his most personal, impassioned and profound works. You'll hear our Philharmonic Choir in the dramatic Dies Irae and the poignant Lacrimosa as well as other choruses and our soloists (bass tba) figure prominently. Mozart himself died at 35, leaving an enormous body of work including his Symphony No.35 "Haffner" which opens the concert.

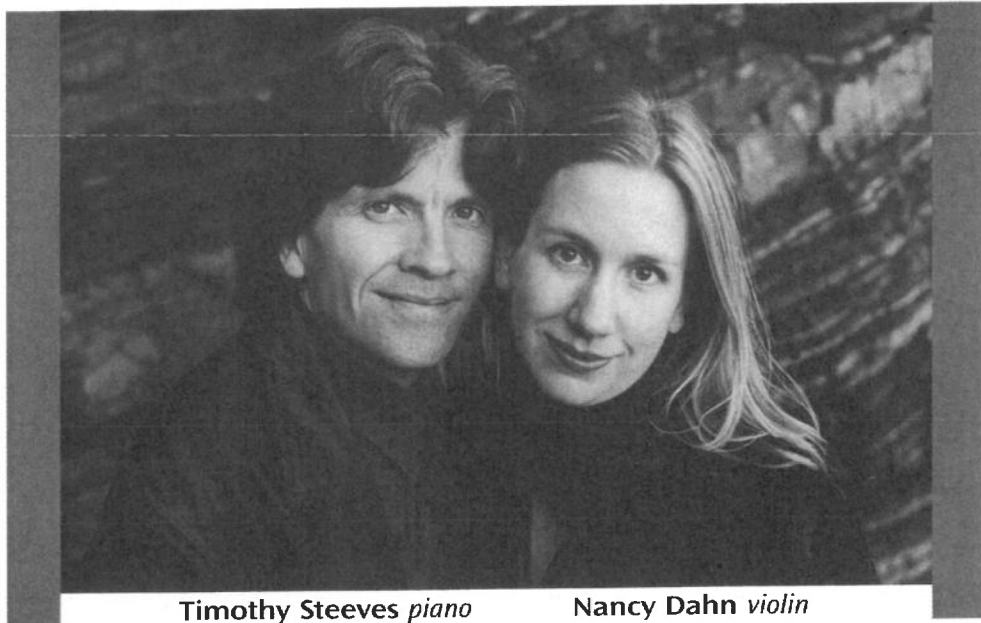
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**Single tickets:** Available September 26, 2005 Masterworks #1 – \$35/\$29; \$27/\$23; \$21/\$17.50

Masterworks #2, #3, #4 – \$31/\$26; \$25.50/\$19.50; \$18/\$15 Call 729-3900 for #1, #2, #3; 722-4441 for #4



Timothy Steeves *piano*

Nancy Dahn *violin*



Mozart *guest of honour*



# Sinfonia SERIES

Peter Gardner  
*conductor*

Last date to subscribe – September 16, 2005

## #1 Duo Concertante

Saturday September 24, 2005

Cook Recital Hall – 8pm

Nancy Dahn *violin*

Timothy Steeves *piano*

Concerto for Piano

Concerto for Violin & Piano

\* Concerto for Violin & Piano

Variations on a theme of Tchaikovsky

The Bird of Dawning singeth  
all night long

F.J. Haydn

Mendelssohn

Alice Ho

Arensky

Jean Coulthard

On faculty at Memorial's School of Music, Duo Concertante has earned 5-star CD reviews from *La Scena Musicale* and *WholeNote* magazines. They have been dubbed "the next generation of classical music stars" for Bravo TV's "Classical Now" series.

\* Premiere performance commissioned by CBC for Duo Concertante.



## #2 Mozart's Birthday Party!

Friday January 27, 2006

Arts & Culture Centre – 8pm



A special Gala evening celebrating the 250th anniversary of the birth of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (January 27, 1756). Leading professional solo and chamber music artists in the community have been invited to perform with the Atlantic String Quartet and Sinfonia. Wolfgang himself will be present to blow out the candles on his cake!





Michelle Cheramy *flute*



Alison Black *violin*



Mary O'Keeffe *harpsichord*

## #3 The Wind Serenade

Saturday March 11, 2006

Cook Recital Hall – 8pm

Petite Symphonie	Gounod
Serenade opus 44 in d minor	Dvorak

Two masterpieces from the Wind Band repertoire plus three new works for winds and percussion by Memorial School of Music students.

## #4 Mostly Baroque

Saturday April 22, 2006

Cook Recital Hall – 8pm

Michelle Cheramy *flute*  
 Alison Black *violin*  
 Mary O'Keeffe *harpsichord*

Concerto grosso in d minor opus 3 no.11	Vivaldi
Concerto grosso in F Major opus 6 no. 9	Handel
Brandenburg Concerto no.5 BWV 1050	J.S. Bach
Forgotten Dreams for flute and strings	John Burge

We wrap up the season with an evening of delightful gems including the 5th Brandenburg Concerto with its flamboyant virtuosic passages for flute, violin and harpsichord.

Single tickets: Available September 6, 2005

Sinfonia #1 – \$25/\$21; Sinfonia #2, #3, #4 – \$20/\$17 Call 722-4441 for #1, #3, #4; 729-3900 for #2

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# The NSO BALL

Saturday February 4, 2006 Fairmont Newfoundland Hotel

## Dinner! ... Dancing! ... Auctions!

All in support of the NSO's *Symphony Goes to School* programme.

Single Tickets – \$125 Call 722-4441



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## The Annual BIG BAND Show

Friday & Saturday January 20 & 21, 2006 Arts & Culture Centre – 8pm

### A TRIBUTE to MOTOWN & SOUL

And the NSO plays Classic Movie Music

**Peter Gardner & Jim Duff** *conductors*

**Kelly-Ann Evans, Petrina Bromley & Janet Cull** *vocals*

Symphony No. 25 1st movement	Mozart (Amadeus)
The Gadfly	Shostakovich (Reilly, Ace of Spies)
Nocturne	Khachaturian (The Oneiden Line)

And the original score for the film Lieutenant Kije by Prokofiev.

You'll hear *Baby Love*, *Stop in the Name of Love*, *R-E-S-P-E-C-T*, *You Make Me Feel Like a Natural Woman*, and lots more ...!

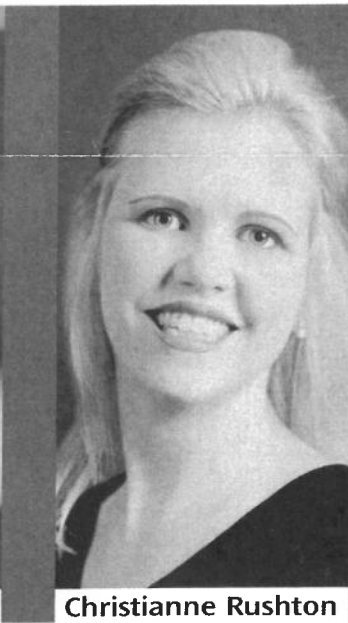
Special arrangements for Big Band and orchestra by Jim Duff.



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Meredith Hall



Christianne Rushton



David Pomeroy



Calvin Powell

# Handel's Messiah

Friday & Saturday December 9 & 10, 2005

Basilica of St. John the Baptist - 8pm

**Douglas Dunsmore** *conductor*

**Meredith Hall** *soprano*

**Christianne Rushton** *mezzo-soprano*

**David Pomeroy** *tenor*

**Calvin Powell** *baritone*

**Philharmonic Choir of the NSO**

A traditional way to begin the Christmas season—a performance of Handel's Messiah in the magnificent setting of the Basilica. Mezzo-soprano Christianne Rushton joins Newfoundlanders Meredith Hall, David Pomeroy, and Calvin Powell for this ever popular oratorio.

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L-R: Theo Weber, Jennifer Johnson, Alexandra Bates, Alison Black



L-R: Nancy Case, Theo Weber, Alexandra Fekete, Jennifer Johnson



L-R: Alison Black, Theo Weber, Jennifer Johnson, Kate Read



L-R: Theo Weber, Jennifer Johnson, Pemi Paull, Alison Black

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# Recital SERIES

with the **Atlantic String Quartet**

Last date to subscribe – September 23, 2005

We invite you to enjoy our four intimate evenings of string quartet music with the Atlantic String Quartet. With only 300 seats in the hall—you'll feel very close to the action. And with just four musicians playing all the melodies, harmonies, bass lines and rhythms—there is a lot going on! Some of the greatest quartet music was composed by Beethoven. The ASQ plans to perform all 16 quartets beginning this season and continuing for several seasons ... it's the Beethoven Cycle.

## The Cycle Begins ...

**#1 Friday October 21, 2005** Cook Recital Hall – 8pm

String Quartet opus 20 no.6	Haydn
String Quartet No. 2	Alice Ho
String Quartet opus 127 in E-flat Major	Beethoven



**#2 Friday December 2, 2005** Cook Recital Hall – 8pm

String Quartet opus 18 no.2 in G Major	Beethoven
String Quartet no. 2 "Banff Variations"	Stewart Grant
String Quartet K465 "Dissonant"	Mozart





L-R: Mark Latham, Sharon Gewirtz, Laura Wilcox-Root, Dale Root



L-R: Elizabeth Gex, Mark Latham, Catherine Manson, Leah Wyber



L-R: Laura Wilcox-Root, Mark Latham, Dale Root, Marc Sabat



L-R: Hiroko Kagawa, Gerald Morin, Peter Gardner, David Visentin

**#3 Friday February 3, 2006** Cook Recital Hall – 8pm

String Sextet in G Major  
 Piano Quartet No. 2 in E flat Major K 493  
 String Quartet opus 95 in F Major

Brahms  
 Mozart  
 Beethoven

With guest artists (L-R):  
**Alasdair Black** *viola*  
**Heather Tuach** *cello*  
**Maureen Volk** *piano*



**#4 Friday April 7, 2006** Cook Recital Hall – 8pm

String Quartet No.3  
 String Quartet opus 130  
 Grosse Fuge opus 133

Alfred Schnittke  
 Beethoven  
 Beethoven

*Violinist Alison Black, violist Pemi Paull, and cellist Theo Weber bid farewell to Jennifer Johnson who is leaving the group. They look forward to working with guest violinists during the 2005-2006 season. In the meantime ... we hope you enjoy this photo retrospective of the ASQ.*

**Single tickets: \$17.50/\$15 Call 722-4441 Available September 6, 2005**



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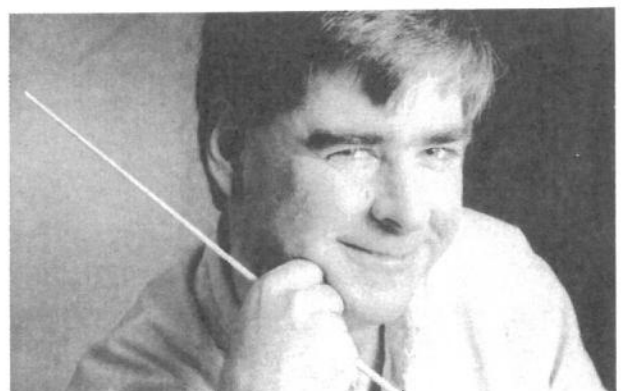
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*general & artistic director*



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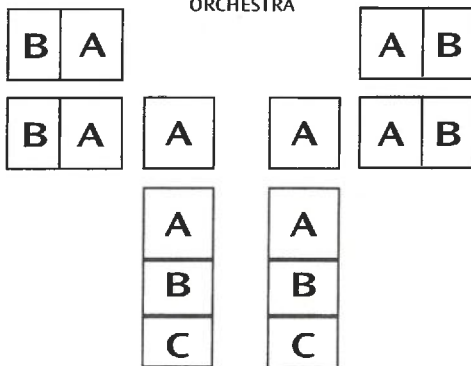
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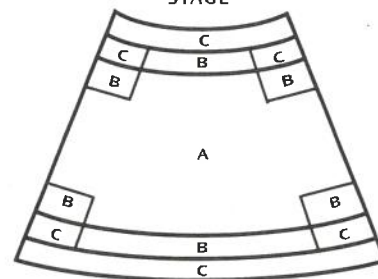
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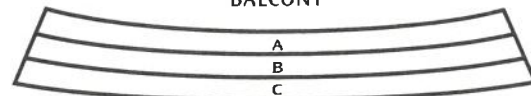


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*Seating:* Open seating

*Tickets:* All one price depending on series.

**Händel's Messiah and Masterworks #4**

*Location:* Basilica of St. John the Baptist

*Seating:* Open seating within sections.

*Tickets:* Sections A, B, & C

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*Location:* Arts & Culture Centre

*Seating:* Assigned/Open for Sinfonia

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