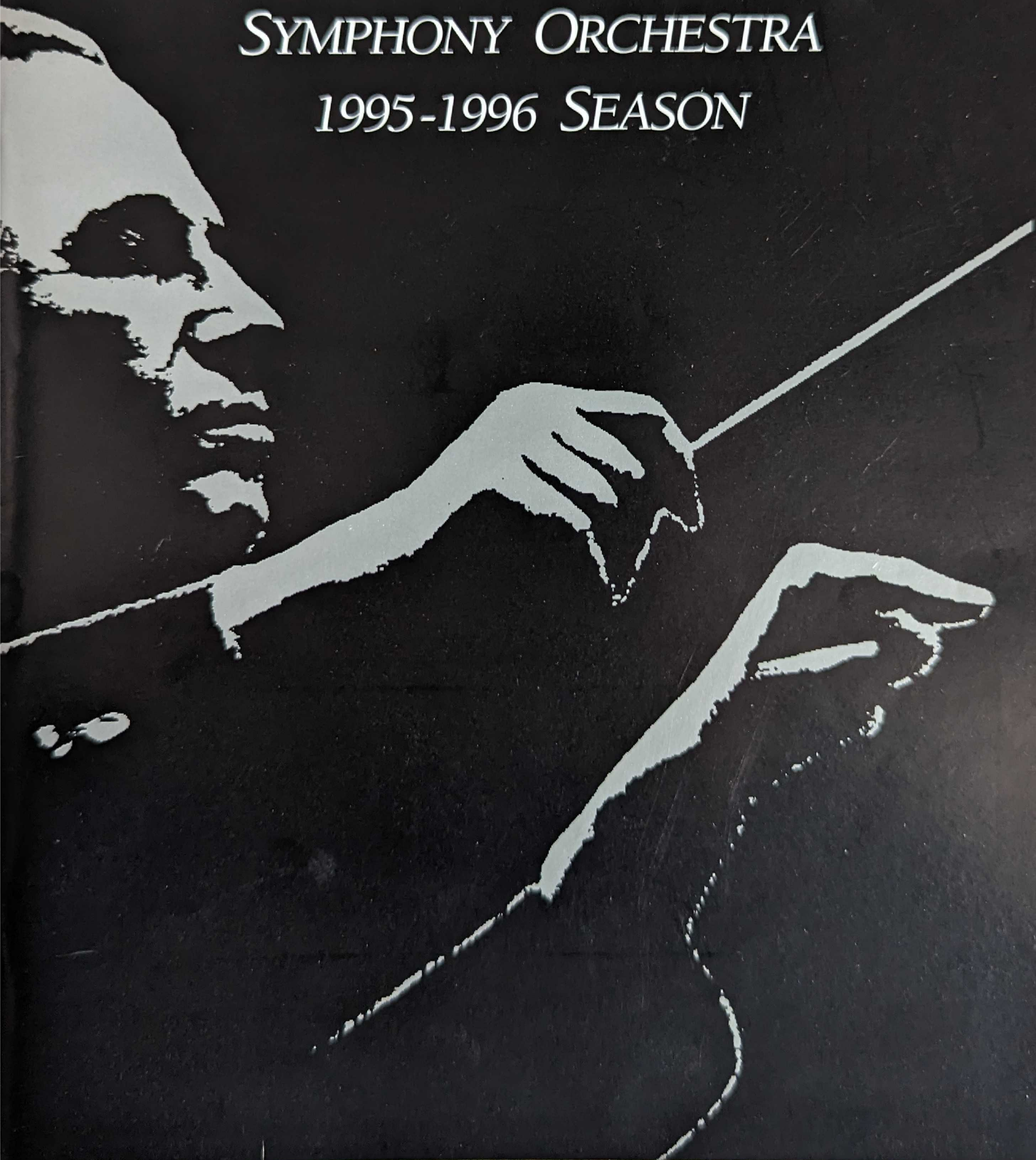


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THE NSO RETURNS WITH A GREAT NEW SEASON!



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The Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra is back, with a brand new season of outstanding

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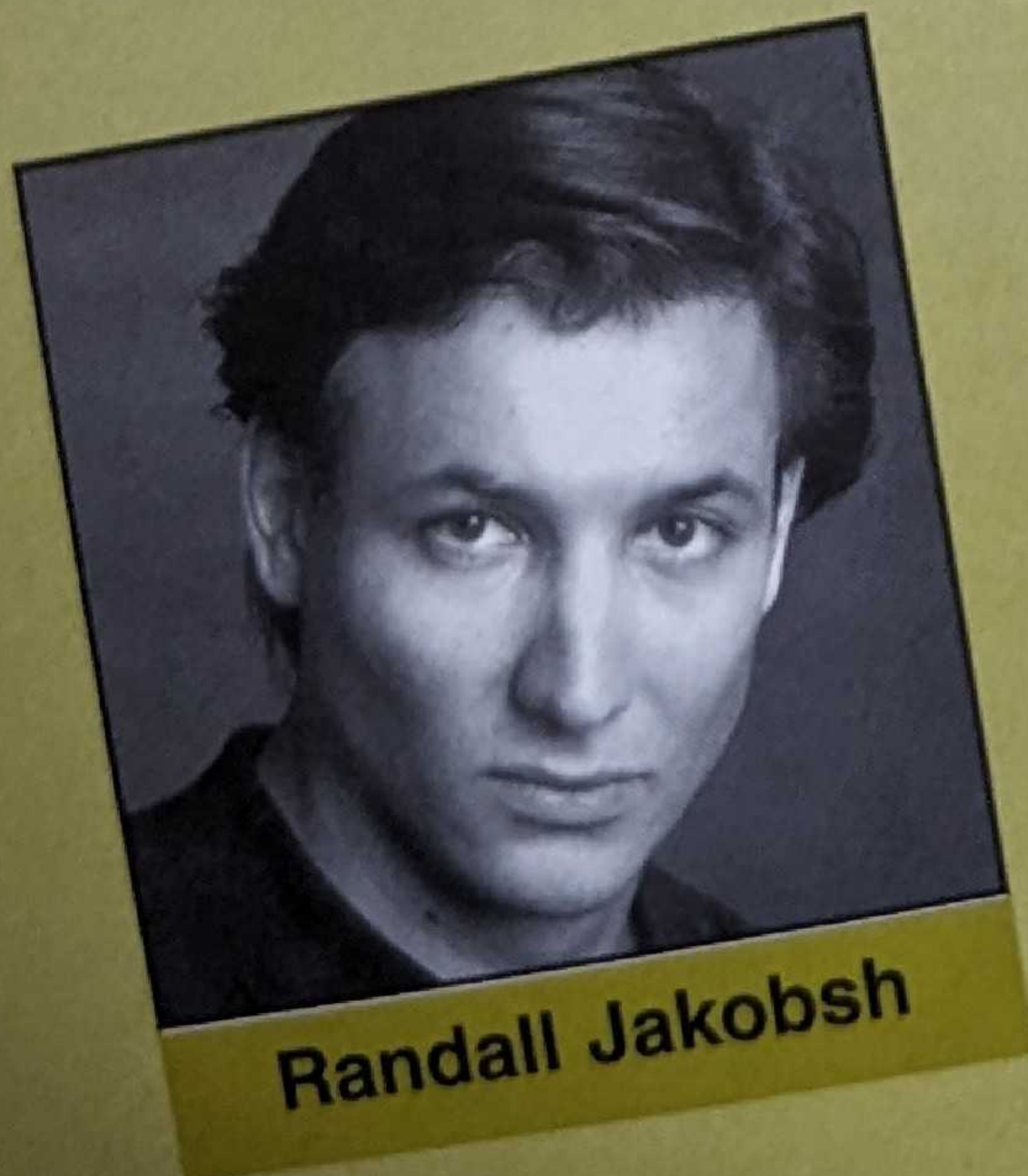
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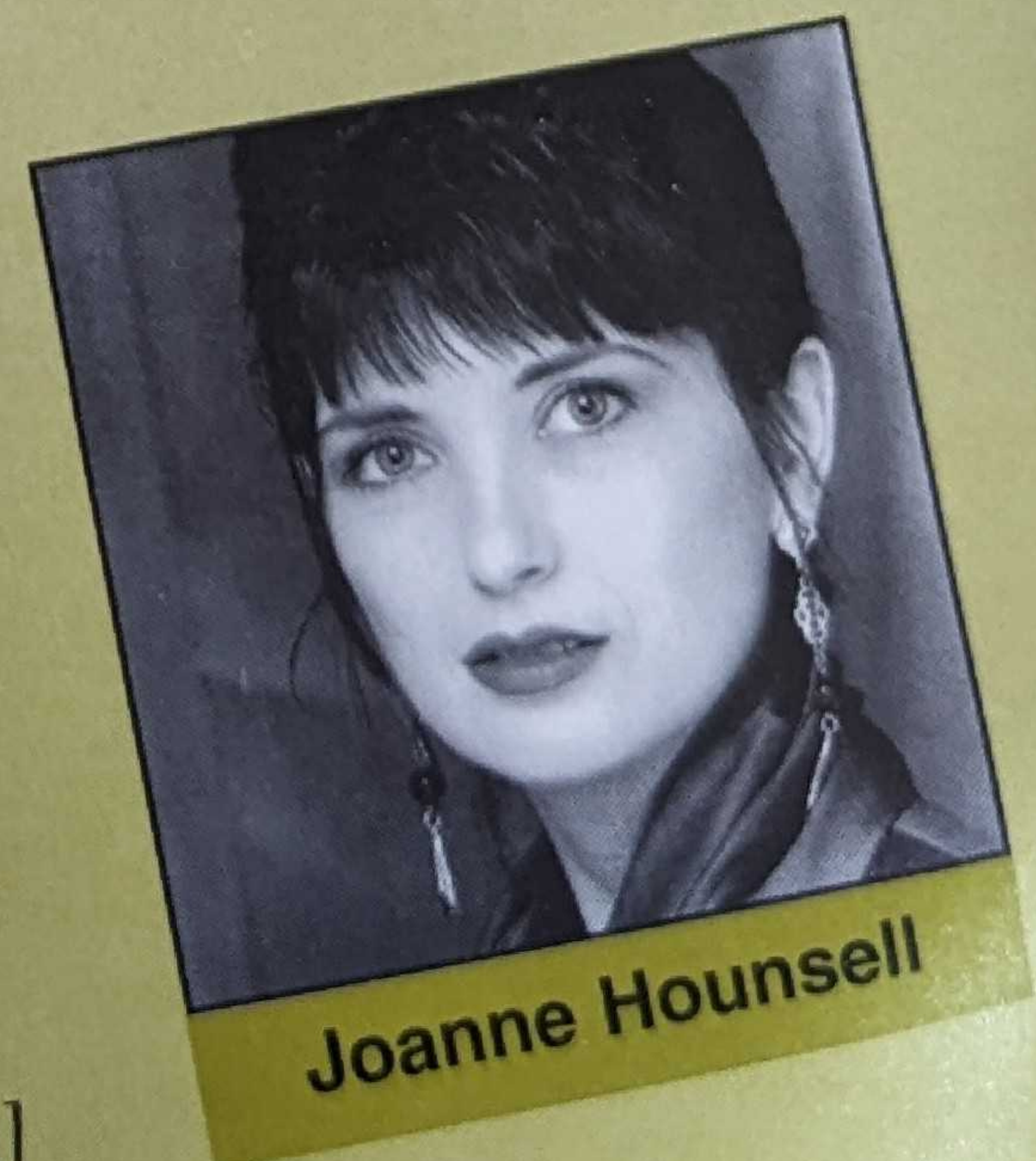
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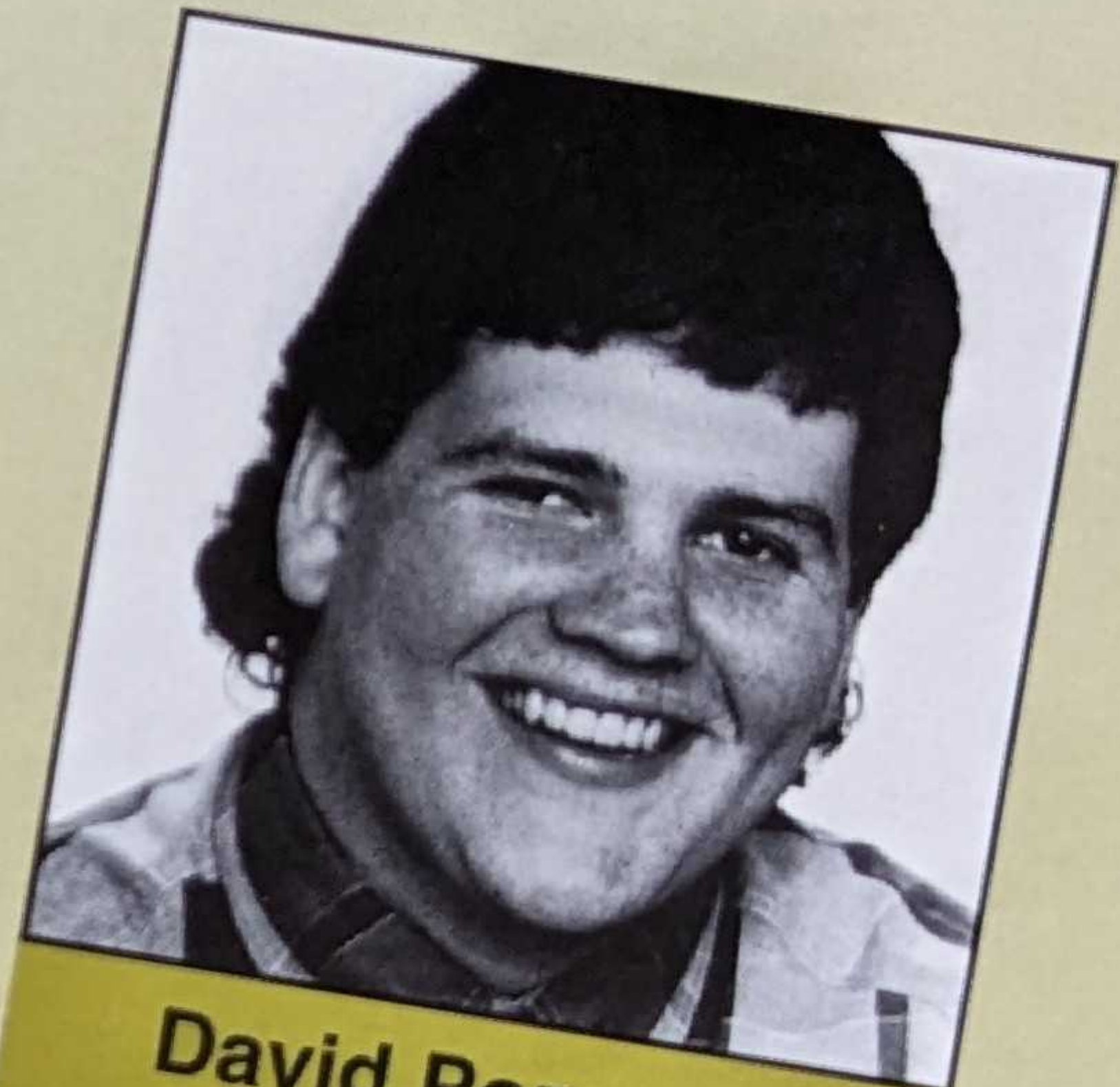
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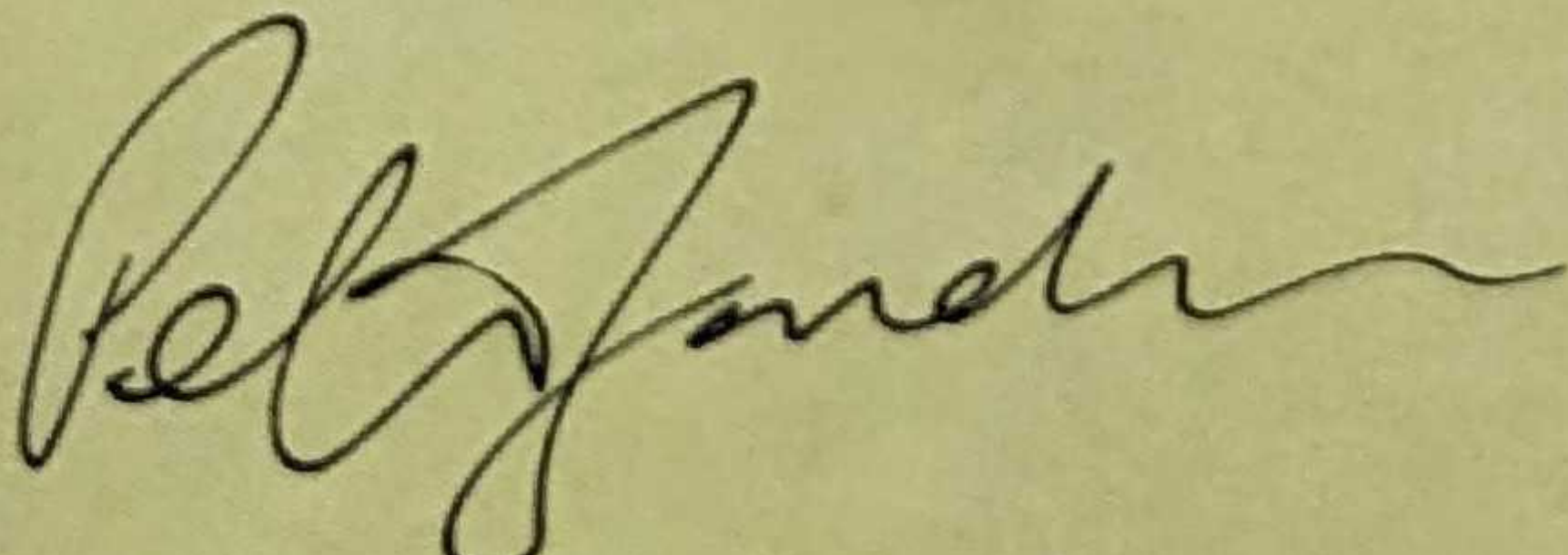
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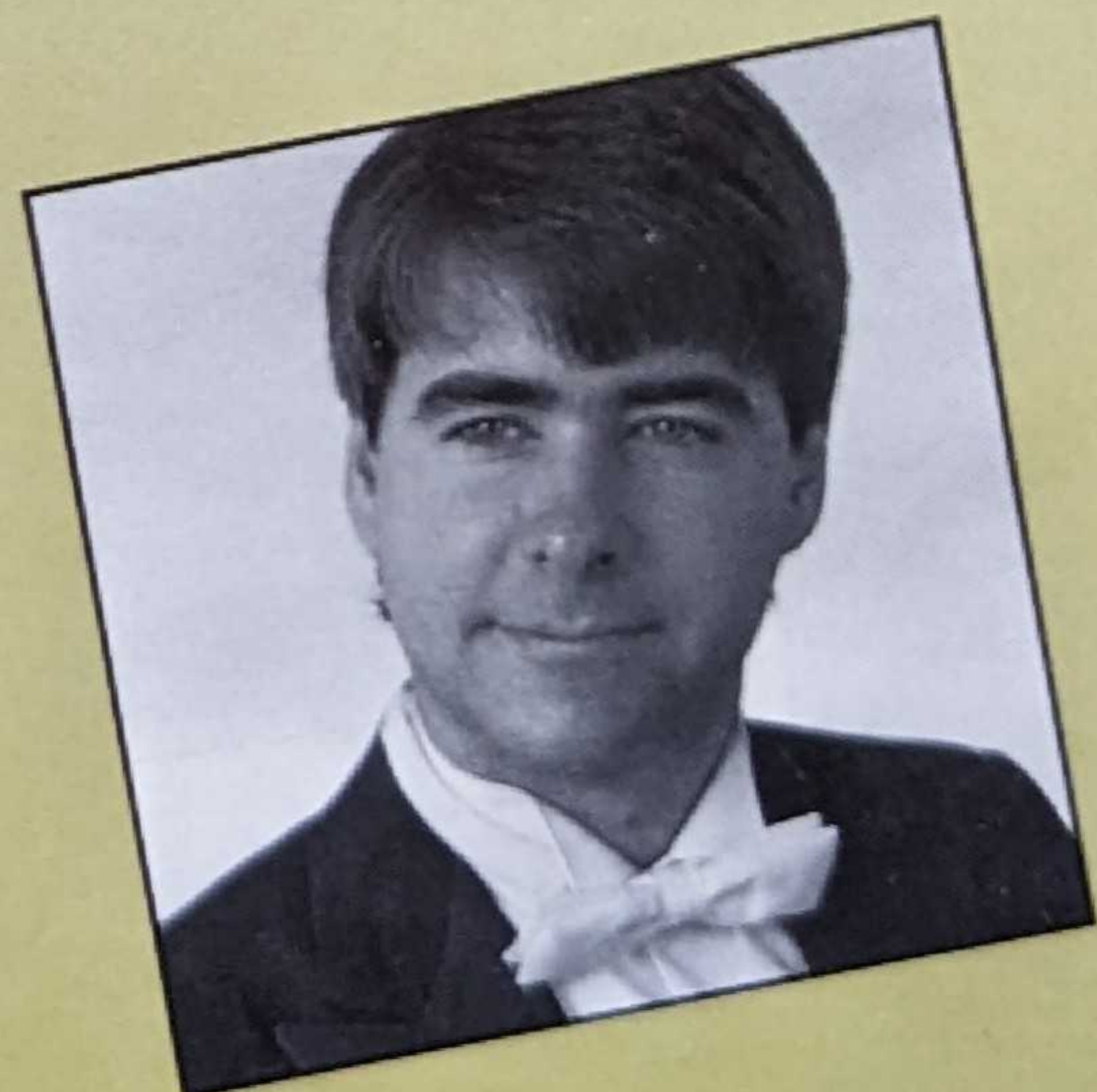
On behalf of the orchestra, we welcome you to the 1995-96 season. We're ready to play when you are!




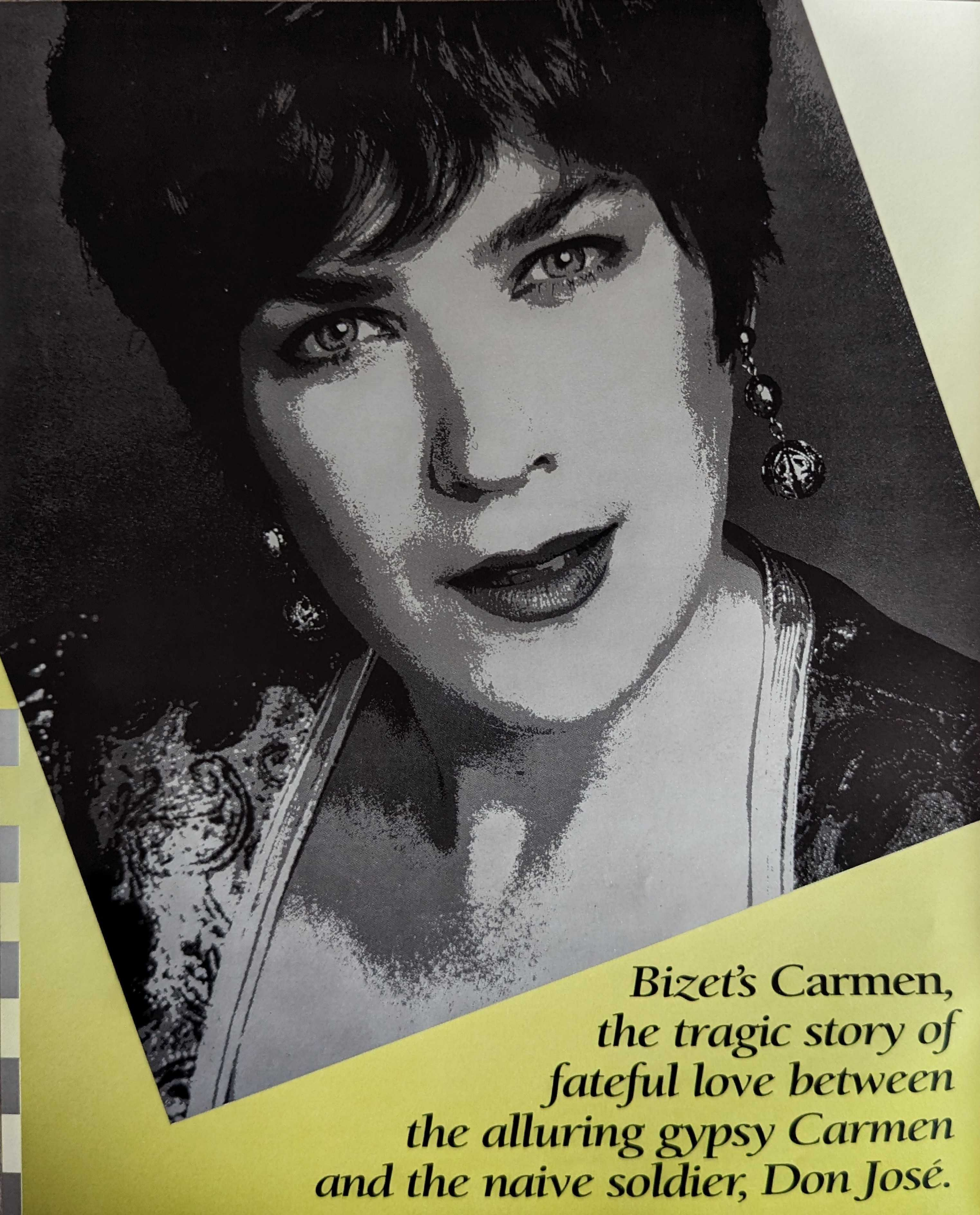
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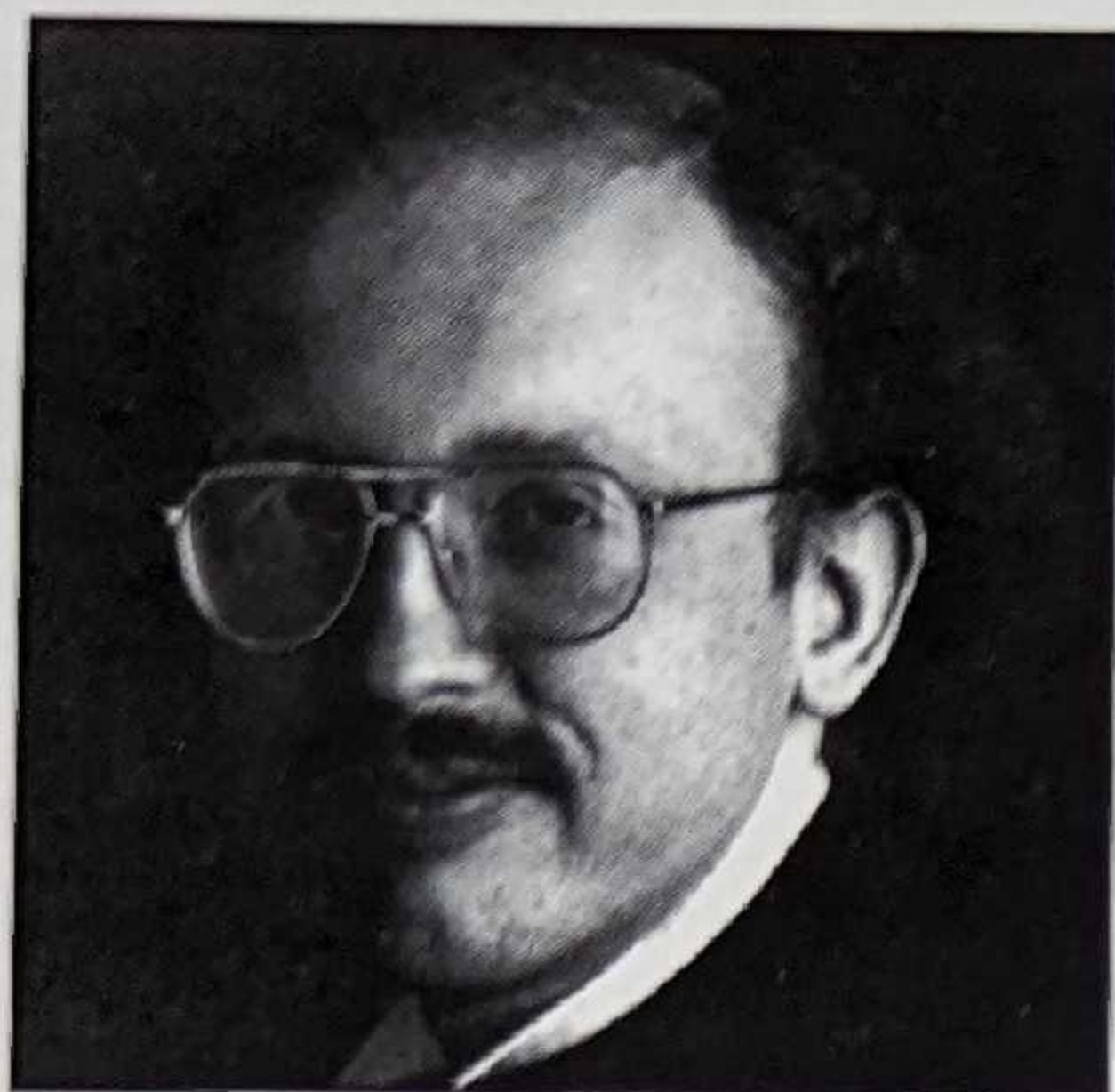

Marc David
Principal Conductor



*Bizet's Carmen,
the tragic story of
fateful love between
the alluring gypsy Carmen
and the naive soldier, Don José.*

MASTERWORKS SERIES

Marc David conducts the NSO and some very special guests in this season's Masterworks Series. All performances are at the St. John's Arts & Culture Centre. Each Masterworks concert (except Carmen) is preceded by a prelude concert at 7:45pm.



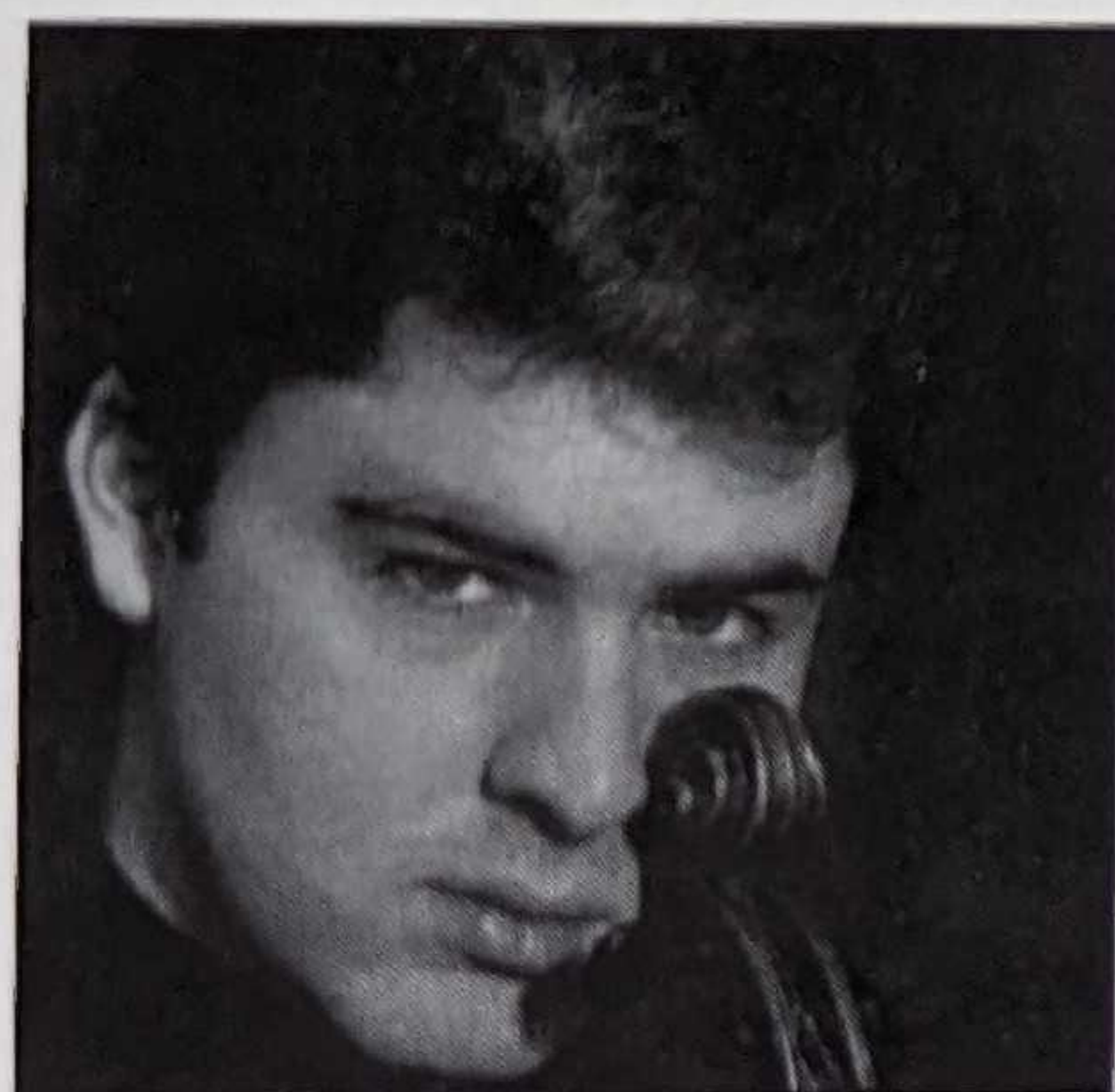
FRIDAY-OCTOBER 13

8:30 PM

Richard Raymond - Piano – "William Tell"

The symphony welcomes 1993 Van Cliburn competition winner Richard Raymond. Enjoy a great performance of the well-known William Tell Overture by Rossini. Plus Chopin's Piano Concerto No.2, and Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 3 "Scotch". Prelude concert features Gayle Tapper, on Latin American harp.

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FRIDAY-NOVEMBER 17

8:30 PM

Mark Fewer - Violin – "Amadeus"

Violinist and Newfoundland native Mark Fewer joins the orchestra for the works of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, including the Magic Flute Overture, Violin Concerto No. 5 "Turkish", Symphony No.41 "Jupiter" as well as A Letter to Mozart by Colgrass. The Atlantic String Quartet performs for the prelude concert.

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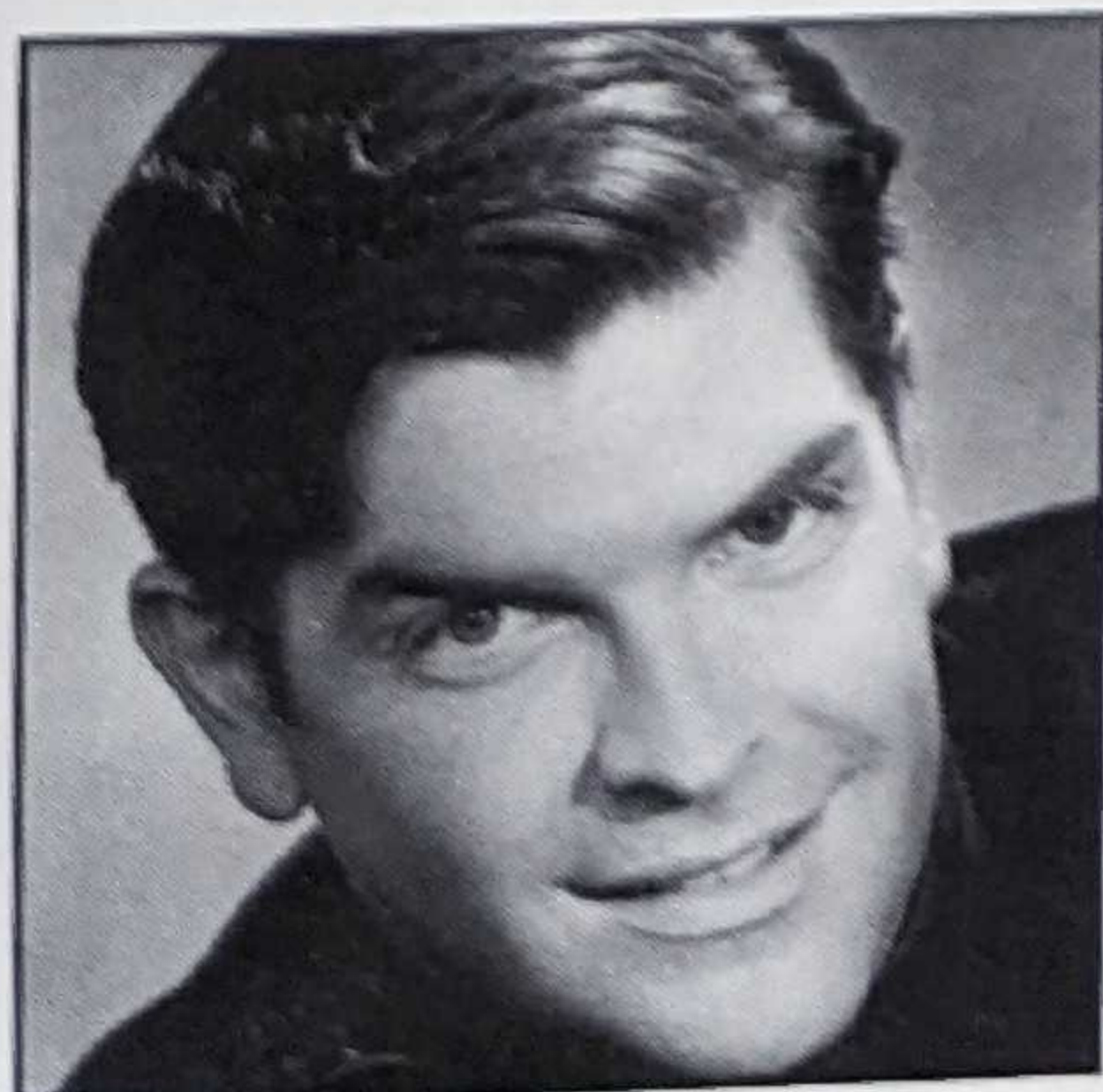
FRIDAY-FEBRUARY 16

8:30 PM

Mary Ann Hart - Mezzo Soprano "2001 – A Space Odyssey"

Mezzo Soprano Mary Ann Hart, the Newfoundland Symphony Youth Orchestra and Women of the NSO Philharmonic Choir take the stage with the NSO for a celestial celebration! Featuring the 2001 Fanfare (Also sprach Zarathustra) by Richard Strauss, Mahler's Songs of a Wayfarer and Holst's The Planets. Prelude concert showcases Music for Percussion with Don Wherry.

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FRI-MARCH 29 & SAT-MARCH 30


8:00 PM

Bizet's "Carmen"

An english language concert version of this ever-popular opera. With vocalists Pamela MacDonald, Gary Rideout, Joanne Hounsell, Randall Jakobsh and Reid Spencer. Plus the NSO Philharmonic Choir and the Newfoundland Symphony Youth Choir. Narrated by Paul O'Neill.

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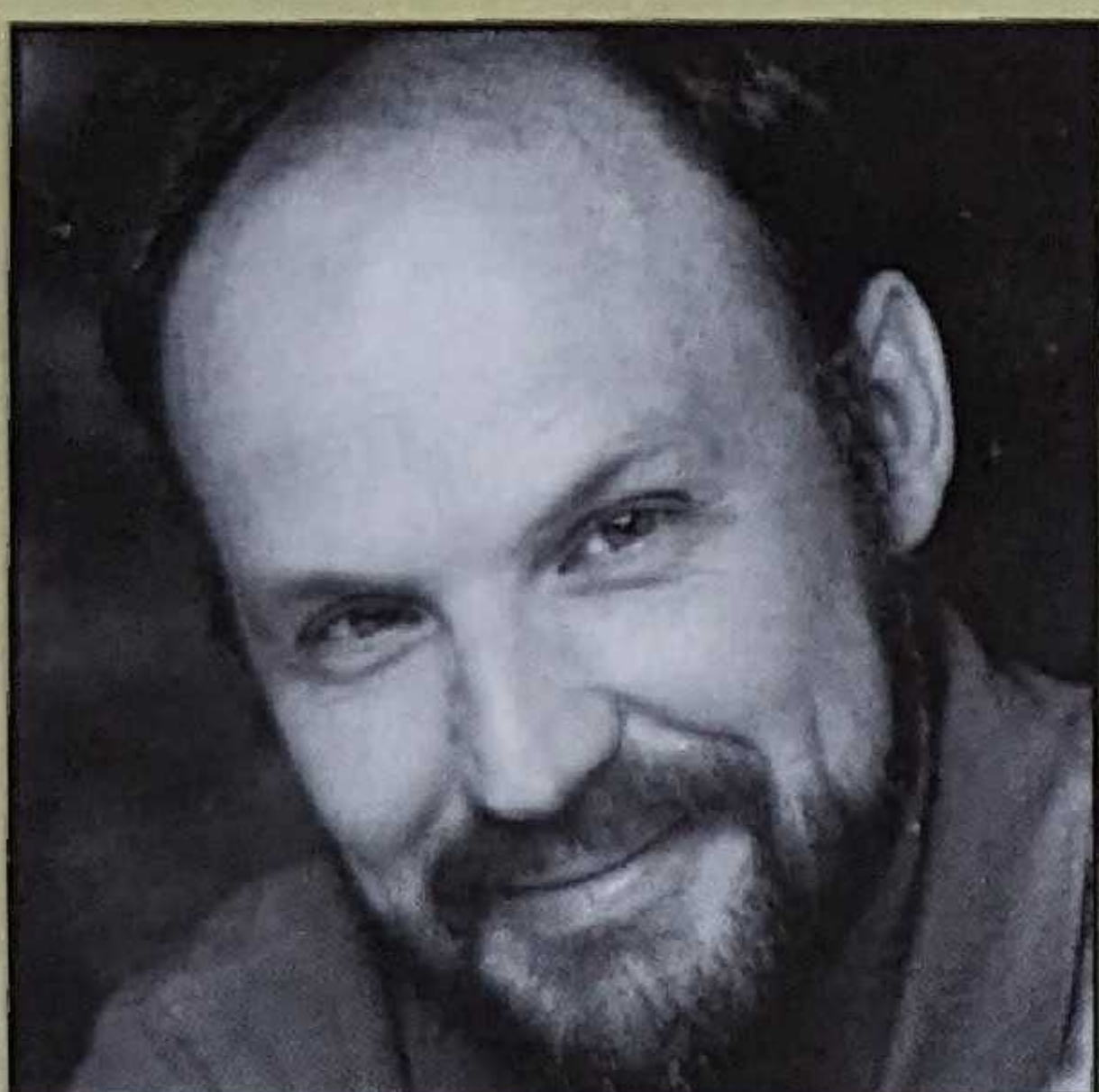
Conductor Peter Gardner joins several special guests for this year's Sinfonia Series. This series features a chamber orchestra with guest soloists, and all performances take place at the Anglican Cathedral, at 8:00pm.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Nancy Dahn - Violin

Nova Scotia native and MUN School of Music professor of violin Nancy Dahn joins the NSO for an evening that features Handel's Concerto Grosso Op.6 No.9 in d Minor, J.S. Bach's Concerto for Violin in E Major, and Dvorak's Serenade for String Orchestra in E major.



FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

"Twelfth Night" - A very special Christmas Concert

Join us for an old Christmas Eve performance of Menotti's Amahl and the Night Visitors, a story of the miracle of Christmas seen through a child's eyes. The Fantasia on Greensleeves by Vaughan Williams and Corelli's Concerto Grosso Op.6 No.8 "Christmas" are also featured. Starring Krysta Brocklehurst, Kathleen Manuel-Browne, Brian Roberts and Nikolay Argirov, with stage direction by Reid Spencer.

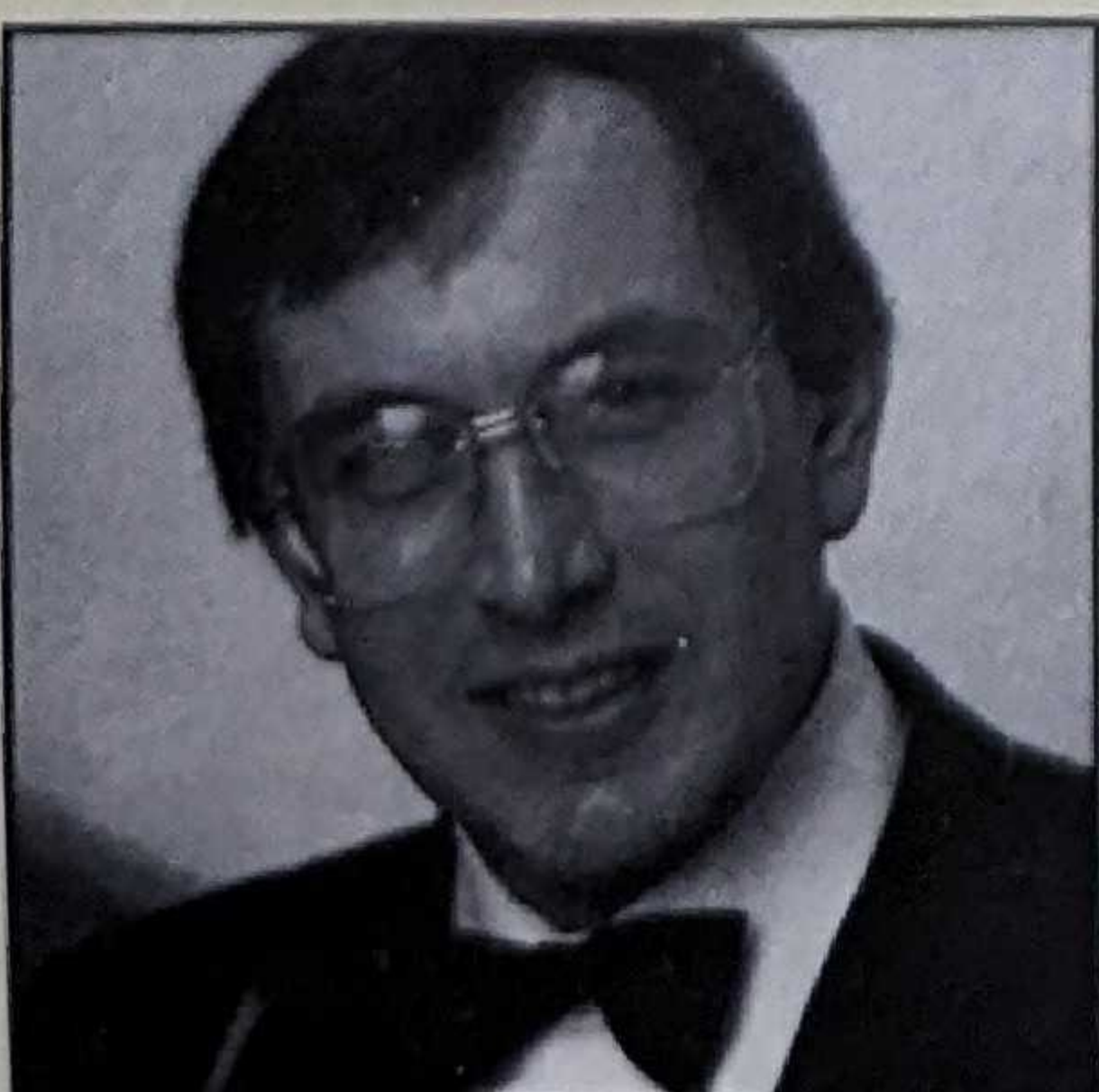


SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Francesca Davenport - Recorder

A North American Premiere!

Recorder Player Francesca Davenport joins the NSO for performances of Fisher's Overture: The Syrens (1776), Babell's Concerto for Soprano Recorder Op.3 No.1, The Concerto for Alto Recorder in G Major by Schultze, and Rameau's Suite from La Naissance d'Osirus (1754) and Suite from Anacreon (1754). This will be the first performance in North America of the works by Fisher and Rameau.



SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Peter Gardner conducts works by Bach, Haydn and Schubert

Peter Gardner conducts performances by Violinist Allison McLellan, Cellist Theodore Weber, Oboist Valerie Holden and Bassoonist Francesca Davenport. Featuring works by three masters, J.C. Bach's Sinfonia Concertante for Violin and Cello, Haydn's Concertante for Oboe, Bassoon, Violin and Cello, and Schubert's Symphony No.1 in D Major, D.82.

RECITAL SERIES

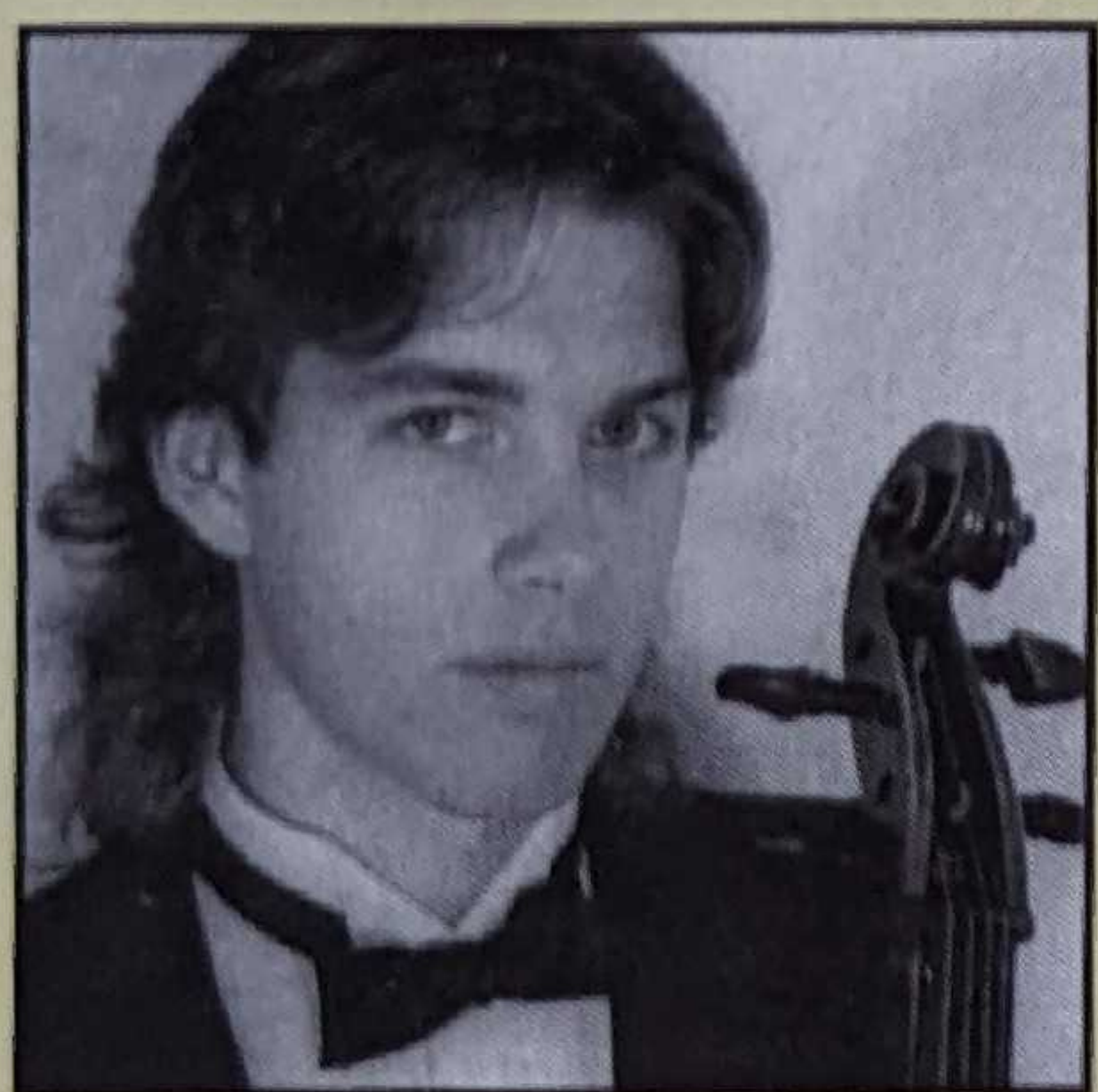
The Atlantic String Quartet joins very special guest artists in these exciting chamber music recitals. Performances are held in the D.F. Cook Recital Hall at the MUN School of Music, at 8:00pm.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

The Atlantic String Quartet

The ASQ performs the Quartet Op.76 No.2 by Haydn, Barber's String Quartet Op.11, and the String Quartet No.8 by Shostakovich. The ASQ is the NSO's resident chamber music ensemble. ASQ members Allison McLellan – violin, Jennifer Johnson – violin, Alexandra Fekete – viola, and Theodore Weber – cello, are also principal players in the NSO and Sinfonia.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Thomas Heinrich - Cello

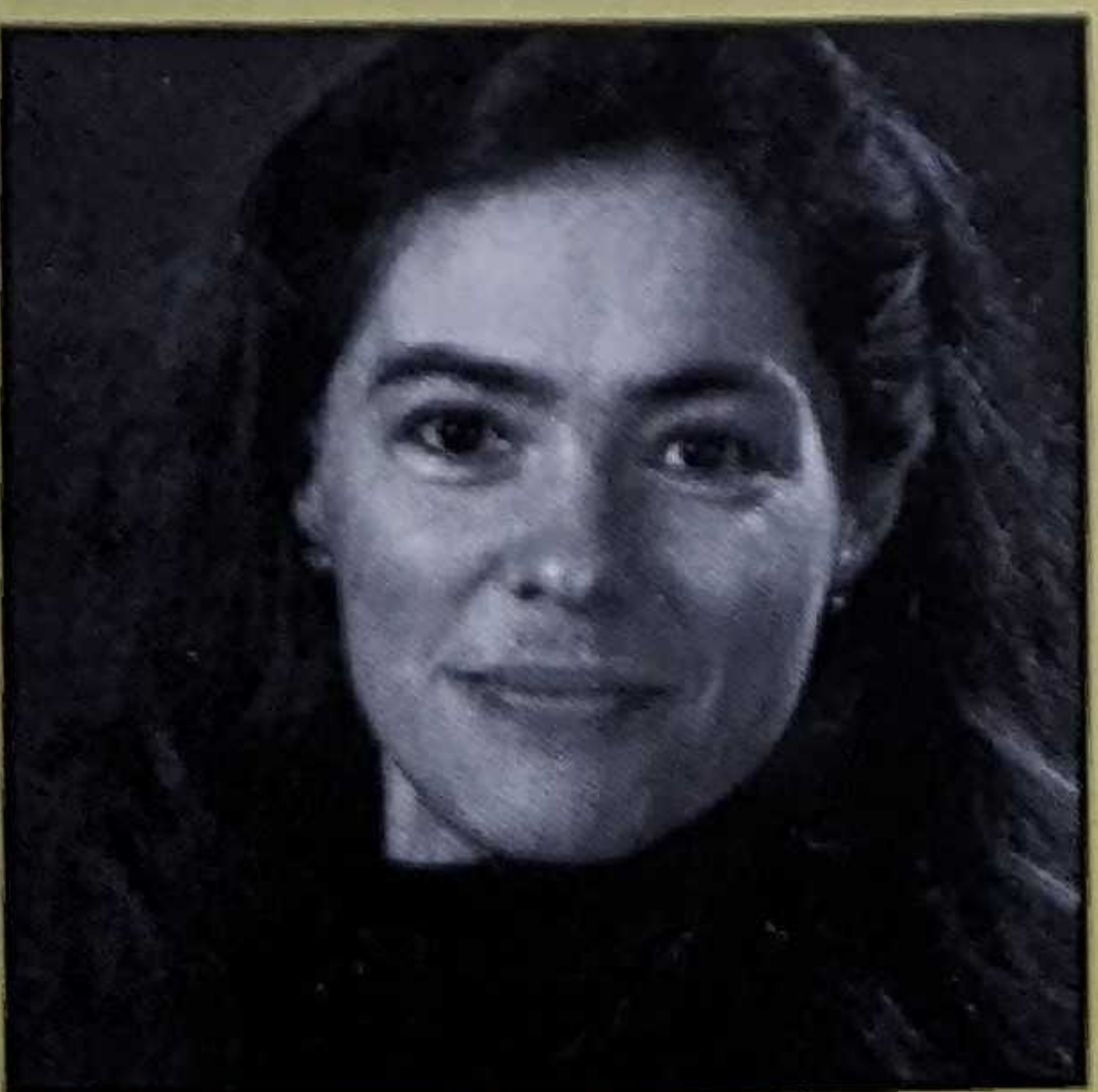
Soloist, recitalist, and chamber and orchestral musician, Thomas Heinrich is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music and the Cleveland Institute, and is a member of the American Sinfonietta which regularly tours Europe. Thomas joins the ASQ in performances of Beethoven's String Quartet c minor Op.18 No.4 and Schubert's Cello Quintet C Major D956.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Carolyn Hart - Soprano

MUN School of Music Associate Professor of voice, Carolyn Hart appears regularly with the NSO and Sinfonia, and has recently completed her Doctorate at UBC. The ASQ welcomes Carolyn for an evening that includes Chausson's Chanson Perpetuelle, Songs for Soprano and String Quartet by Cole Porter, and Ravel's String Quartet.



FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Kristina Szutor - Piano

A frequent performer with Sinfonia and the ASQ, MUN School of Music Assistant Professor of piano Dr. Kristina Szutor has performed as a soloist and chamber musician in Canada, Europe and the United States. Kristina joins the ASQ for performances of Bartok's String Quartet No.4 and Dvorak's Piano Quintet.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

Shine up your shoes, press the tux and get ready for the year's most exclusive night of entertainment! Amy House and Berni Stapleton will host an evening of fantastic performances, including music from the Matthew Maher Jazz Quartet. And Marc David and Peter Gardner will be conducting the Orchestra, the NSO Philharmonic Choir, and vocalists Reid Spencer and Brian Roberts through a repertoire of popular favourites. Plus lots of other performers will be announced soon! And, as if you needed another reason to come, ticket proceeds go towards helping the NSO and 80% of your ticket price is tax deductible. So jazz yourself up, and come make a night of it! The fun begins at 8:00pm at the Arts and Culture Centre.

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NSO & BIG BAND DAYS OF WINE AND ROSES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

The NSO and the Ed Goff Big Band return for a tribute to Henri Mancini. Peter Gardner and Jim Duff will be conducting such memorable Mancini hits as Days of Wine and Roses, Charade, Moon River, and themes from Peter Gunn and the Pink Panther. Music by other famed film score writers, like John Barry, Maurice Jarre, Dimitri Tiomkin and John Williams, will also be featured - the 007 theme, Lawrence of Arabia, High Noon, and Raiders of the Lost Ark. The lights go down and the music starts up at 8:00pm at the Arts and Culture Centre. We expect you to come out swinging!

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HANDEL'S MESSIAH

BASILICA OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

A Christmas tradition returns! Marc David conducts the NSO and its Philharmonic Choir for Handel's Messiah, in the intimate surroundings of the Basilica. Featured vocalists include Soprano Carolyn Hart, Mezzo-Soprano Renée Lapointe, Tenor David Pomeroy, and Baritone Reid Spencer. Beautiful music that the entire family can enjoy, for a very special time of year. The performance begins at 8:00pm.

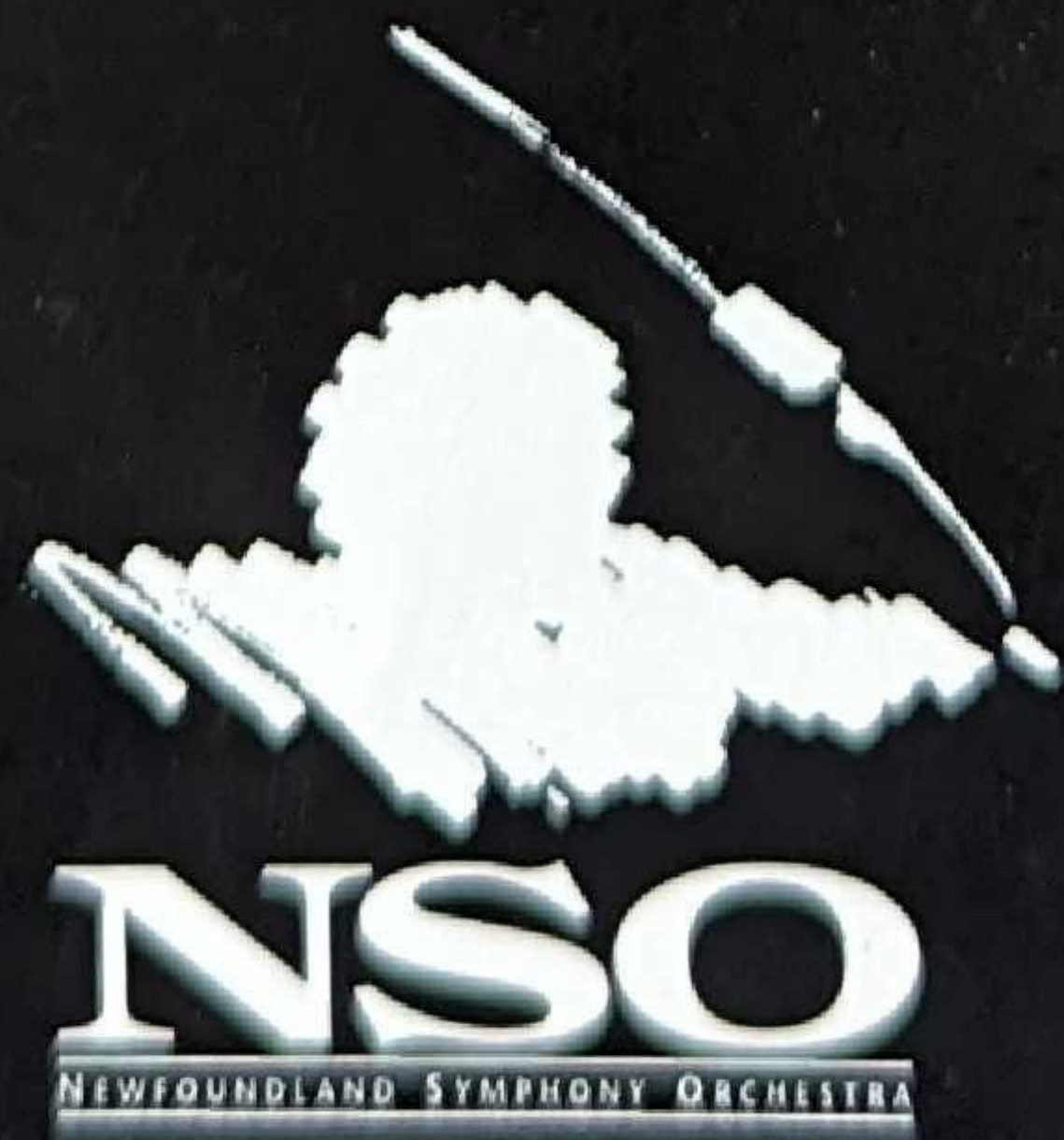
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