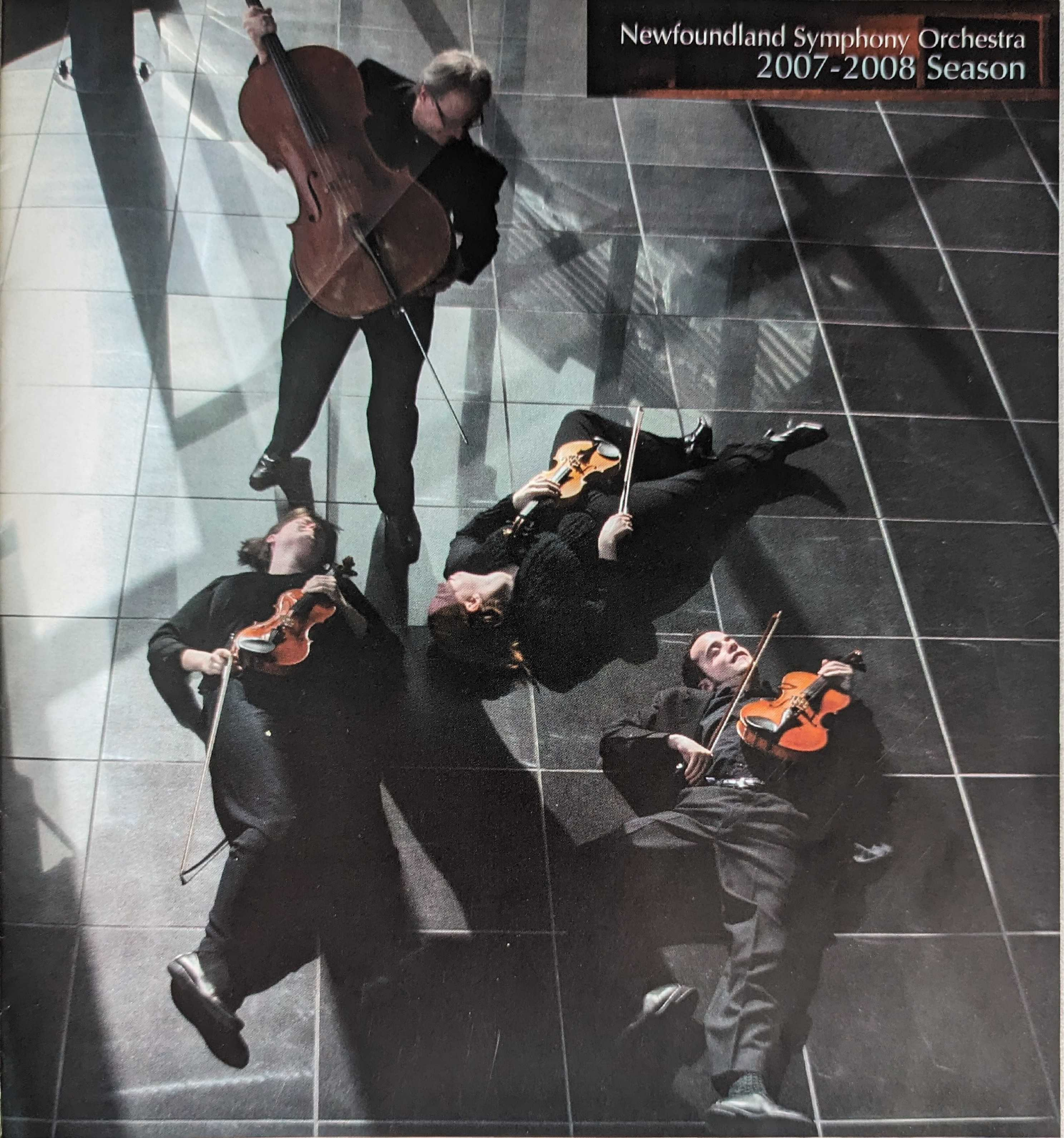


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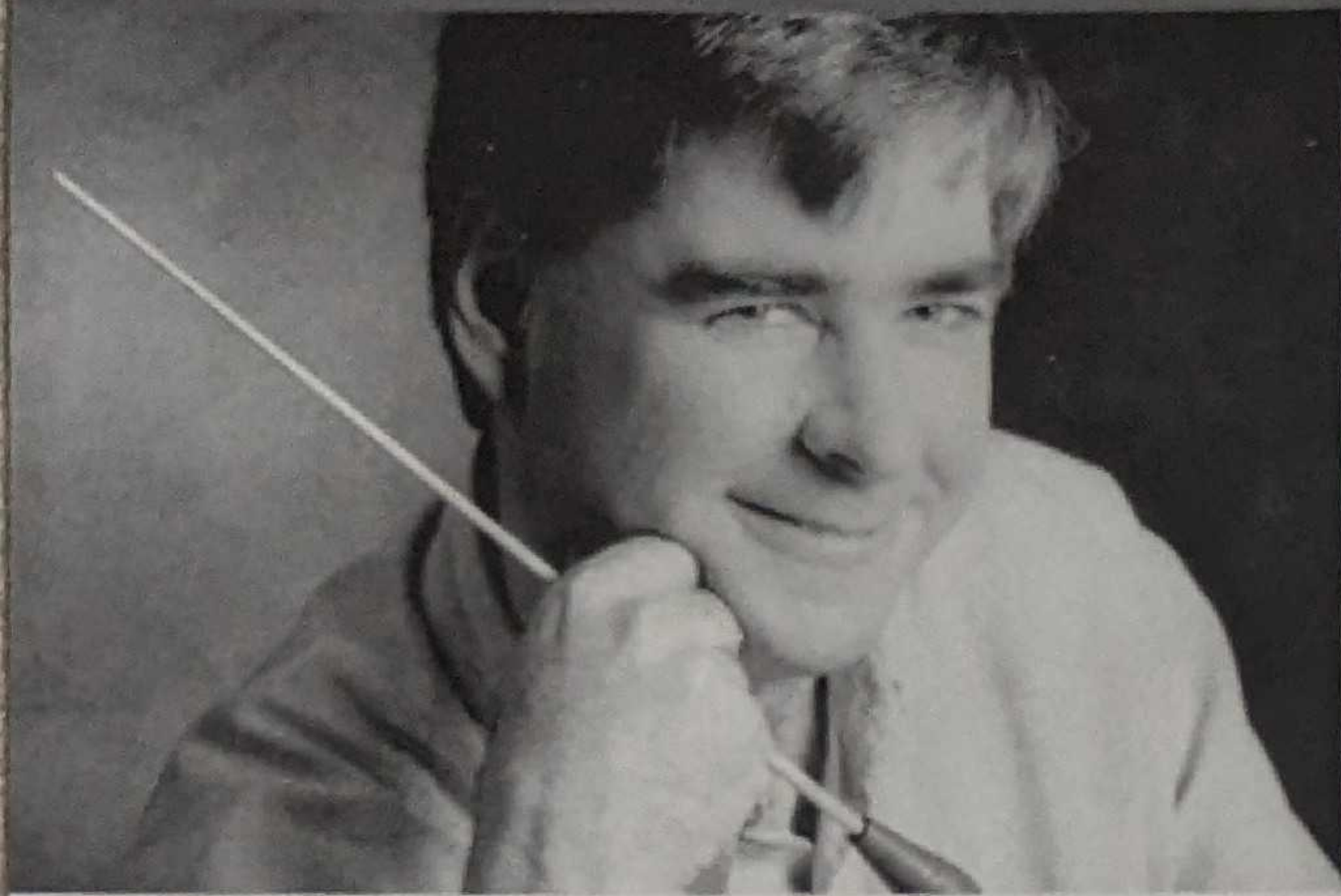
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#1 Opening Night – The Romantic Virtuoso

Friday October 12, 2007 Arts & Culture Centre—8pm

Prelude Concert 7:15pm – Nancy Case-Oates *violin*, Gordon King *piano*

André Laplante *piano*

Kaleidoscope
Symphony No. 8 "Unfinished"
Piano Concerto No. 2

Pierre Mercure
Franz Schubert
Sergei Rachmaninoff

Our opening night showcases one of the definitive works of the late Romantic period played by one of the great Romantic virtuosos. Since winning the Silver Medal at Moscow's Tchaikovsky Competition, Canadian pianist André Laplante has been compared to Ashkenazy and Horowitz.

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André Laplante *piano*

#2 American Panorama

Friday November 16, 2007 Arts & Culture Centre—8pm

Prelude Concert 7:15pm – Atlantic String Quartet

Mark Fewer *violin*

Appalachian Spring Suite
Violin Concerto
Grand Canyon Suite

Aaron Copland
Edgar Meyer
Ferde Grofé

Currently concertmaster of the Vancouver Symphony, Newfoundland born Mark Fewer is known as a dedicated activist for new music. He'll play American Edgar Meyer's beautiful and lyrical 1999 Concerto. Nature's inspiration is evident in the Grand Canyon Suite and Appalachian Spring which closes with the sublime Shaker melody – "Simple Gifts".

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Mark Fewer *violin*

#3 Symphony and Song

Friday January 25, 2008 Arts & Culture Centre—8pm

Prelude Concert 7:15 pm – Scruncheons Percussion Ensemble

Cheryl Hickman *soprano*

Crescendo
Prelude and Liebestod from *Tristan and Isolde*
Let Me Fish Off Cape St. Mary's
Symphony No. 1

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Richard Wagner
Otto Kelland (arr. Jim Duff)
Johannes Brahms

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Cheryl Hickman *soprano*

Husky Energy



#4 Four to Tango

Friday April 4, 2008 Arts & Culture Centre—8pm
Prelude Concert 7:15pm – Frank Fusari & Friends

Quartango
Philharmonic Choir of the NSO

Voices of Spring Waltz	Johann Strauss Jr.
Bootleggers Tarantelle	John Estacio
Pas de Deux from <i>Swan Lake</i>	P.I. Tchaikovsky
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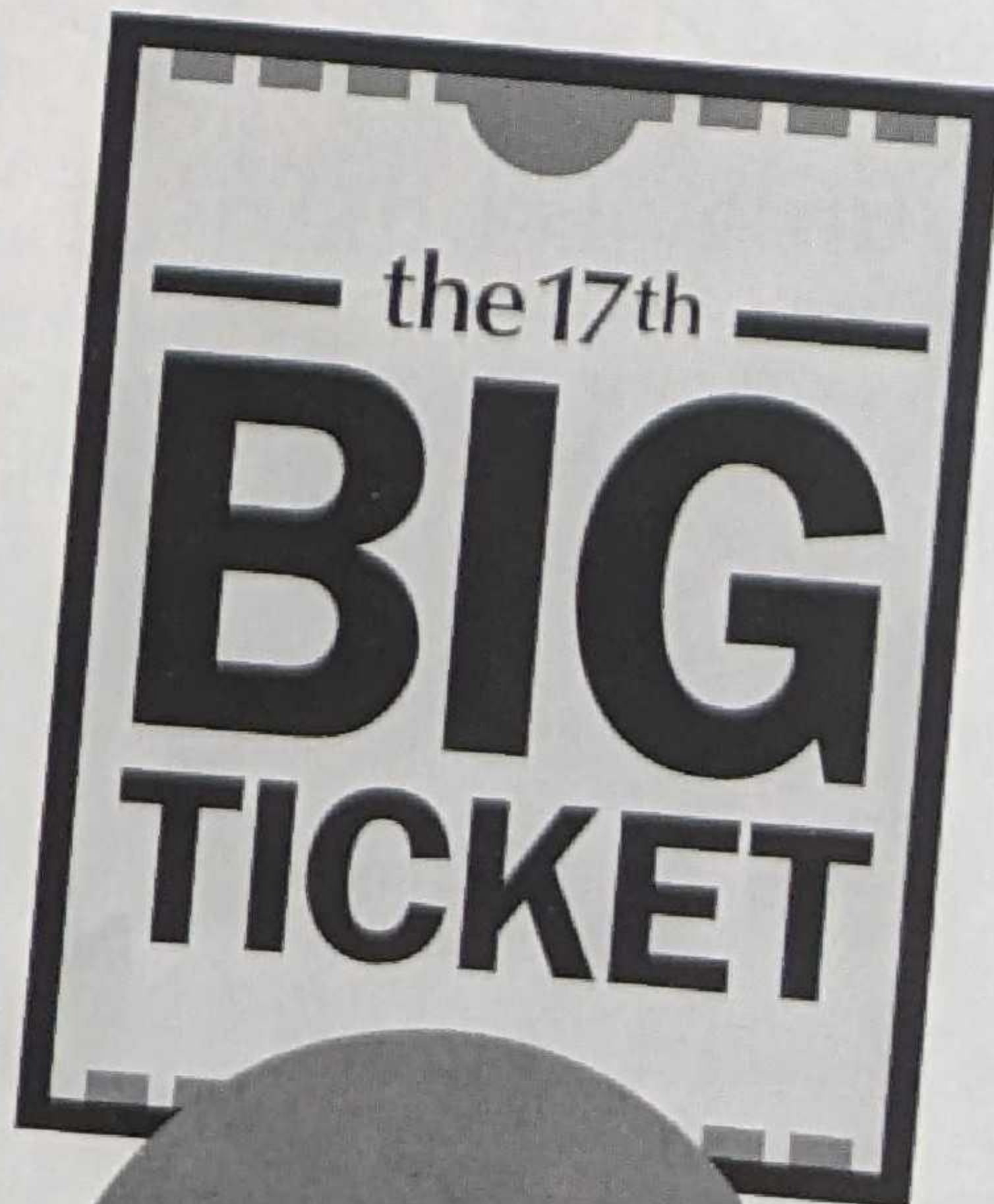
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Cook Recital Hall—8pm

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#1 Sunday October 14, 2007

Guest artist – André Laplante *piano*

String Quartet Op.59 No.2
Piano Quintet

Ludwig van Beethoven
Dmitri Shostakovich

#2 Friday November 30, 2007

String Quartet Op.18 No.4
String Quartet in G Major

Ludwig van Beethoven
Franz Schubert

#3 Friday February 1, 2008

Guest artist – Valerie Holden *English Horn*

String Quartet Op.18 No.1
String Quartet in A Major
Quintet for English Horn & Strings

Ludwig van Beethoven
Robert Schumann
Jan Koetsier

#4 Friday April 11, 2008

String Quartet Op.132
Trampled Garden

Ludwig van Beethoven
Marjan Mozetich

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with the Atlantic String Quartet

Alison Black *violin*, Theo Weber *cello*, Scott Chancey *viola*,
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#1 Fret Not—It's Classical Guitar

Saturday September 22, 2007 Cook Recital Hall—8pm

John Mills *guitar*, Sylvie Proulx *guitar*

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Quintet for guitar and string quartet
Concerto for two guitars and strings
Recuerdos de la Alhambra

Chan Ka Nin
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Leading British guitarist, teacher and student of the legendary Andrés Segovia, John Mills has given over 2500 recitals worldwide. Currently on faculty at Memorial University, Sylvie Proulx is among the best Canadian virtuoso guitarists. She has concertized throughout Canada, the US and England.



Sylvie Proulx *guitar*

#2 Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Philharmonic Choir of the NSO

Saturday January 12, 2008 Basilica of St. John the Baptist—8pm

Marc David, Douglas Dunsmore, Mario Duschenes, Peter Gardner *conductors*
Caroline Schiller and Catherine Cornick *sopranos*

Originally formed to sing Handel's Messiah, the Philharmonic Choir of the NSO celebrates 20 years of singing from the soul. Great choral works by Handel, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Haydn, and more!



Peter Gardner *conductor*

#3 Combo Strings

Saturday March 15, 2008 Arts & Culture Centre—8pm

Sinfonia and the MUN Chamber Orchestra
Peter Gardner and Vernon Regehr *conductors*

Serenade for Strings
Double Concerto for two string orchestras
Prelude to the opera *Capriccio* for string sextet
Introduction and Allegro for Strings

Edward Elgar
Bohuslav Martinu
Richard Strauss
Edward Elgar



Sinfonia and the MUN Chamber Orchestra join forces to play some of the GREATS of the string orchestra repertoire.



Maureen Volk *piano*

#4 Classical Legacy

Saturday April 19, 2008 Cook Recital Hall—8pm

Maureen Volk *piano*

Sinfonia No. 3
Moz-Art à la Haydn
Triangulum – Concerto Grosso No. 1
Piano Concerto No. 9 K 271 "Jeunehomme"

Franz Joseph Haydn
Alfred Schnittke
Andrew P. MacDonald
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Still evident in the 21st century is the legacy of the giants of the classical period – Haydn and Mozart. Moz-Art à la Haydn is an "8 minute game with music" with references to Mozart's 40th and Haydn's "Farewell" symphony. Guest artist is Memorial's Maureen Volk, Professor of Piano.

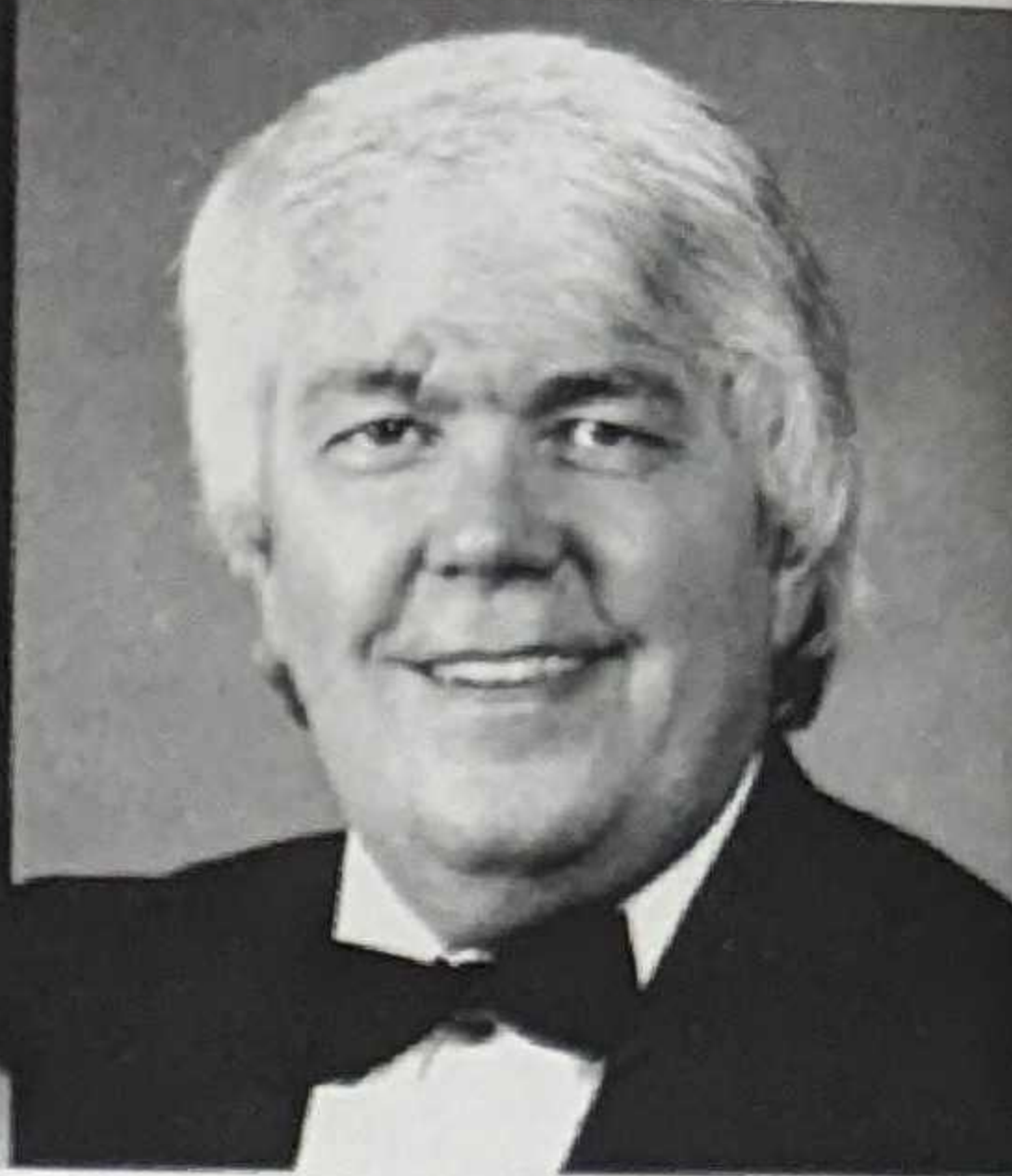


Philharmonic Choir of the NSO

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Jonathan Reed tenor

Calvin Powell baritone

Suzanne Rigden soprano

Douglas Dunsmore conductor

Friday & Saturday December 14 & 15, 2007

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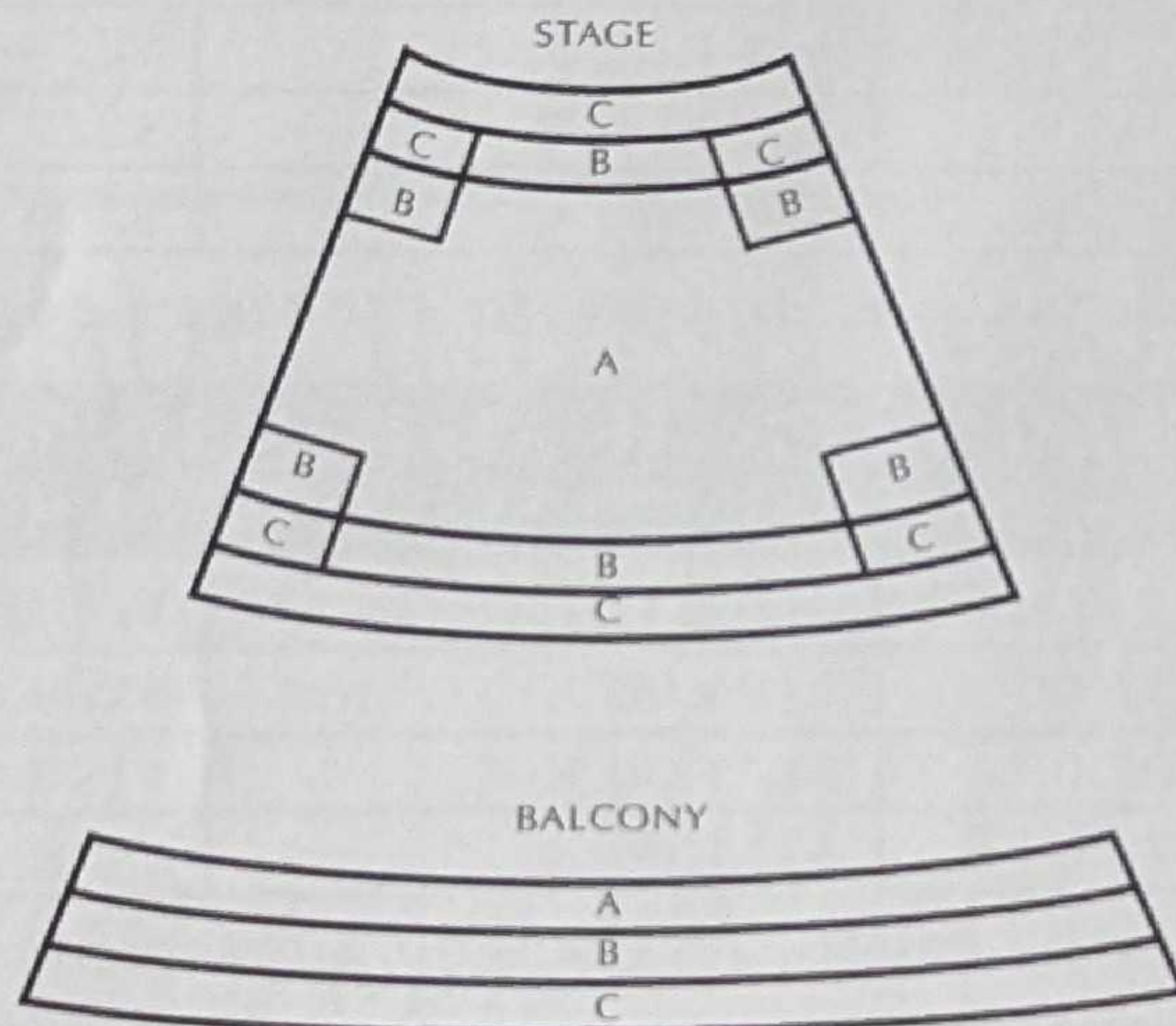
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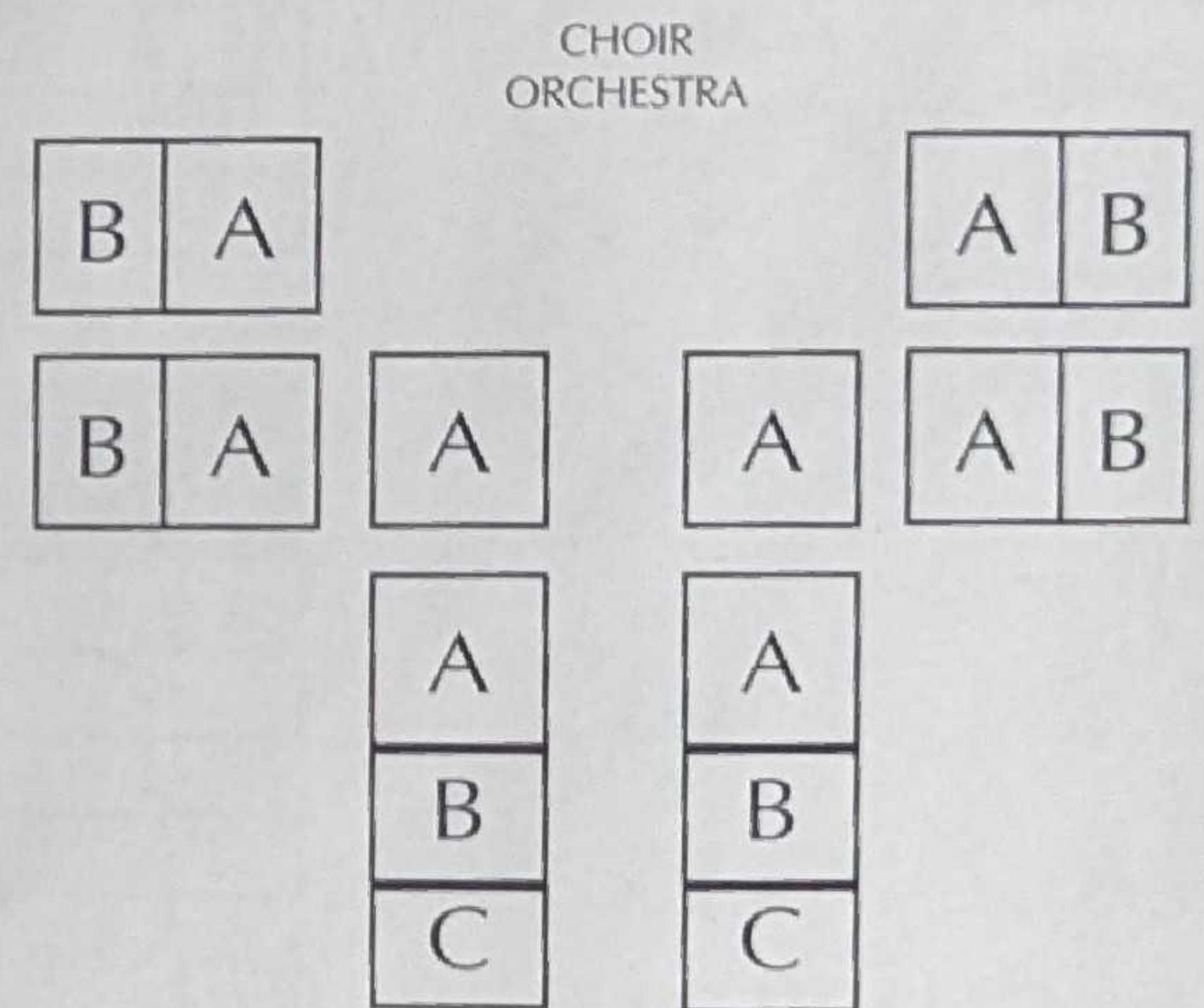


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