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masterworks #1

BEETHOVEN'S 5th

Friday October 16

Prelude Concert 7:15pm—Frank Fusari and friends

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Richard Raymond *piano*

Beethoven	Symphony No. 5 in c minor
Denis Gougeon	Piano Concerto (written for Richard Raymond)
Chopin	Andante spinto & Grande Polonaise brillante

Featuring Beethoven's famous fifth—the best known of his 9 symphonies. Our soloist will display his virtuosic technique in Chopin's *Grande Polonaise*, considered by many to be his most challenging work for piano.

"His playing is reminiscent of history's great pianists. If piano playing ever becomes an Olympic sport, count on Richard Raymond to win the gold medal... a very romantic virtuoso... electrifying pianist..." Toronto Star



masterworks #2

FAIRY TALES & FIREWORKS

Friday November 13

Prelude Concert 7:15pm—Atlantic String Quartet

Paul Merkelo *trumpet*

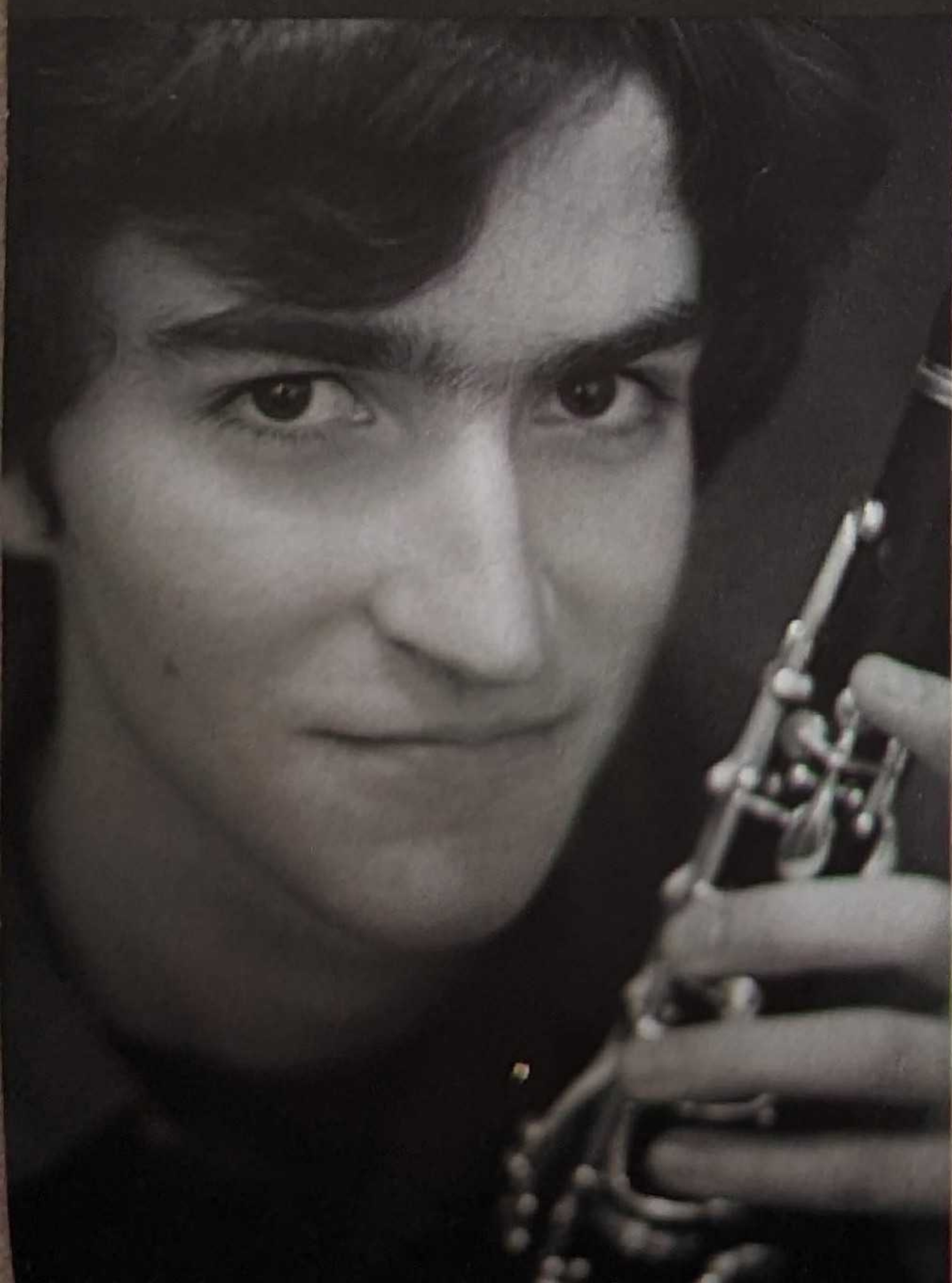
Engelbert Humperdinck	Overture to the fairy tale opera, <i>Hansel & Gretel</i>
P.I. Tchaikovsky	Suite from the ballet, <i>Nutcracker</i>
Herbert L. Clarke	Carnival of Venice
John Williams	Trumpet Concerto

Renowned as one of finest trumpet players of his generation, Solo trumpeter of the Montreal Symphony Orchestra, Paul Merkelo is recognized for his pure technical prowess as well as his unusual lyrical gifts.

Merkelo supplies the fireworks with virtuoso playing in the *Carnival of Venice*. And, get ready for visions of the Sugar Plum fairy during Tchaikovsky's famous *Nutcracker Suite*!

"great virtuoso... dazzling" La Presse

"a spectacular soloist... a most impressive master of his instrument" The Gazette



masterworks #3

FRENCH CONNECTION

Friday February 12

Prelude Concert 7:15pm—Scruncheons Percussion Ensemble

Hubert Tanguay-Labrosse *clarinet*

 **Husky Energy**

Offenbach	Orpheus in the Underworld Overture
Maurice Dela	Les Fleurs de glais (yellow flag iris) - Narration, Peter Gardner
Debussy	Rhapsody for Clarinet
Milhaud	Scaramouche (buffoon)
Franck	Symphony in d minor

The evening opens with Offenbach's tuneful *Orpheus in the Underworld Overture*. We're sure you'll recognize the stirring opening and of course the famous cancan at the end. Cesar Franck's d minor symphony is famous for its haunting english horn melody and its unique deep burnished sound.

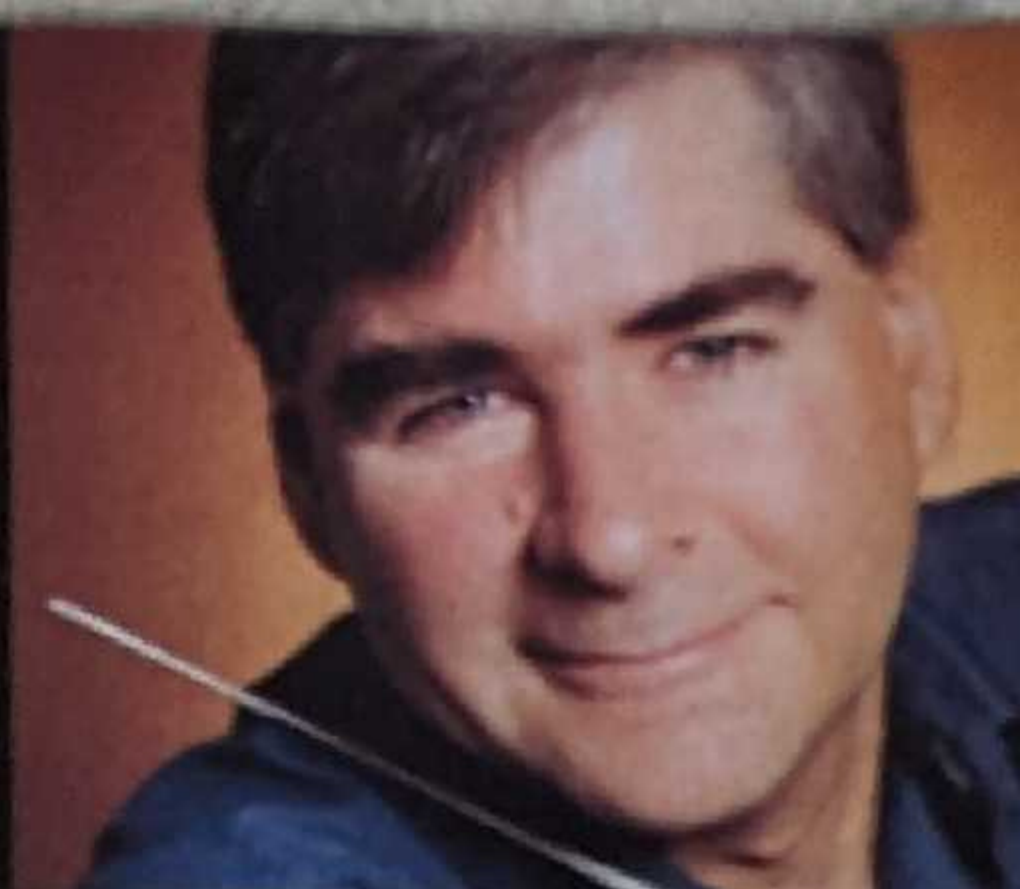
A clarinet and composition student at Montreal's Conservatoire de Musique, M. Tanguay-Labrosse won the 2008 Montreal Symphony Orchestra (OSM)—Standard Life Competition Grand Prize and performed with the Montreal Symphony in January 2009. He will play the Debussy and the Milhaud.

Arts & Culture Centre—8pm

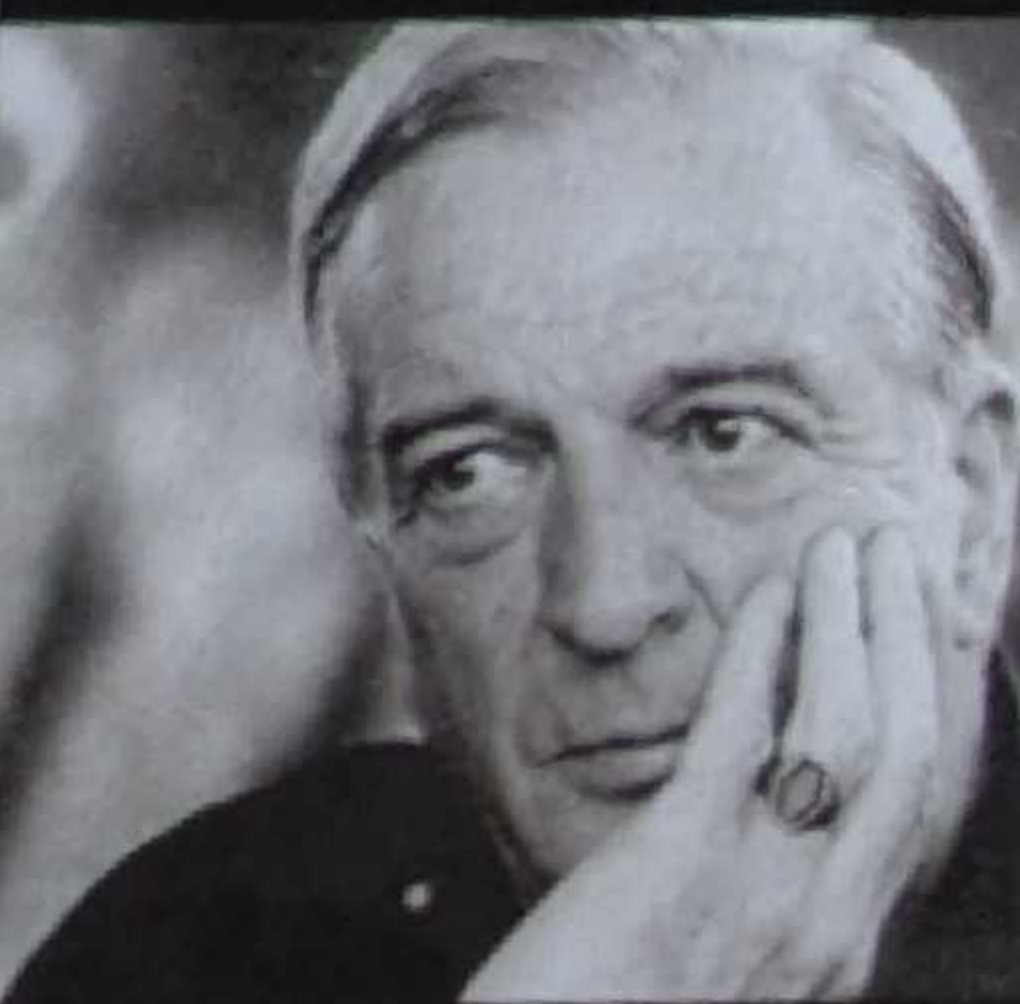
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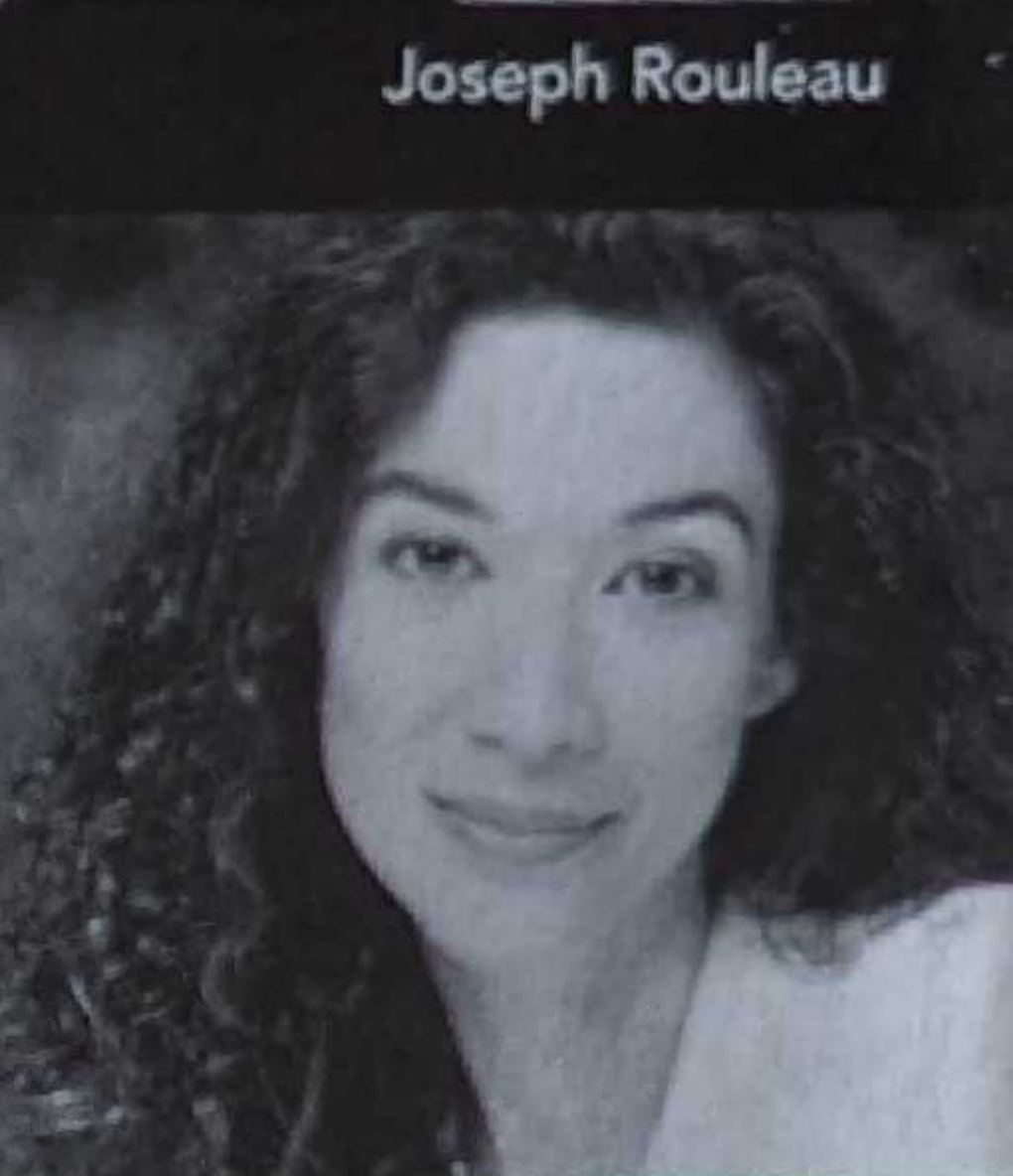
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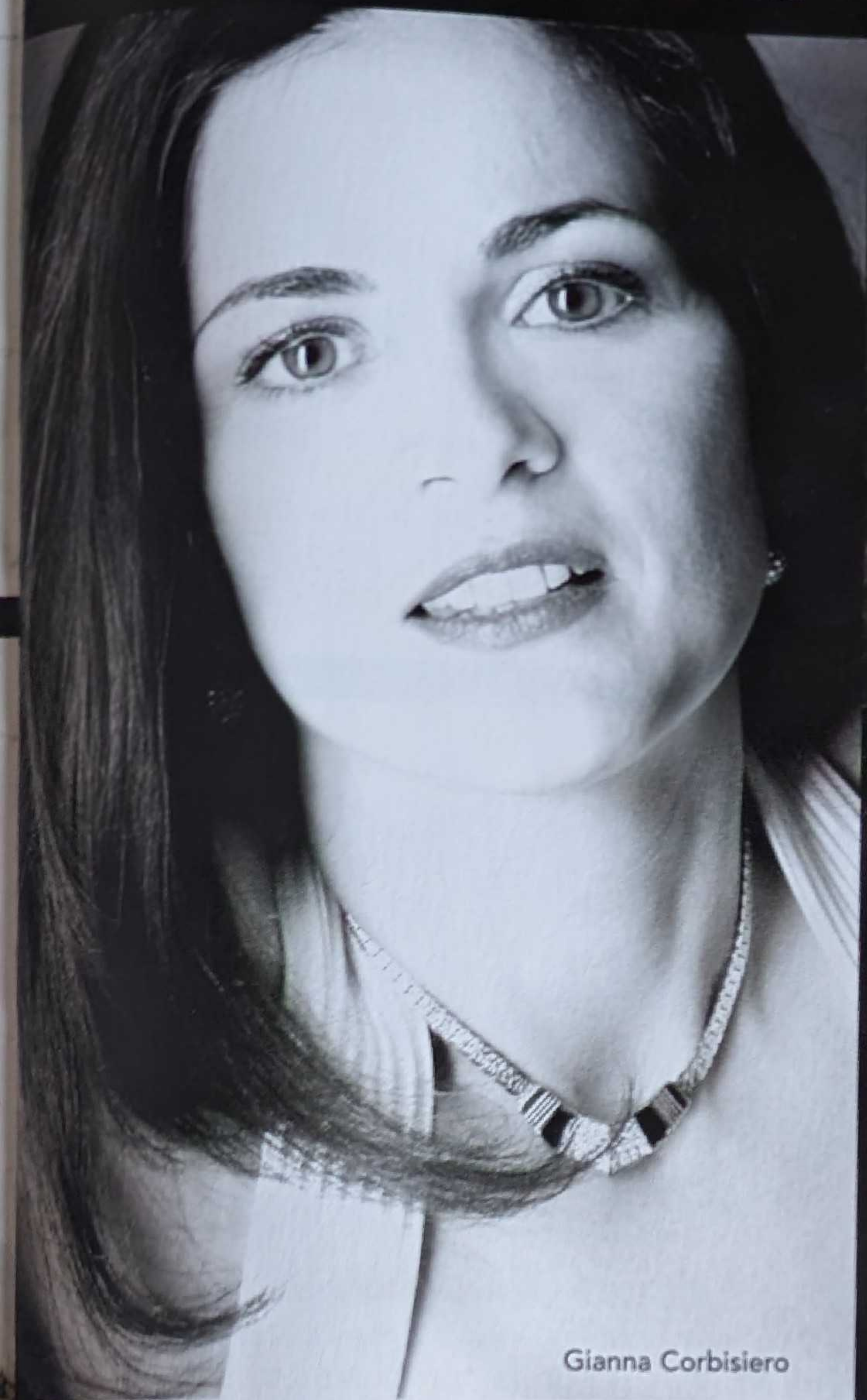
Caroline Schiller



Calvin Powell



Claude Grenier



Gianna Corbisiero



Marc Hervieux

masterworks #4

PUCCINI'S LA BOHEME (opera in concert)

Friday & Saturday, March 26 & 27 Prelude Concert 7:15pm—Philharmonic Choir of the NSO

RODOLPHO, a poet Marc Hervieux *tenor*
 MIMI, a seamstress Gianna Corbisiero *soprano*
 MARCELLO, a painter Peter Barrett *baritone*
 MUSETTA Caroline Schiller *soprano*
 SCHAUNARD, a musician Calvin Powell *baritone*

COLLINE, a philosopher Claude Grenier *bass*
 ALCINDORO, a wealthy official and
 BENOIT, a landlord Joseph Rouleau *bass*
 Philharmonic Choir of the NSO
 Vanier Elementary School Choir

The world's most popular opera is set in the Latin Quarter of Paris, mid 19th century. A cold, bleak, garret apartment is the home of the inseparable quartet, Rodolpho, Marcello, Schaunard and Colline. Despite the hard times, they embrace life with all their hearts. Enter Mimi, who lives in the building—her candle has gone out. Rodolpho comes to her aid... the rest of the story unfolds in glorious, poignant, joyful and tragic arias—among the most exquisite melodies ever written.

Our stellar cast includes Newfoundlander Peter Barrett who has sung this same role with the Canadian Opera Company, soprano Gianna Corbisiero who sang, to great acclaim, an evening of operatic arias with the NSO a few years ago and Canadian tenor Marc Hervieux, who has covered roles at the MET and has performed the role of Rodolpho with major opera companies.

Veteran Joseph Rouleau has sung and recorded major roles with luminaries such as Joan Sutherland. Our Opera Guide for the evening is Paul Rice. He has contributed intermission features for CBC Radio's Saturday Afternoon at the Opera.

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sinfonia #1

THE FOUR SEASONS

Saturday October 3 Cook Recital Hall—8pm

Mark Fewer *violin & director*

Antonio Vivaldi *The Four Seasons Le quattro stagioni*
 Astor Piazzolla *The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires Cuatro estaciones de Porteñas*

*Experience the four seasons in one night...
 not that unusual here in Newfoundland!*

Vivaldi's masterpiece for solo violin and string orchestra depicts the four seasons, and features NL born violinist Mark Fewer. He is currently on faculty at McGill University and from 2004-08 was concertmaster of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. He will be playing and leading in *kappelmeister* style—without conductor—which was common in the Baroque era.

Argentinian composer Astor Piazzolla was able to fuse the flavour of the tango with the Baroque tradition. Composed between 1964-70, his *Four Seasons of Buenos Aires* is a set of four tangos.



sinfonia #2

CONCERTO GROSSO

Saturday January 9 Cook Recital Hall—8pm

Peter Gardner *conductor*

Corelli	Concerto Grosso opus 6 no. 1	Andrew P. MacDonald	Concerto Grosso No.2
Handel	Concerto Grosso opus 6 no. 10	Peter Breiner	Beatles Concerto Grosso No. 1
Vivaldi	Concerto Grosso opus 3		

The concerto grosso, Italian for big concerto, is an 18th century form of music in which a small group of instruments is contrasted with a large group—sometimes playing together, sometimes playing separately or echoing one another. Baroque composers often used two violins and a cello as the small group and a string orchestra as the large group.

Andrew MacDonald was inspired by Handel as was Peter Breiner, who arranged Beatle tunes... *She Loves You, Lady Madonna, Penny Lane* and *Fool on the Hill* in the concerto grosso style.



sinfonia #3

LADY COVE—ACROSS THE POND

Saturday March 13 Arts & Culture Centre—8pm

Marc David *conductor*
 Lady Cove Women's Choir

Mozart	Symphony No.38 K 504 <i>Prague</i>
Levente Gyongyosi	Gloria <i>Kajoniensis</i>
Imant Raminsh	Songs of the Lights
Bela Bartok	Three Village Scenes



In a few short years, Lady Cove, under the direction of Kellie Walsh, has become one of Canada's leading women's choirs, winning first place in the CBC National Radio Competition for Amateur Choirs and in the Bela Bartok New Music Choir Competition in Debrecen, Hungary.

You'll hear the Canadian premiere of an exciting work for choir, orchestra and percussion by Hungarian composer Levente Gyongyosi and the signature work of Latvian born, Canadian composer, Imant Raminsh, *Songs of the Lights*.

Add the earthy Bartok *Three Village Scenes* and the genius of Mozart's *Prague Symphony*, and we're sure you'll hear a little bit of heaven here on earth.

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sinfonia #4

HEART OF OAK

Canadian Naval Centennial Celebration Concert (1910 - 2010)

Saturday April 24 Arts & Culture Centre—8pm

Marc David *conductor*

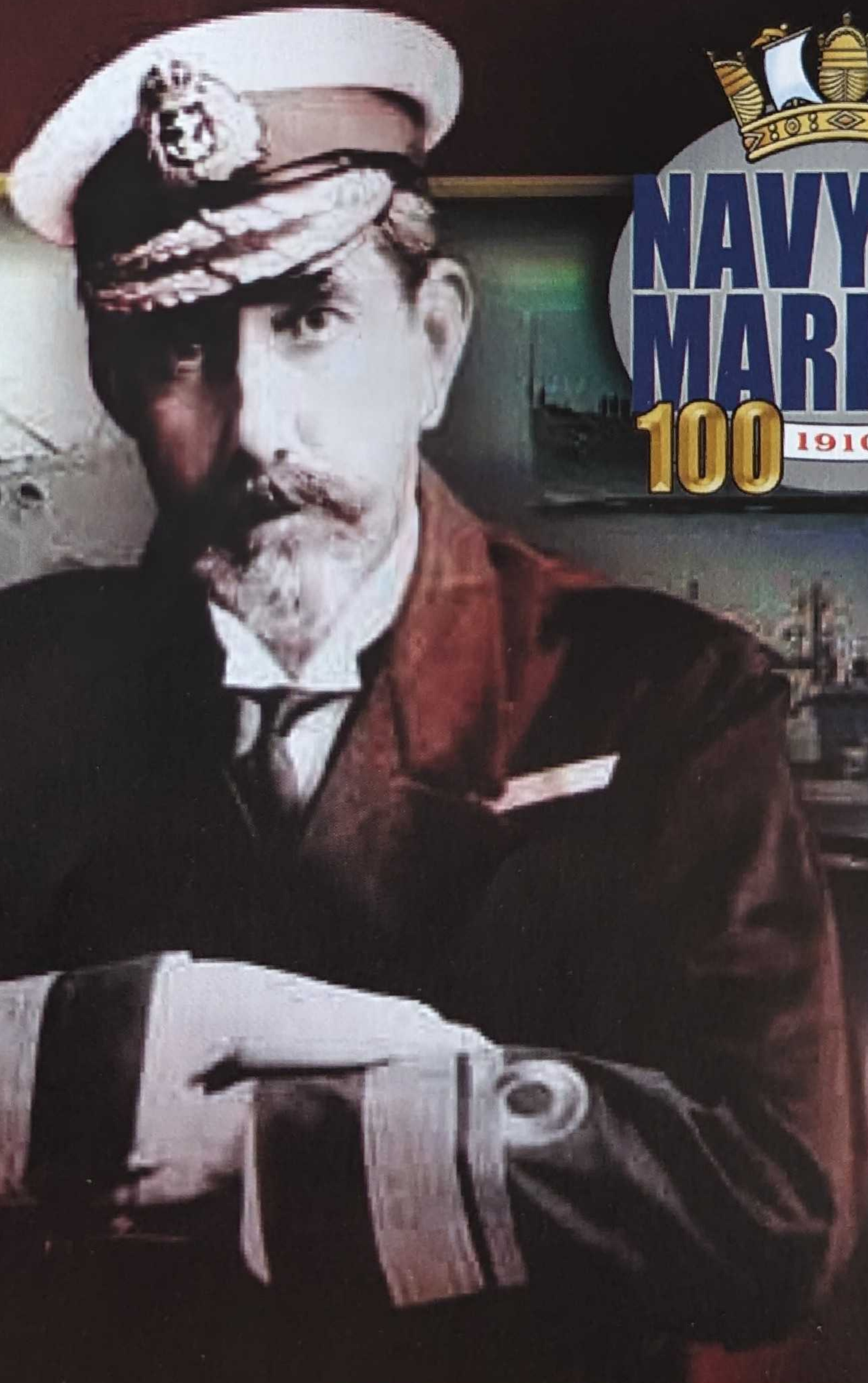
Wendy Nielsen *soprano*

Newman Sound Men's Choir

For nearly 100 years, Canadians have answered both the call of their country and of the sea through service in Canada's navy. During the last century, Newfoundlanders and Labradorians have also served with the Royal Navy, the Royal Canadian Navy and the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve. The NSO has planned a musical tribute to this commitment.

Wendy Nielsen

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handel's messiah

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Hallelujah!

Friday & Saturday December 11 & 12
Basilica of St. John the Baptist—8pm

The NSO welcomes back Newfoundlanders Meredith Hall, David Pomeroy and Calvin Powell and introduces Canadian counter tenor David Trudgen... "a beautiful legato, fine musicality and uncommon expressive conviction" Chicago Tribune

Philharmonic Choir of the NSO
Meredith Hall *soprano*
David Trudgen *counter tenor*
David Pomeroy *tenor*
Calvin Powell *baritone*

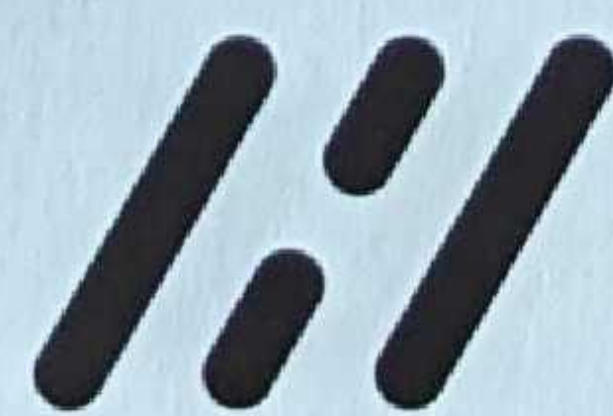
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recital series with the Atlantic String Quartet

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#1 SUNDAY OCTOBER 18

Guest artist, Richard Raymond *piano*

Dmitri Shostakovich	String Quartet No. 11 in f minor opus 122
Robert Schumann	Quintet for Piano & String Quartet in E-flat Major
Franz Liszt	Second Ballade (piano solo)
Frederic Chopin	Scherzo No. 2 in B-flat minor opus 31 (piano solo)

#2 FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20

Alice Ping Yee Ho	Interlude from <i>Dance Concerto</i>
Dmitri Shostakovich	String Quartet No. 13 in B-flat minor opus 138
Johannes Brahms	Quartet No. 3 in B-flat opus 67

#3 FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5

Guest artist, Calvin Powell *baritone*

Toru Takemitsu	String Quartet No. 1 <i>A Way a Lone</i>
Dmitri Shostakovich	String Quartet No. 14 in F-sharp Major opus 142
Benjamin Britten	Dover Beach
Gerald Finzi	By footpath and Stile opus 2

#4 FRIDAY APRIL 30

Christos Hatzis	Cruel Elegance
Bela Bartok	Quartet No. 2
Dmitri Shostakovich	Quartet No. 12 in D-flat Major opus 133

The Atlantic String Quartet
 Alison Black violin Nancy Case-Oates violin
 Scott Chancey viola Theo Weber cello



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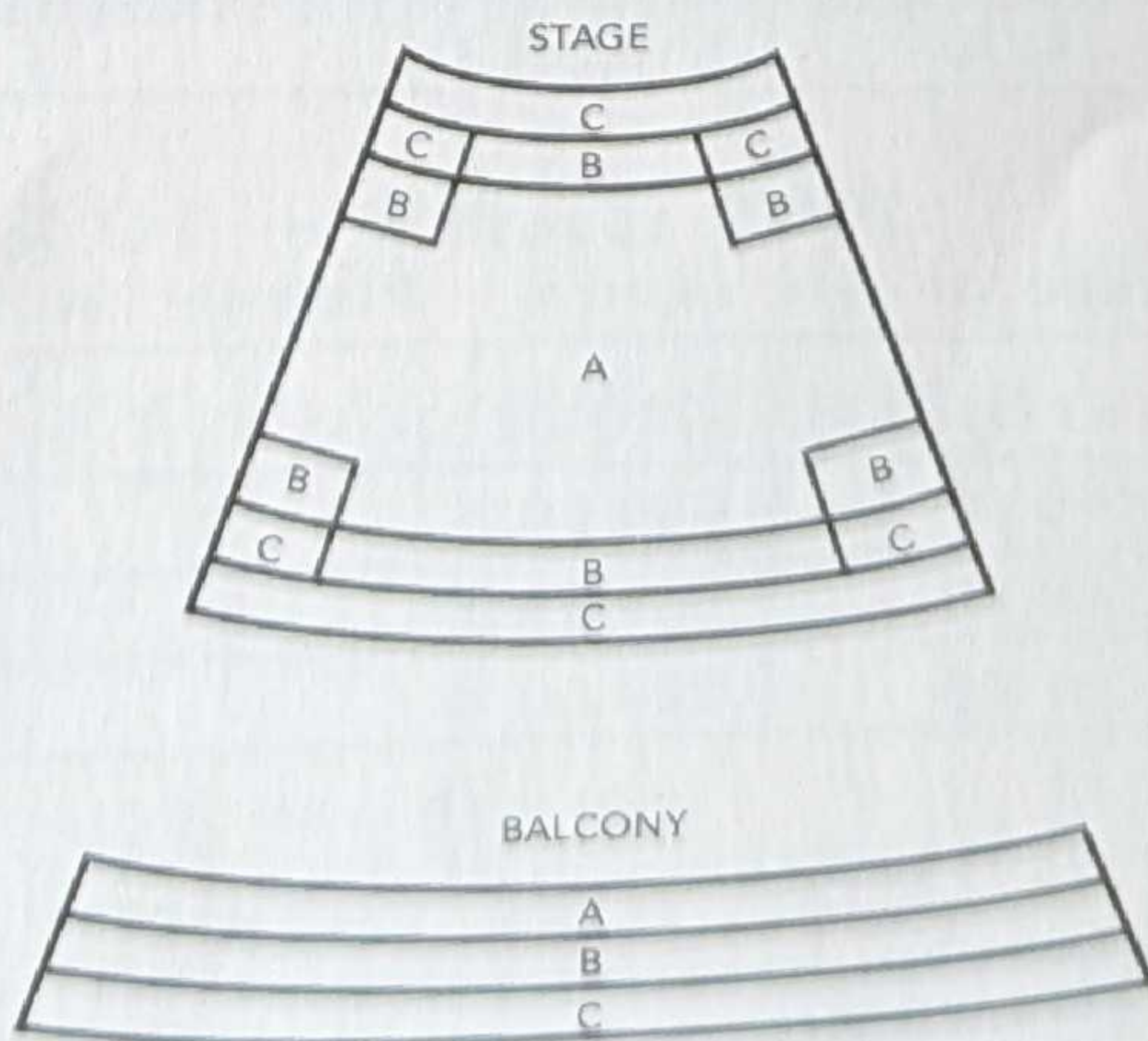
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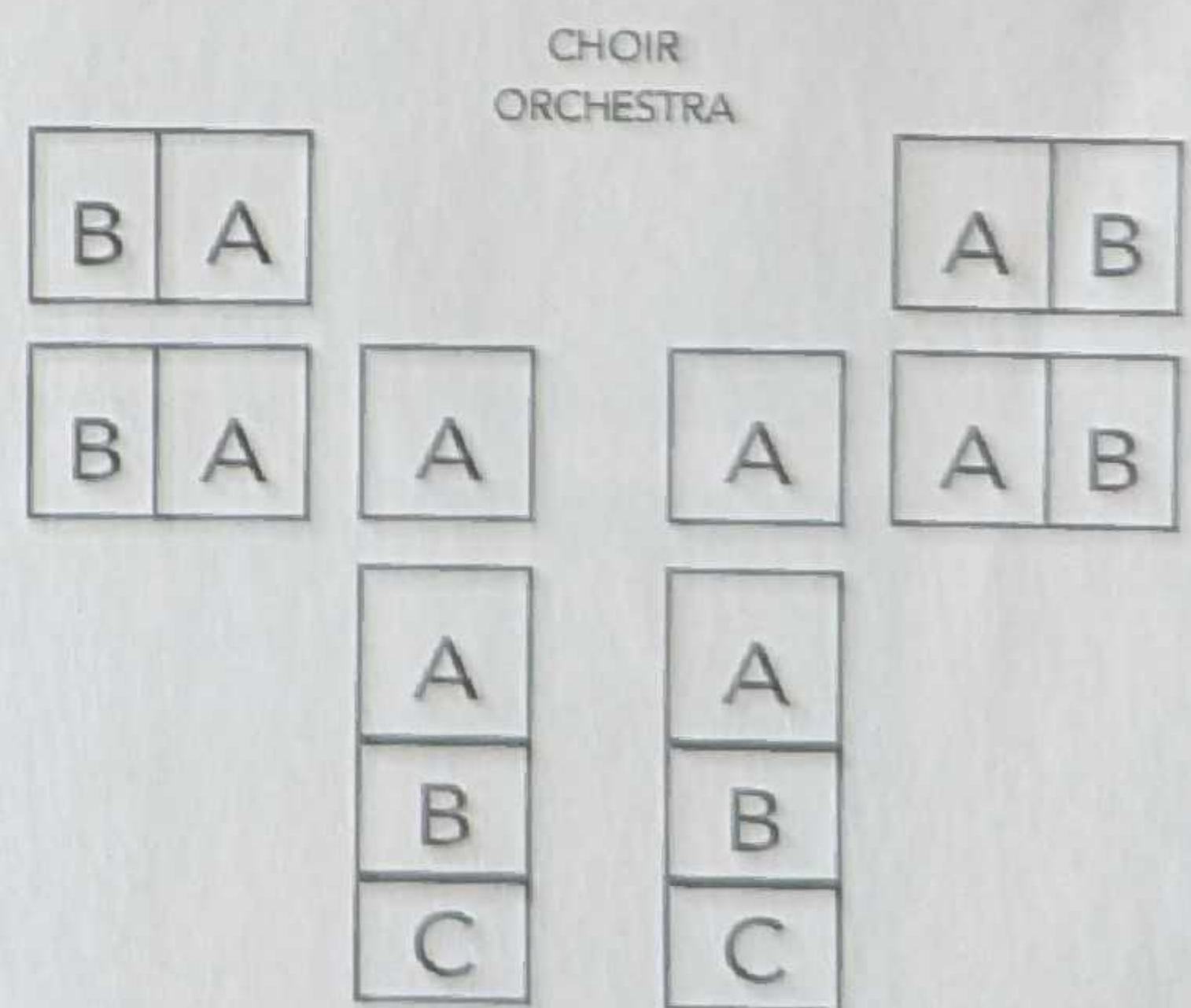
Messiah
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 Tickets: Sections A, B & C

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 Big Band; Sinfonia #3 & 4
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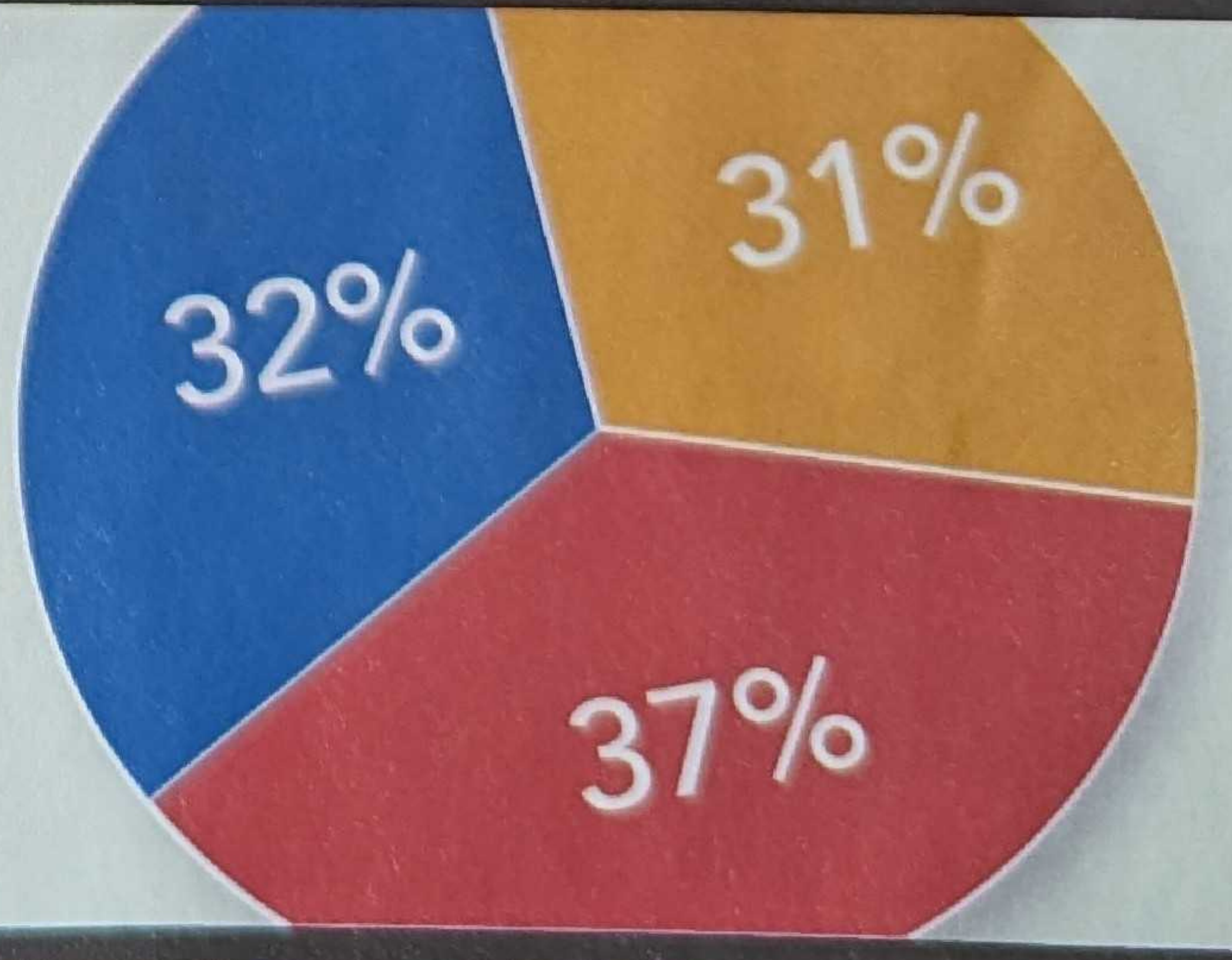
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