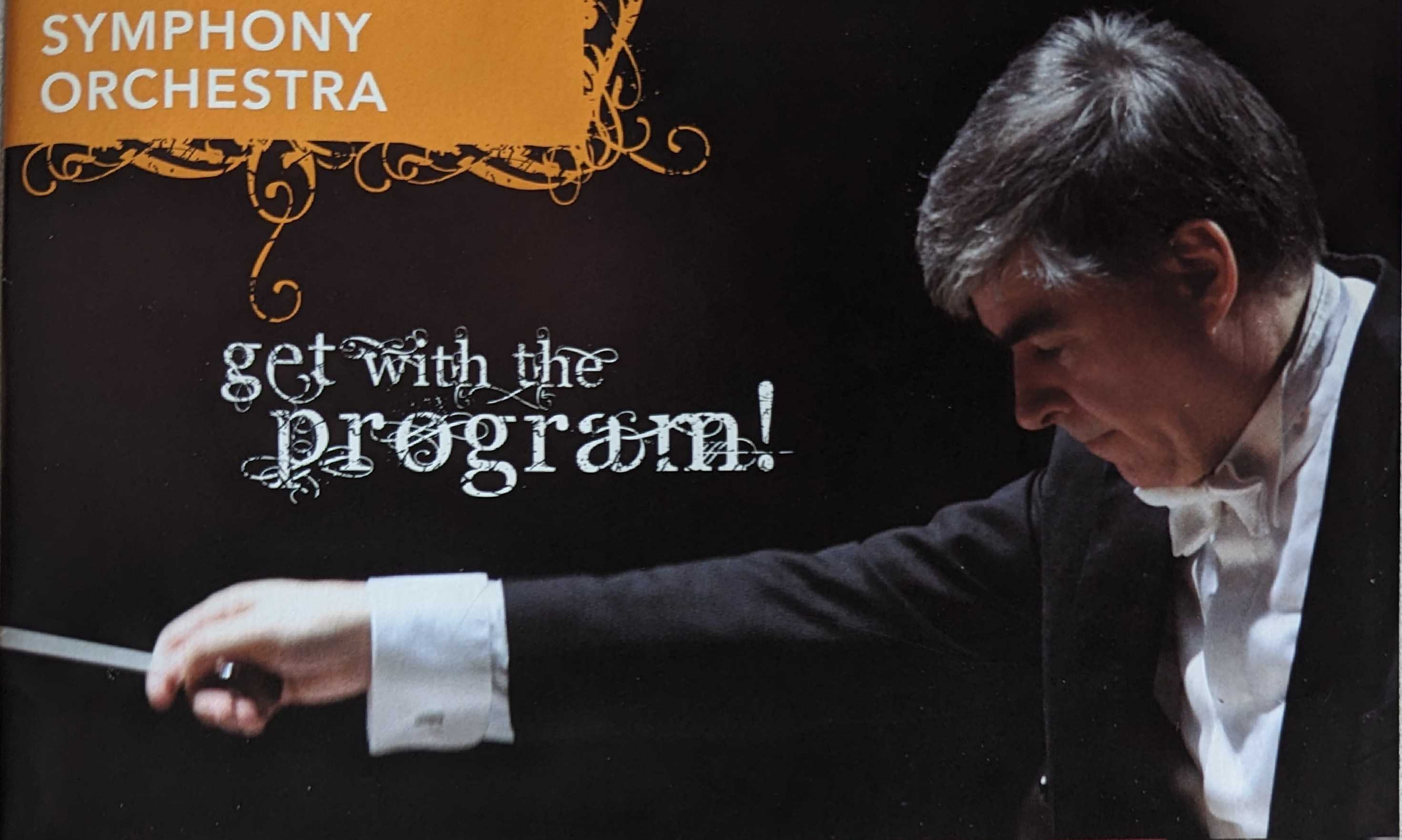


# NEWFOUNDLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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## 11 | 12 SEASON

Mostly Mozart Festival  
Strauss - Four Last Songs  
Berlioz - Symphonie fantastique  
Respighi - Pines of Rome  
Mendelssohn - Violin Concerto  
Prokofiev - Peter and the Wolf  
National Arts Centre Orchestra  
and much more...

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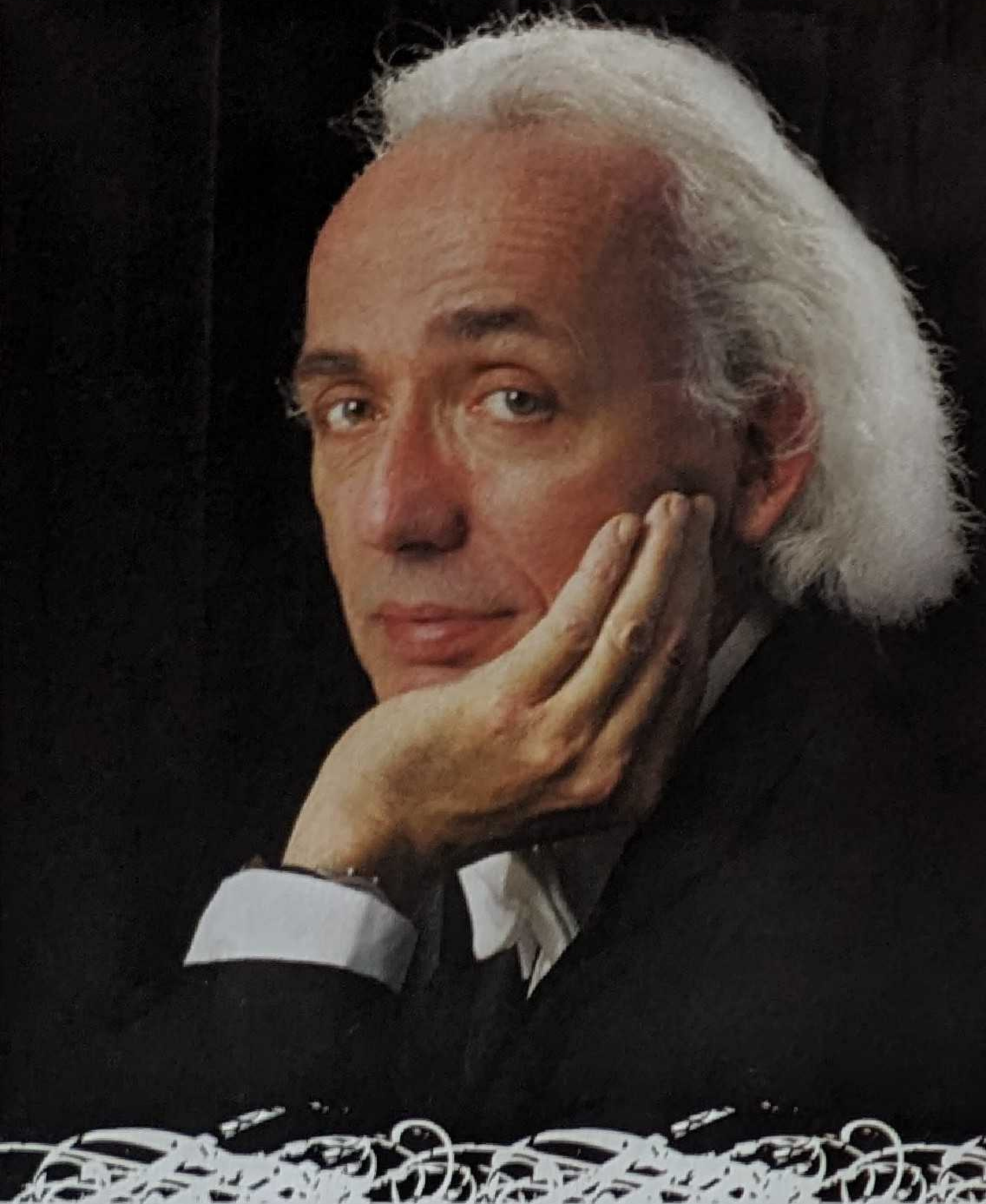
# Masterworks SERIES

Our Full Orchestra

Arts & Culture Centre ~8pm



Marc David conductor



"Liszt – perfect for a pianist with the flair and fingers of Laplante."

Fort Worth Star Telegram

## 1 Friday October 14 LOL: ) Lots of Liszt

Prelude Concert 7:15pm~Atlantic String Quartet

André Laplante *piano*

Smetana	The Moldau
Liszt	Piano Concerto No. 1, E-flat Major
Staniland	Protestmusik
Liszt	Piano Concerto No. 2, A Major
Dvořák	Slavonic Dances, Op. 46, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 8

Opening Night features a celebration of the music of the Slavic Cultures of Central Europe. You'll hear Dvořák's exuberant Slavonic Dances, Smetana's warm-hearted portrait of the Moldau River plus a 200th birthday tribute to the great Hungarian composer Franz Liszt featuring acclaimed Canadian pianist André Laplante.

## 2 Friday February 10 Famous Last Words

Prelude Concert 7:15pm~Scruncheons Percussion Ensemble

Cheryl Hickman *soprano*  
Newfoundland Symphony Youth Orchestra

Brahms	Tragic Overture
R. Strauss	Four Last Songs
Agócs	Perpetual Summer
Respighi	Pines of Rome

Memories are captured in the music of Brahms' turbulent Tragic Overture and Respighi's brilliant orchestral showpiece depicting the ancient pines of the historic city of Rome. The well known Four Last Songs, (Spring, September, Going to Sleep, Sunset) was the last completed work by the 84-year-old Richard Strauss. Our soloist is Newfoundland soprano Cheryl Hickman.

**Cheryl Hickman**  
was top prize winner in the George London Competition in New York and has sung with the Canadian Opera Company, The New York City Opera, Pacific Opera Victoria, Florida Grand Opera, and companies in Houston and Calgary.

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### Timothy Chooi

Grand Prize winner in the 2011 OSM Standard Life Competition and the winner of the 2010 Menuhin International Violin Competition. Timothy is 17 years old and currently a student at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia. Photo: Allen McInnis

### Gordon Pinsent

narrates Peter and the Wolf.

3 Friday March 30

## Symphony: Fantastic!

Prelude Concert 7:15pm~Peter Gardner in conversation with Douglas Dunsmore

### Theo Weber cello

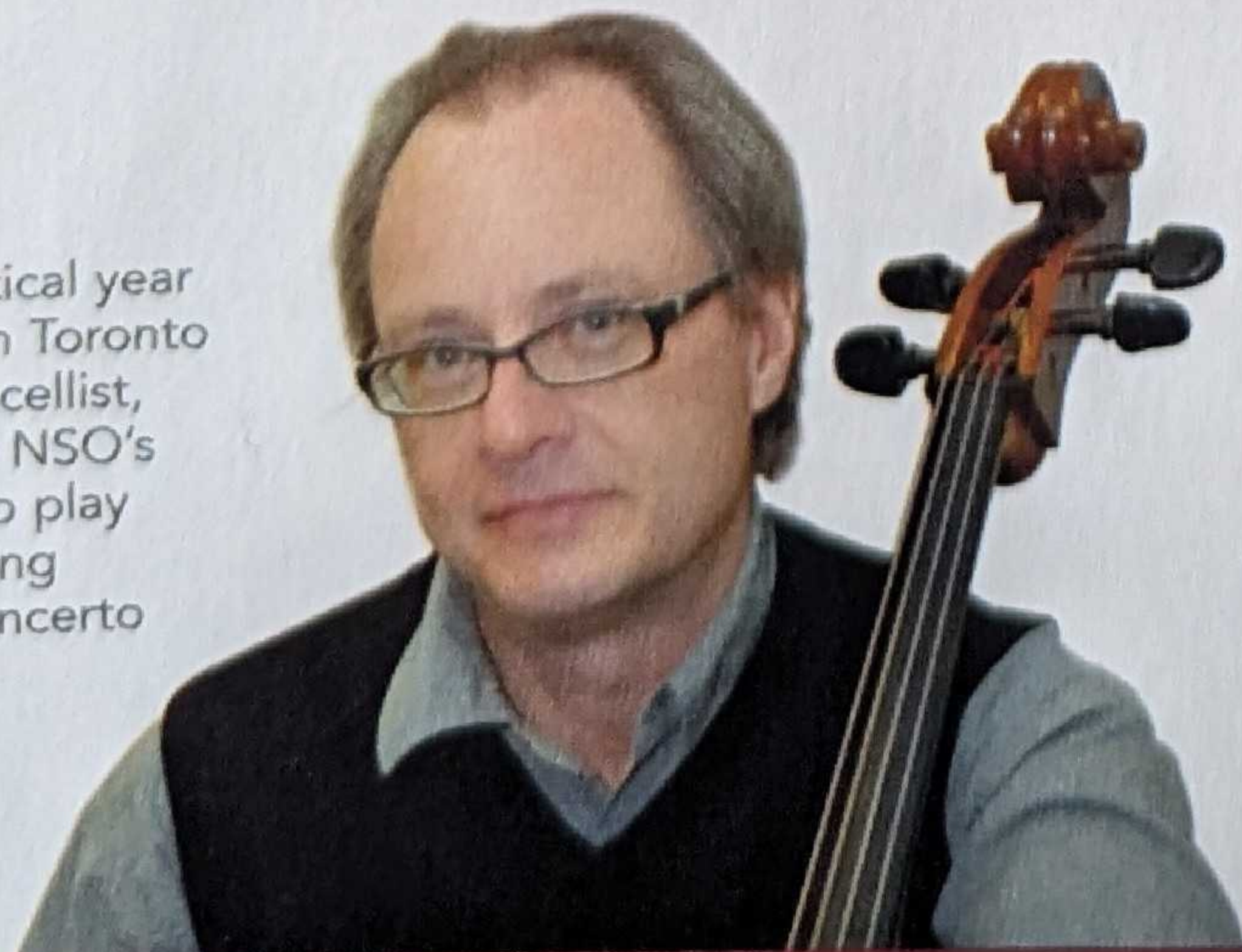
Tanguay Deux Pièces  
Saint-Saëns Cello Concerto No.1, Op. 33, A minor  
Berlioz Symphonie fantastique

An audience favourite since 1830, Berlioz's *Symphonie fantastique* is subtitled as an "Episode in the Life of an Artist." A young musician in deep despair due to frustrated love, poisons himself with opium which plunges him into a deep sleep accompanied by strange visions and nightmares. His beloved becomes a melody – an *idée fixe* stuck in his dream, transforming and interrupting his visions.

### Theo Weber

Refreshed after a sabbatical year which included studies in Toronto with the TSO's principal cellist, David Hetherington, the NSO's principal cellist returns to play the dramatic and charming Saint-Saëns first cello concerto with the orchestra.

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4 Saturday April 21

## The Rowdyman Cries Wolf

Prelude Concert 7:15pm~Philharmonic Choir of the NSO

Gordon Pinsent *narrator*

Timothy Chooi *violin*

Philharmonic Choir of the NSO

Prokofiev Peter and the Wolf, Op. 67  
Mendelssohn Violin Concerto, E minor  
Walton Henry V *The Death of Falstaff*  
Brahms *Touch her soft lips and part*  
Liebeslieder Waltzes, Op. 52

An evening of joyous music for the young at heart! Peter and the Wolf has introduced generations of children to orchestral instruments and we're delighted that the great Gordon Pinsent will narrate this children's classic. Join Peter, Cat and Bird as they capture the big, bad Wolf and take him to the zoo! Add the music from the film *Henry V*, also narrated by Gordon Pinsent, Brahms' Love Song Waltzes and the much loved Mendelssohn Violin Concerto and we know you'll smile. Our soloist is Timothy Chooi.



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Martin MacDonald  
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Gala host





# NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE ORCHESTRA

Julian Kuerti *conductor*  
Jan Lisiecki *piano*  
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Estacio Thompson  
Mozart  
Brahms

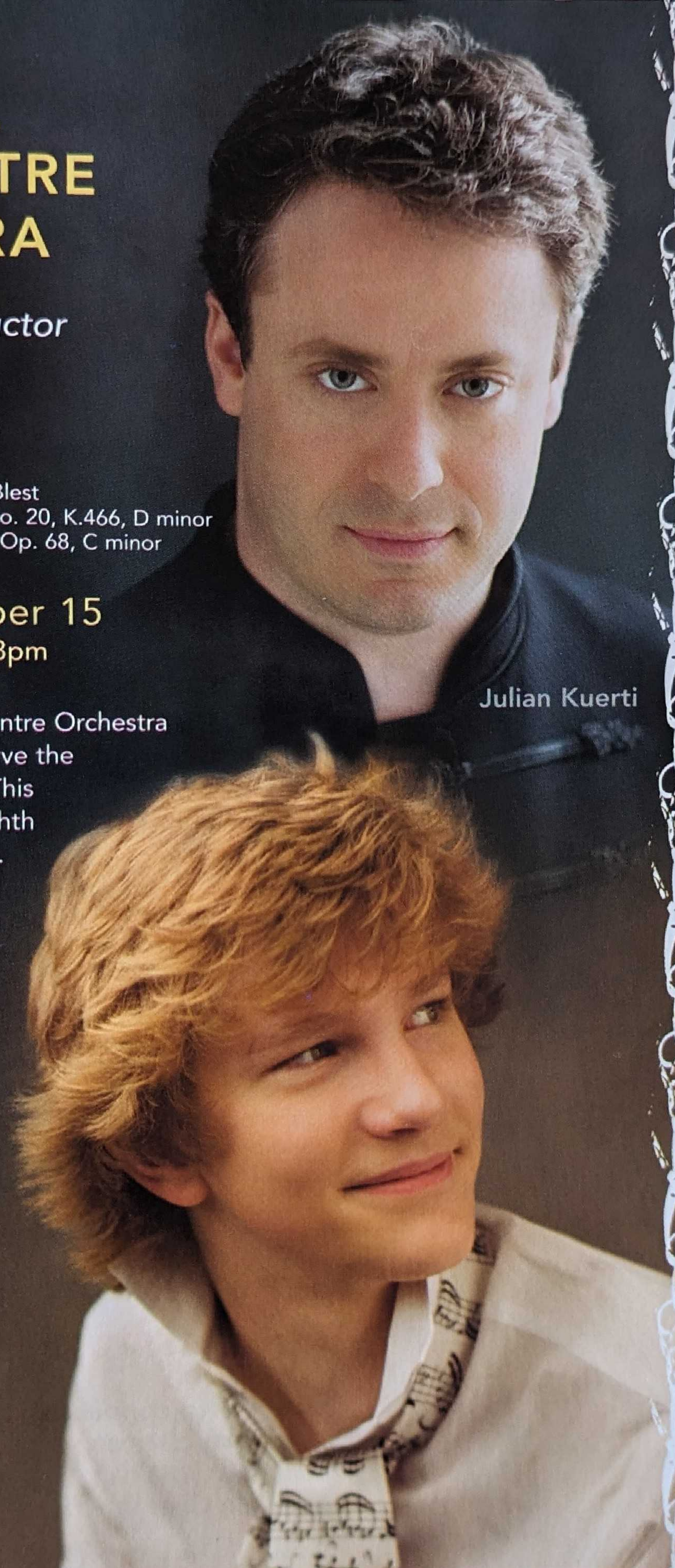
New Commission  
The Place of the Blest  
Piano Concerto No. 20, K.466, D minor  
Symphony No. 1, Op. 68, C minor

**Tuesday November 15**  
Arts & Culture Centre ~8pm

Canada's National Arts Centre Orchestra was created in 1969 to serve the country through touring. This concert is part of their eighth tour of the Atlantic region. The Atlantic Canada Tour highlights the NAC's young artist training programs by bringing alumni of the Summer Music Institute – Canadian conductor Julian Kuerti and Calgary pianist Jan Lisiecki to St. John's.

**TICKETS: \$50**  
Available September 13  
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**Jan Lisiecki**  
Winner of the 2009 OSM  
Standard Life Competition



Julian Kuerti

Shallaway



## Welcome friends.

Our 2011/12 season is a journey... one through which we re-connect with music and artists we know and love and are thrilled by new experiences and the friends we make along the way. From *Opening Night*, with long time NSO friend André Laplante in a tribute to the legendary pianist and composer, Franz Liszt, to season's end when our very own Gordon Pinsent - the Dean of Canadian Actors - treads the boards with the NSO in a production of *Peter and the Wolf*... this is definitely a season not to be missed.

Sandwiched between these two events is a veritable smorgasbord of music which includes a celebratory production of *Messiah* with an outstanding cast of soloists, a Mostly Mozart festival and our unique *Gala* - a showcase of talented artists from our province where we will introduce you to one of Canada's up and coming conductors, Martin MacDonald. We are also pleased to present a return visit by the National Arts Centre Orchestra.

Thank you for joining us. Sit back, enjoy the journey, and let the musical landscape wash over you.

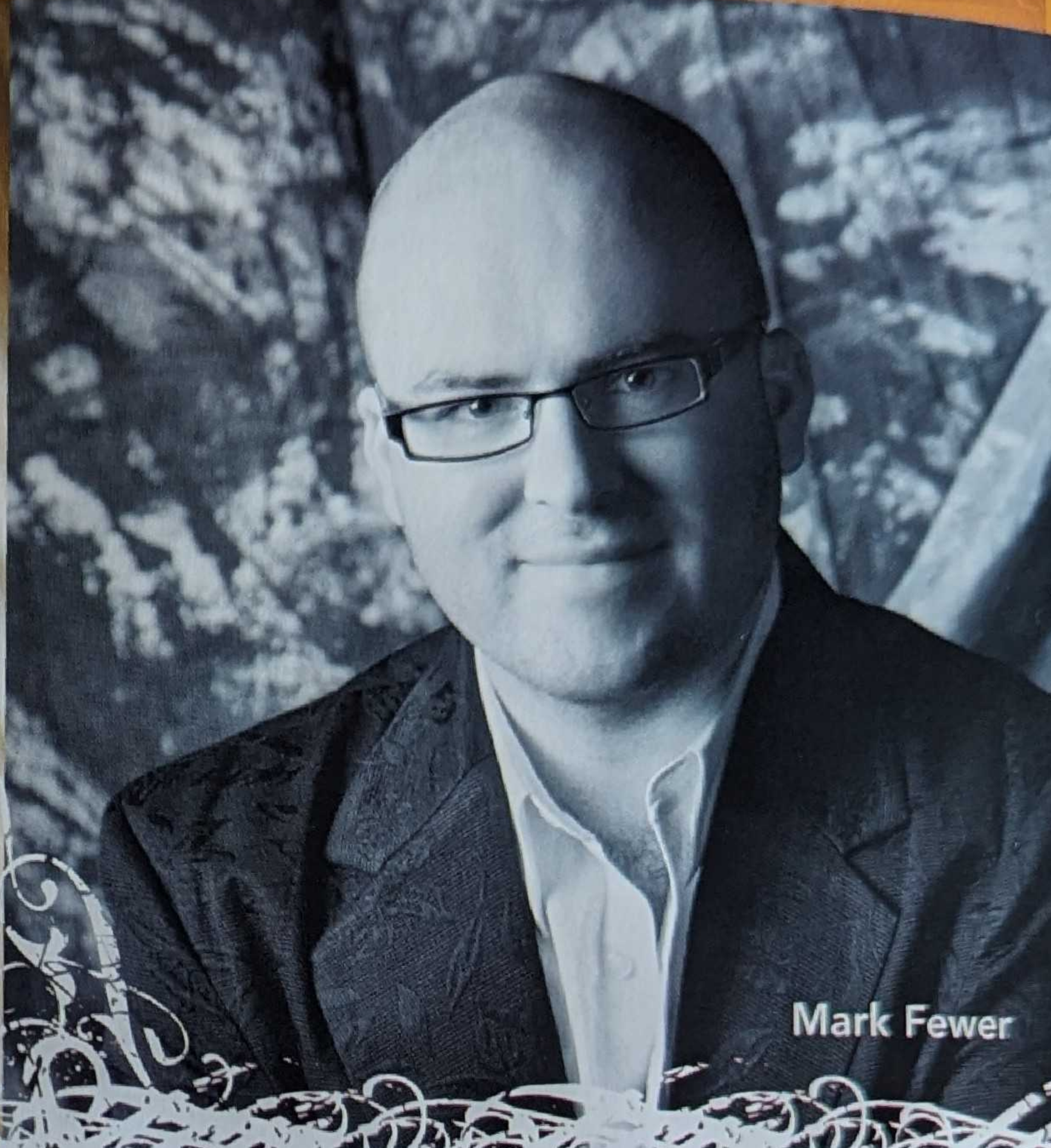
Peter Gardner, Artistic Director

# Sinfonia SERIES

Our Chamber Orchestra Cook Recital Hall ~ 8pm



Michelle Gott



Mark Fewer

## Sinfonia 1 Saturday September 24 Take Your Partner by the Hand Dances from Around the World

Warlock	Capriol Suite
Piazzolla	Oblivion
Rodrigo	Zarabanda lejana y Villancico
Weiner	Divertimento, Op. 20
Grieg	Anitra's Dance
Davies	Rhapsody



## Sinfonia 2 Saturday January 14 Fewer Battles

Mark Fewer *violin / conductor*

Biber	Battalia
Vivaldi	Concerto in D Major, RV 208 "Grosso Mogul"
Webern	Langsamer Satz (arr. by Gerard Schwarz)
Prévost	Scherzo
Mozart	Symphony No. 29, A Major, K.201

From Biber's Battle Music to Mozart's sublime 29th symphony, prepare for an exciting evening with the proven winning combination of our chamber orchestra lead by the energetic and engaging Newfoundland born Mark Fewer.



Marc David  
Principal Conductor



Michelle Cheramy  
flute

## Sinfonia 3 Friday March 16 Mainly Mozart Festival Part I

Marc David *conductor*  
Sean Rice *clarinet*  
Michelle Gott *harp*  
Michelle Cheramy *flute*

Mozart	Overture from The Marriage of Figaro
Mozart	Concerto for Flute and Harp
Mozart	Serenade No. 6, D Major, K.239 "Notturna"
Mozart	Clarinet Concerto, A Major, K.622

The first half of the Mainly Mozart Festival features the NSO Sinfonia and guest artists in a concert of four masterpieces from the pen of the wonderful Wolfgang!

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# recital SERIES

Cook Recital Hall ~ 8pm

Featuring the Atlantic String Quartet ~ Our Resident Chamber Ensemble



André Laplante

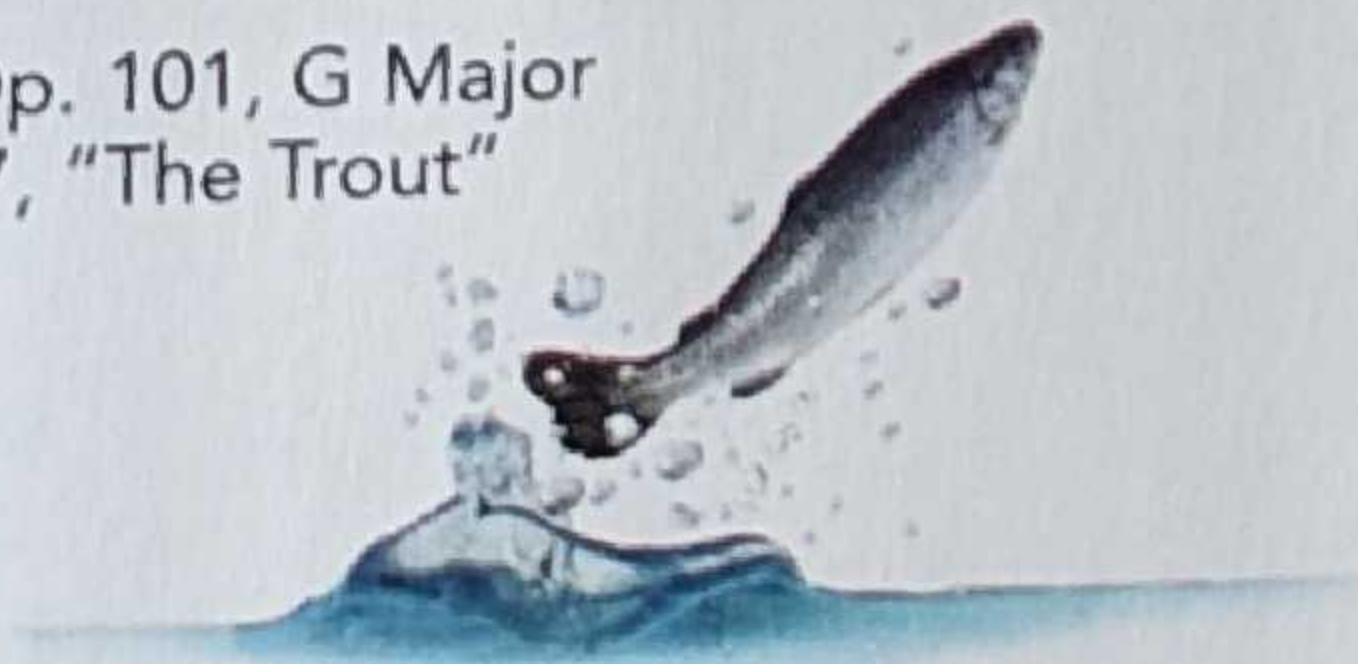
Krista Vincent

Victoria McNeill

## Recital 1 Sunday October 16

Atlantic String Quartet  
André Laplante *piano*

Shostakovich String Quartet No. 6, Op. 101, G Major  
Schubert Quintet, A Major, D.667, "The Trout"



Mozart  
Our guest of honour!

## Recital 3 Sunday March 18 Mainly Mozart Festival Part II

Atlantic String Quartet  
Sean Rice *clarinet*  
Michelle Gott *harp*  
Michelle Cheramy *flute*

Schafer Wild Birds for violin and harp  
Mozart Flute Quartet  
Mozart Clarinet Quintet  
Ravel Introduction & Allegro for flute,  
clarinet, harp and string quartet

Magnificent Mozart and more from the Atlantic String Quartet and guest artists.

## Recital 2 Friday November 18

Atlantic String Quartet  
Krista Vincent *piano*  
Victoria McNeill *horn*

Mozart String Quartet No. 4, K.157, C Major  
Fauré Piano Quartet No. 1, Op.15, C minor  
Brahms Horn Trio, Op. 40, E-flat Major

## Recital 4 Friday May 4

Atlantic String Quartet

Shostakovich String Quartet No. 3, Op. 73, F Major  
Beethoven String Quartet Op. 132, A minor



Sean Rice  
Newfoundland native,  
recently appointed to the  
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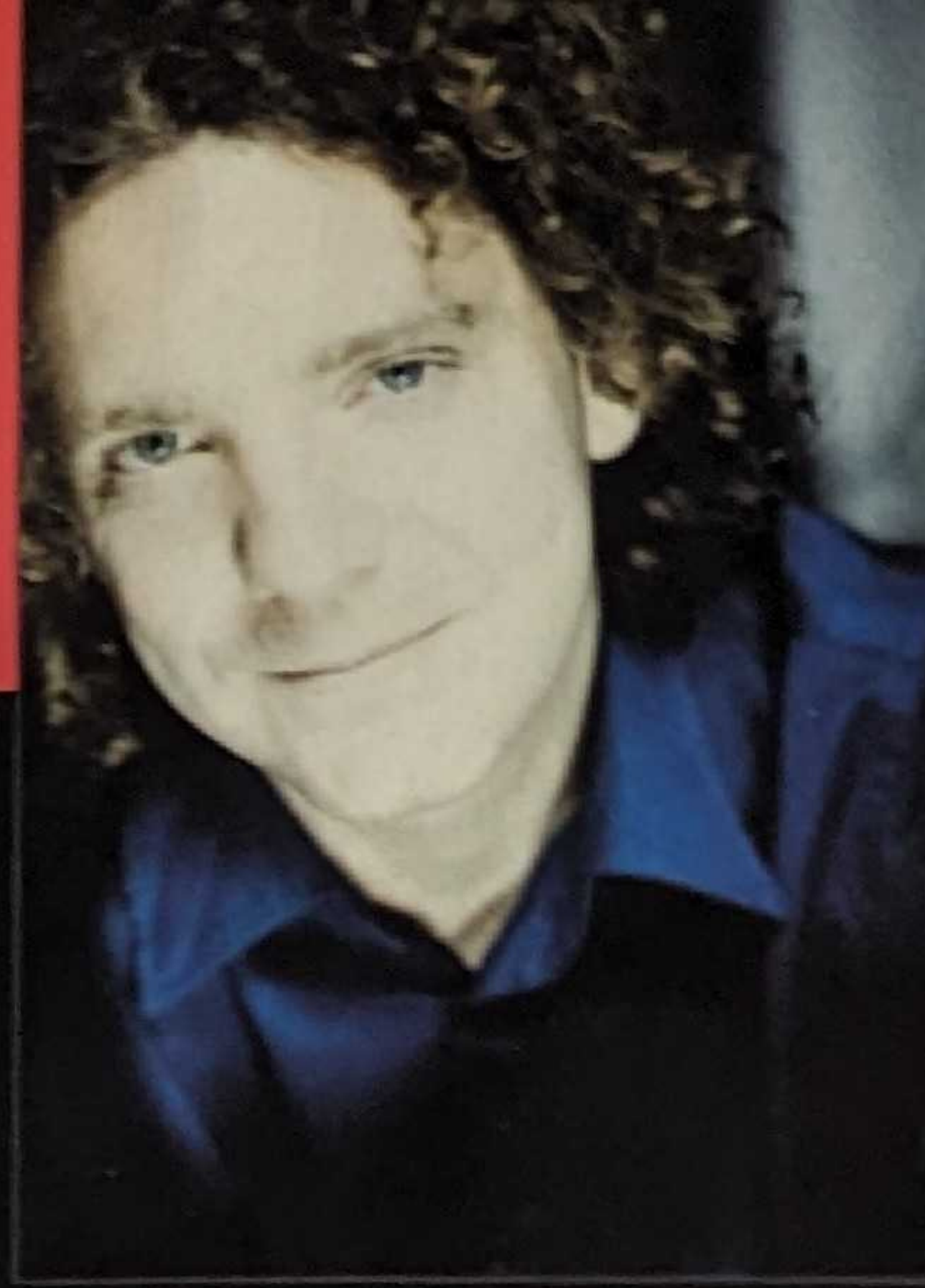
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Daniel Taylor



Michael Barrett



Peter Barrett

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Wendy Nielsen *soprano*

Daniel Taylor *countertenor*

Michael Barrett *tenor*

Peter Barrett *baritone*

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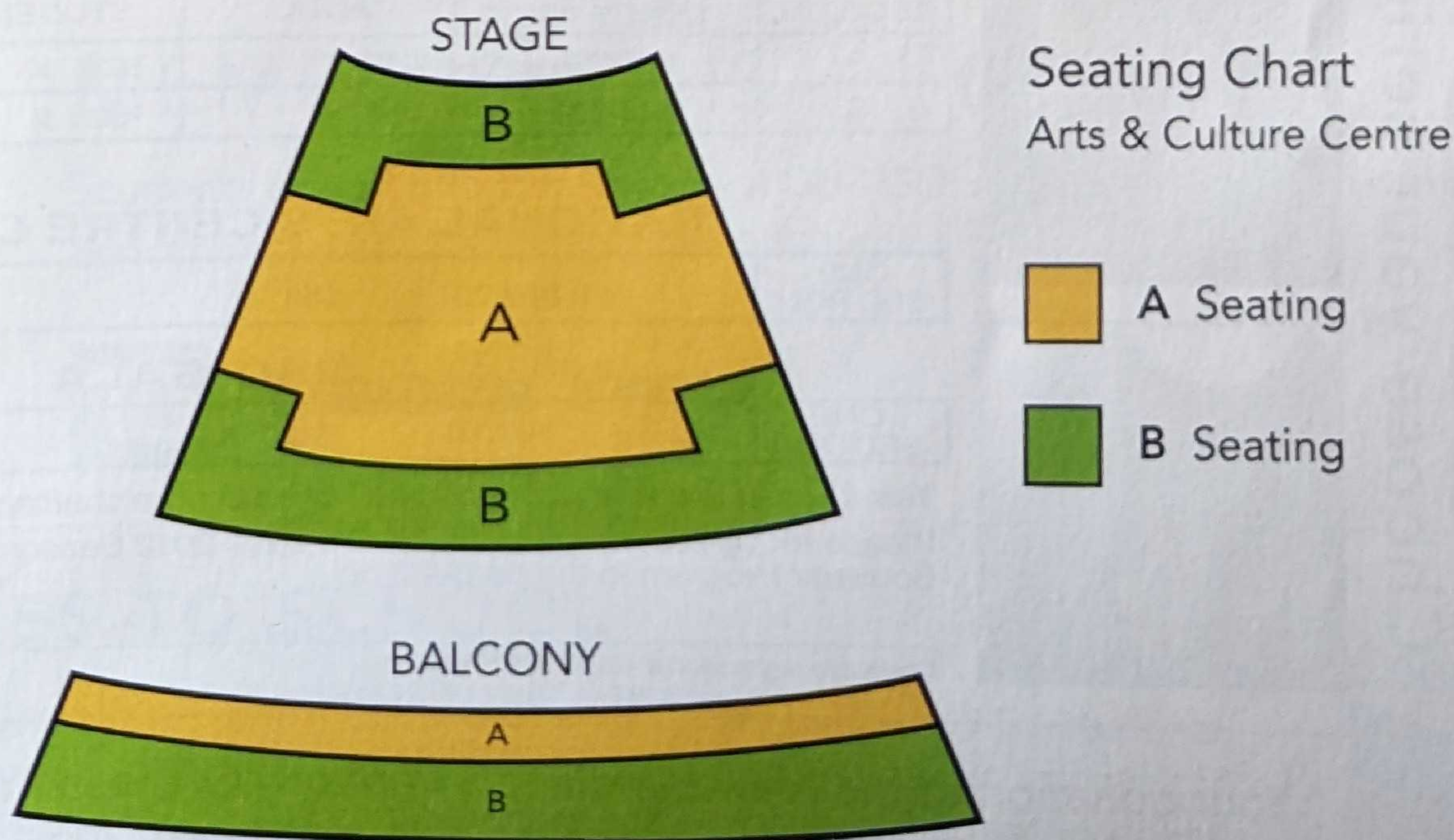
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5 Masterworks #4	Apr 21	B		X	\$ 28
6 Sinfonia #3	Mar 16	OPEN		X	\$ 27
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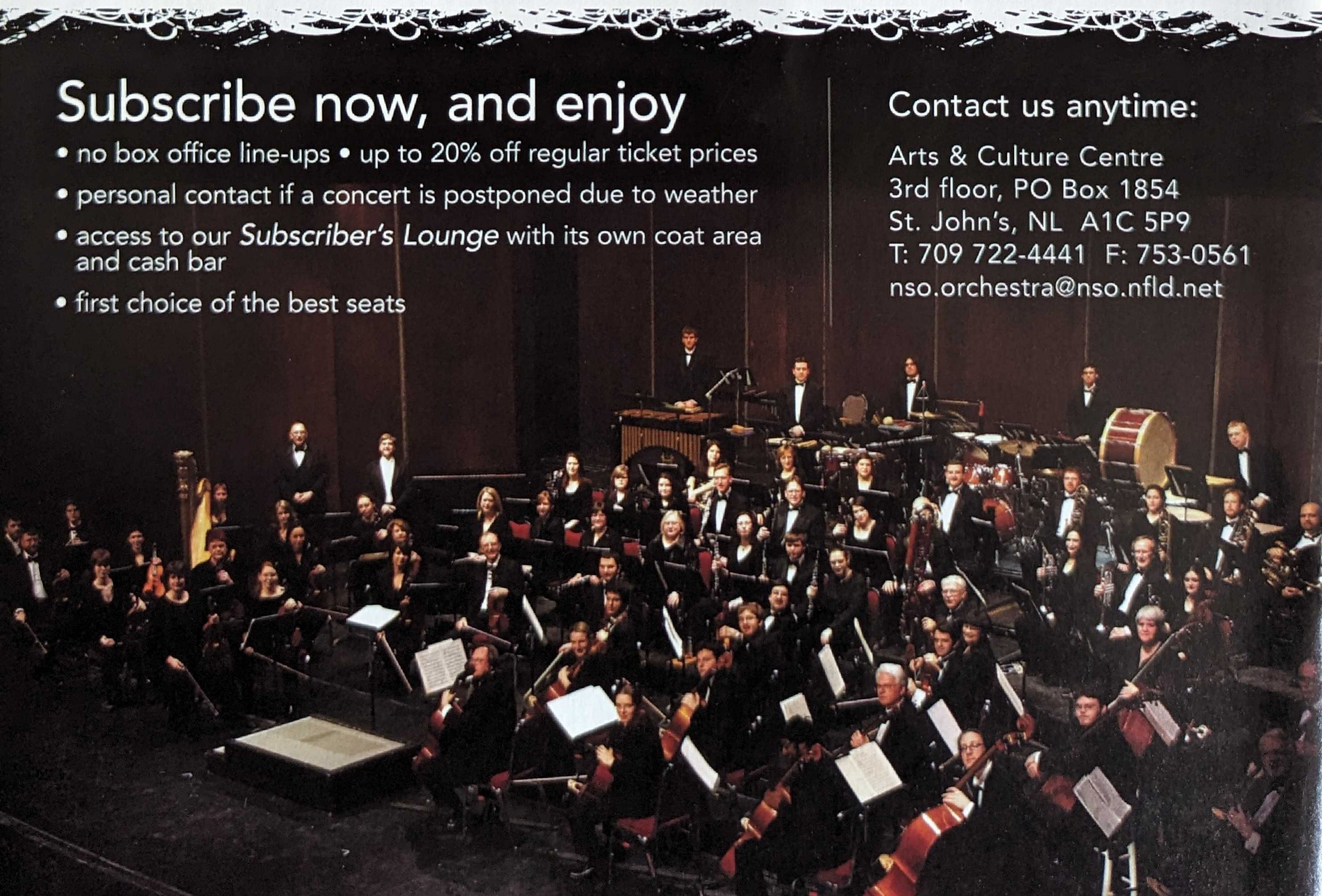


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