

FROM THE CONDUCTOR

It is my great pleasure to invite you to join us for the Oakville Symphony's 51st season of music making. Following the excitement and success of our 50th birthday in 2017-18, we have planned another season filled with great music, outstanding guest artists and our own wonderful musicians.

The 2018-19 season will celebrate the new Steinway piano at the Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts with performances of three of the greatest works composed for piano and orchestra. The majestic Brahms Piano Concerto #2, the romantic Schumann Piano Concerto and the popular 2nd Concerto of Rachmaninov will feature returning guest pianists Sheng Cai and Christopher Goodpasture.

Oakville violinist Leslie Ashworth returns to our stage to perform the thrilling Violin Concerto of Dvorak and soprano Tessa Laengert makes her Oakville Symphony debut singing sublime arias from operas inspired by the city of Paris. Gershwin's American in Paris, the fairy tale music of Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker and the haunting Prokofiev Symphony #7 will be some of the great music featured throughout the season.

As I begin my 22nd season as Music Director, I have the same enthusiasm and love for our Symphony that I had when I began my tenure in 1997. Great music, dedicated musicians and you, our loyal and enthusiastic subscribers, are truly an exciting combination and the reason for the artistic success we enjoy.

Be a part of the beginning of the next 50 years.

Roberto De Clara Music Director/Conductor Oakville Symphony

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MUSICAL MAGIC: GRAND OPENING

Guest Artist: Sheng Cai, piano in memory of Peter Longworth

Brahms.....Piano Concerto #2
Tchaikovsky The Nutcracker Act II

MUSICAL GENIUS

Guest Artist: Sheng Cai, piano

KeninsFolk Dance and FugueProkofievSymphony #7SchumannPiano Concerto



MUSICAL FRIENDSHIP

Guest Artist: Leslie Ashworth, violin

MUSICAL PARIS

Guest Artist: Christopher Goodpasture, piano Tessa Laengert, soprano

2018-19 EVENTS

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT Sunday, March 3, 2019 @ 3 pm

Location: St. Matthew Catholic Church, Oakville Special Guests: The Oakville Symphony Youth Orchestra Enjoy this hour-long symphonic program for all ages.

Adults	514
Children/Students	\$7
Family Pass for 4 of any age	35

A FAMILY CHRISTMAS Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 1:30 & 4:30pm

This very popular one-hour concert is back again this season. "Family Christmas" is holiday fun for the entire family with a full orchestra playing seasonal favourites. Your children can enjoy interactive activities as they shake the jingle bells, beat the drums or maybe even conduct with the Maestro.

Adults\$27
Seniors \$23
Children/Students\$14
Family Pass\$70
(includes 4 tickets for any age)

MAGICAL MUSIC SERIES TICKET PRICES

(4 CONCERTS)	TICKETS
Adult \$176 Senior \$162 Student \$78	Senior \$50

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In-person: Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts

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