

MAIN SERIES CONCERTS

ALL MAIN SERIES CONCERTS ARE HELD AT THE:
East Ridge Community School (OSCVI Community Auditorium), 1550 8th St. East, Owen Sound



ROOTS

Guest Artist: Lucia Barcari, Violin
Saturday, October 22, 2022
7:30 pm

We use music to express our past traditions, and cultural roots . . .

Scottish Fantasy M. Bruch
Aurora Rising for Orchestra S. Irvine 🍁
Huron Suite S. Sauder 🍁

We begin Celebrating **50+1** years of music by looking for our cultural roots. Our Concertmaster Lucia Barcari takes on the challenge of **Bruch's Scottish Fantasy**. There will be works by two Composers with local connections: **Scott Irvine**, former Principal Tuba of the Canadian Opera Company and former Bruce County resident **Steve Sauder**.

JOY

Saturday, December 10, 2022
7:30 pm

We use music to express our delight, wonder, happiness . . .

A Grey Bruce tradition for **50+1** years! Your Yuletide Celebration will include the always popular carol sing along, your favourite seasonal music, a few surprises and even a special guest or two. And you will want to come and enjoy excerpts from the *Nutcracker* and **Handel's Messiah**. Come and make some great family memories. "Yule" want to be there.



REUNION

Saturday, February 18, 2023
3:00 In The Afternoon

Through music, we build and express relationships and friendships . . .

Rouge Winter Unsettled Scores 🍁
Concerto for Three Violins A. Vivaldi
Remembering the Beatles arr by Bob Lowden

Tango, Jazz, **Vivaldi**, and even some **Beatles** will make this Family Day weekend concert one you will not want to miss. Returning musicians Paul Earle, Praise Lam and Samantha Orr will perform a beautiful concerto together. We are also pleased to present **Unsettled Scores'** musical walk along the Rouge River.

DREAMS

Guest Artist: Sheng Cai, Piano
Saturday, April 8, 2023
7:30 pm

Through music, we express our imagination and longings . . .

Concerto for Piano No. 1 F. Mendelssohn
"A Midsummer Night's Dream" F. Mendelssohn
(Excerpts)
Symphony No. 4 "Italian" F. Mendelssohn

Felix Mendelssohn (1809 - 1847) was a German Composer of the early Romantic period. His compositions include symphonies, concertos, and piano music. We will be exploring all of those. The GBS continues our **50+1** celebration with a World Premier we commissioned from Canadian Composer **Daniel Mehdizadeh**.

RECONCILIATION

Guest Artists:
Aysel Taghi-Zada, Violin
Shirley John, Guest Speaker
Saturday, May 20, 2023
7:30 pm

Through music, we express our pain, struggles and hardships, which can help us to heal and move forward . . .

The Moldau B. Smetana
Concerto for Violin No.3 in B Minor C. Saint-Saëns
"Water Talk" Guest Speaker: Shirley John
"Nipissing - Big Water" R. Mascall 🍁

Our final concert features Violinist, Aysel Taghi Zada, who has been our guest Concertmaster several times. She will perform **Saint-Saëns' Concerto for Violin**. We are pleased to welcome Elder Shirley John to present "*Water Talk*" and introduce *Nipissing "Big Water"* by our former Composer-in-Residence **Richard Mascall**.

All programs subject to change without notice.

SPECIAL EVENTS

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

December 10, 2022 - 4:00 pm
East Ridge Community School



Enjoy this one-hour "pay what you can" concert hosted by the Georgian Bay Symphony. Hear familiar Christmas tunes, sing some carols, and make some great family memories. There will be a few special guests too.

21ST ANNUAL VINTNERS' DINNER & WINE AUCTION

April 29, 2023 - Cobble Beach

It is back! Mark your calendar. The rooms are booked, and we are ready to once again enjoy a great meal with good friends and some amazing Ontario wines.



ORDER FORM

Georgian Bay Symphony 2022-2023 Season	Adult	Senior (65+)	Under 25 yrs	2 Seats
Single Ticket				
Roots (Oct)	\$33.00	\$31.00	\$5.00	\$15.00
Joy (Dec)	\$35.00	\$33.00	\$5.00	N/A
Reunion (Feb)	\$33.00	\$31.00	\$5.00	\$15.00
Dreams (Apr)	\$33.00	\$31.00	\$5.00	\$15.00
Reconciliation (May)	\$33.00	\$31.00	\$5.00	\$15.00
5 Concert Price	\$167.00	\$157.00	N/A	N/A
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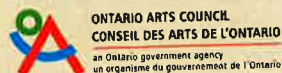
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OUR CONDUCTOR



Dear Music Fans,

Welcome to the 2022-23 season of the Georgian Bay Symphony!

What a great pleasure to come back to full live orchestra performances this year! I'm thrilled to announce the

repertoire of our **50+1** season and introduce our guest artists.

We have selected five-word themes: **Roots, Joy, Reunion, Dreams, and Reconciliation** – to celebrate each concert of this season.

We have invited many talented guest artists including our Concertmaster **Lucia Barcari**, our dear friend, the previous Concertmaster **Paul Earle**, internationally renowned concert pianist **Sheng Cai**, and our previous guest Concertmaster **Aysel Taghi-Zada**. I'm also pleased to present Owen Sound-born composer, **Steve Sauder**, Indigenous project Group "**Unsettled Scores**", and Elder **Shirley John** who will give a beautiful "**Water Talk**" at the May concert.

During the season, we will also present our alumni, past presidents and people who contributed to the development of the Georgian Bay Symphony, at the concerts. I hope all of us welcome them warmly.

Please share our upcoming season information with your family, friends and neighbours so we can celebrate our **50+1** season together.

Thank you for supporting the Georgian Bay Symphony. I sincerely look forward to meeting all of you at the concerts!

Yours truly,
François Koh, Music Director



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of Music*

François Koh
Music Director, Conductor

2022-2023

