

The Northern Brass Choir Joins the Sudbury Symphony for the Holidays

Sudbury, ON November 12, 2012: The Sudbury Symphony Orchestra celebrates the holiday season with two festive holiday programmes that will fill Glad Tidings Tabernacle with the sounds of Christmas on **November 17**.

This countdown to Christmas begins at **2:00pm** with a special family concert. Joined by the **Northern Brass Choir** and **Santa Claus**, the SSO presents classic Christmas music, including *Rudolph the Rednosed Reindeer* and *White Christmas* in a concert that will warm the heart of even the biggest Grinch. Audience members are invited to add their voices to a **sing-along** and celebrate the spirit of Christmas with the young music lover in their life. Following the concert will be an **instrument petting zoo**, where audience members can meet musicians of the orchestra and get an up-close look at how their instruments make sounds.

The **8:00pm** concert continues to feature the bright golden tones of the **Northern Brass Choir**, as they ring in the holiday season in a programme of yuletide favourites. This performance features cherished tunes including *The Christmas Song* and *Sleighride*, as well as lesser known songs such as *Gesu Bambino*. Also featured in this concert will be a **local guest conductor**, who won the opportunity to conduct the SSO during the 2012 Sudbury Symphony Gala Auction.

Established in 1993 and now conducted by **Roger Finlay**, the Northern Brass Choir has repertoire spanning several musical eras, from Renaissance through to contemporary and popular music. They have performed with the Bel Canto Chorus, Sudbury Chamber Singers, Octatonic Decadence and at numerous schools in northeastern Ontario.

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About the Sudbury Symphony Orchestra:

Founded in 1953, the Sudbury Symphony Orchestra is dedicated to increasing the awareness and appreciation of music in the Sudbury Region and surrounding area by providing the opportunity for the public to attend a stimulating program of concerts and by encouraging artistic excellence, commitment and education. Their concert season is performed at Glad Tidings Tabernacle. Found online at www.sudburysymphony.com.

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