



“Midnight & Mozart: An Austrian Affair” Gala supports Sudbury Symphony, February 16, 2013

Sudbury, ON February 7, 2013: The Sudbury Symphony Orchestra’s annual gala will be held at Bryston’s on the Park on Saturday, February 16, 2013 from 6:00-10:00pm. The theme for this year’s celebration is “Midnight & Mozart: An Austrian Affair.” Seats are still available for this glamorous event.

The evening starts with a **champagne reception** at 6:00pm. Music and entertainment will be provided by a Sudbury Symphony Orchestra **String Trio**, as well as gypsy jazz ensemble **Hugh Jazz**. A fabulous **Austrian-themed dinner** will be served beginning at 7:15 p.m. The listed menu includes puree of pumpkin soup, pork tenderloin with hunter sauce, spatzle and dobos torte.

During the evening, there will be a **silent auction** featuring many special packages including a **weekend getaway to Gordon’s Lodge** (Manitoulin Island), subscriptions to the **Sudbury Theatre Centre’s** 13.14 season, “**golf and more**” at courses throughout the city and signed memorabilia from **Justin Bieber, Mario Lemieux, James Taylor, Elton John and Billy Joel**.

There will also be a **live auction**, hosted by **CBC’s Jessica Pope** with seven separate lots available for live bidding. Among the reserve items, a **week-long stay** at a Fort Meyers, Florida home; a **skating lesson** with 2-time Canadian Pairs Figure Skating Champion, **Meagan Duhamel**; a VIP package to **Festival of the Sound** and an **evening** experience with **SSO Music Director Victor Sawa** and **Concertmaster Christian Robinson**. A complete list of auction items is available on the SSO website at <http://sudburysymphony.com/support/gala/>.

Proceeds from this event will support the **orchestra’s education and outreach programs**. In the 2011.2012 season, funds raised from this event assisted the orchestra in **reaching over 2,500 young people** in the community.

Tickets for “Midnight & Mozart: An Austrian Affair” are **\$100** per guest. To secure your seat, call **705.673.1280**.

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. Visit them online at www.sudburysymphony.com.

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