



## The Sudbury Symphony Orchestra Presents A Tribute to Liberace, Oct. 19

*SSO Sparkling features classical favourites and trademark showmanship*

**Sudbury, ON Oct. 17:** More than just the colour of the leaves will be changing this Saturday, as the Sudbury Symphony Orchestra switches things up adding a bit of flair and colour to their 8 p.m. classical performance at Glad Tidings Tabernacle.

Renowned guest conductor, Maestro Brian Jackson, will take the stage with the symphony to not only direct the orchestra, but perform as featured soloist in the Orchestra's **tribute to Liberace**, appropriately dubbed "**SSO Sparkling.**"

Liberace, an American pianist and vocalist is best known as an entertainer who embraced a flashy and colourful lifestyle, both on and off stage. His life was recently the subject of an HBO Film, "**Behind the Candelabra,**" which won the **2013 Emmy Award** for Outstanding Miniseries or Movie.

Not to be outdone, the Sudbury Symphony's concert will feature the **glitzy costumes**, showmanship, witty banter and the candelabras Liberace is known for. This fun-filled concert promises to have music that will be familiar to many first-time audience members, including selections from ***The Sound Of Music***, "Memory" from Andrew Lloyd Webber's hit musical ***Cats***, and Rimsky-Korsakov's ***Flight of the Bumblebee***.

**Maestro Jackson** is a familiar face to the Sudbury Symphony, having conducted two concerts to **near sold-out audiences** in their 12.13 season, including "Last Night of the Proms," and "A Viennese New Year Celebration." He has held the title of Principal Pops Conductor with a number of Canadian orchestras and has conducted the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, National Arts Centre Orchestra and Vancouver Symphony, among others.

Tickets for the October 19 "SSO Sparkling: A Tribute to Liberace" **begin at \$13**, and are available by phoning the SSO at 705.673.1280 or online at [sudburysymphony.com](http://sudburysymphony.com). This concert is proudly presented by **Querney's Office Plus & Sudbury Steam Cleaners**.

The Sudbury Symphony will continue its nod to acclaimed films in a **November 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Presentation** at College Boreal. Featuring the film, ***The Red Violin***, this special evening will feature a live concert by members of the orchestra, a screening of the Academy Award Winning film and a panel discussion curated by **Music and Film in Motion**.

**About the Sudbury Symphony Orchestra:**

Performing a 6 concert season annually, the Sudbury Symphony Orchestra is recognized as one of Sudbury's leading performing arts institutions and a leader in orchestral music in Northern Ontario. Tickets are available online at [sudburysymphony.com](http://sudburysymphony.com) or by phoning the box office at 705.673.1280.

Founded in 1953, the Sudbury Symphony Orchestra's mission is to increase 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. The Season Presenting Sponsor is Petryna Advertising. The Amped Up! Program is presented by Vale. The SSO is grateful for the support of its government funding partners: The Ontario Arts Council and the City of Greater Sudbury.

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