



The Sudbury Symphony Orchestra Opens Single Ticket Sales to Public

Single Tickets to all SSO Concerts & Special Presentations now Available

Sudbury, ON August 1, 2014: After months of waiting patiently, music lovers were **lined up** outside the doors of the Sudbury Symphony office at 9am on Friday, determined to be the first to have their choice of seats for the Orchestra's 39th season.

"We've **never** seen anything like this," Executive Director Dawn Cattapan stated. "Our subscribers have been seated and those who wish to attend one or two concerts know the best seats go first. But to have patrons lined up outside our doors at 9am is a first."

Subscriptions for the Orchestra's **6-concert season** went on sale in March with subscribers getting first access to seats for ***Les Misérables: In Concert***, a 3-night co-production between the SSO and YES Theatre. Starting today, the general public can now get tickets for this unique event, sure to be one of the **premiere cultural events** of the year for Sudbury.

In addition to the Special Presentation, tickets were also in high-demand for the Orchestra's season opener on **October 18, *Swinging Sixties***, conducted by legendary Canadian conductor, composer and arranger **Howard Cable** and featuring Grand Bend crooner **Michael Vanhevel**.

"Our **online** system allows you to pick the concert and number of seats you want, as well as let us know if you have a preference on where to sit (floor/balcony)," Cattapan advised on how to avoid the lines and busy signals that have tied up the SSO's phones today.

Tickets for the Sudbury Symphony's 6-concert season **start at** \$13 for those 29-and-under, with all other tickets starting at \$27. The Orchestra also has a Christmas Matinée for families beginning at \$5 a ticket, and Special Presentations starting at \$25. To order tickets, please call 705.673.1280, or visit www.sudburysymphony.com.

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.

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.

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