

**THE VERY
HUNGRY
CATERPILLAR**
and His
Sidekick
Stella

SSO OUTREACH EVENTS — TUNES AND TALES!



As part of its Outreach and Education Program, the Sudbury Symphony String Quartet forged a partnership this past season with the Greater Sudbury Public Library that produced a smashing success called "Tunes and Tales". The quartet visited seven different library branches in November 2011, where they performed specially adapted music and sound effects to enhance the books "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and "Stella, Fairy of the Forest", as the storytellers read to groups of youngsters. (Thanks to Dick van Raadshooven and Geoff McCausland for creating those ingenious adaptations!) Our four core musicians became instant rock stars - among the tot set anyway - and the libraries and the symphony office soon began fielding numerous calls from parents, teachers, and care-givers eager to find out when the next "Tunes and Tales" performances would be held.

Thanks to the overwhelming support of its young 300-strong fan base and the receipt of a generous grant from the **Sudbury Community Foundation /Fondation communautaire de Sudbury** for \$1800, the quartet will again present "Tunes and Tales" at the libraries in November 2012. Stay tuned for more details as they are confirmed.

Submitted by Sally Lesk

NOTE FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT

Many positive responses were received with the launch of the Sudbury Symphony Orchestra's inaugural newsletter. In keeping with our goal of staying in touch, we hope that you will enjoy our 2nd issue in which we have a welcome to the 2012-2013 season from our Music Director and Conductor Dr. Victor Sawa and an article regarding upcoming outreach events "Tunes and Tales", a partnership with the Greater Sudbury Public Library. You'll also find information about our Conservatory School of Music and exciting volunteer opportunities.

In addition, we welcome Nick Ross, successful candidate to the newly created position of Personnel Manager, Librarian and Outreach Co-ordinator.

Enjoy and please feel free to share this newsletter with your friends and we welcome your feedback and suggestions for future editions.

SUDBURY SYMPHONY
CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
REGISTER NOW FOR FALL LESSONS

The Sudbury Symphony Conservatory of Music is now accepting registrations of new and existing students for our fall classes commencing in September. The Conservatory offers private lessons with qualified instructors in:

- Violin
- Viola
- Cello

Our instructors are principal musicians in the Orchestra and we offer all levels of instruction for all ages. Opportunities are available for students to participate in recitals, the Kiwanis Festival, and Royal Conservatory of Music examinations.

Our school is located at 303 York Street (corner of Regent Street South and York Street). Please call 705 673-1280 for rates and lesson times. Flexible payment plans are available to suit your needs.

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT DRIVE

The Sudbury Symphony Orchestra, **YOUR** Community Orchestra, is in need of volunteers for various positions. Volunteers make for a stronger organization and play an important role in helping our orchestra grow. We are always looking for enthusiastic individuals to assist in the planning, support and delivery of our mission. Volunteer tasks may include raffle ticket sales, decorating a venue, assisting on the day of an event, publicity of events, communication with supporters or assisting in mass mail outs...

If you, or someone you know, might be interested in helping out, please call the SSO office at 705-673-1280, for more information.

The following is a partial list of the opportunities we have available:

Musicians - Billets - Box Office Assistant -
Bingo Runners - Clerical Office Assistant -
Hospitality Assistant - Student Ushers.

Submitted by Dara Mulcahey

DAVE PETRYNA
PRESIDENT - SSO Board of Directors



WELCOME
FROM VICTOR SAWA

Our next season is bound to be a great crowd pleaser and I hope we have something for everyone. From Beethoven to Christmas, from cello concertos to Tchaikovsky, from opera to the Proms, I hope you all come out to see us. Along with yours truly is my good friend Brian Jackson, a Pops specialist who is the principal Pops conductor for Kitchener-Waterloo, London and Victoria Symphonies. I have personally worked with him many times over the years and he is a real treat. And if we have left anything out, we would be really pleased to include any and all in the following season. Come to the symphony, your Sudbury Symphony.

Cheers, Vic.

VICTOR SAWA
MUSIC DIRECTOR/CONDUCTOR



PERSONNEL MANAGER/LIBRARIAN/ OUTREACH CO-ORDINATOR

We are very pleased to announce that Nick Ross is the successful candidate for the newly merged positions of Personnel Manager, Librarian and Outreach Co-ordinator for the Sudbury Symphony Orchestra. Nick's extensive administrative experience with the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra encompassed all three avenues of service as determined by the hiring committee.

A native of Ottawa, he studied both violin and trumpet at the University of Ottawa - with John Gomez and Pace Sturdevant respectively. He has spent 9 seasons as a violinist of the professional core playing with the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra; during that time he also worked as the TBSO's Personnel Manager, Union Steward and Production Coordinator. Currently the principal second violin of the North Bay Symphony, he has also performed as a member of the Ottawa Symphony, Orchestre symphonique de Laval and the Charlottetown Festival Orchestra. Recently he has performed with Ensemble Prisme (Ottawa). Although he has presented many chamber concerts and recitals and has extensive orchestral experience, he has also had success playing diverse genres such as jazz (the ReFrayne Jazz Sextet) and Afro-Beat (Mr. Something Something, Drumhand).

Along with maintaining a private studio of trumpet and string students, Nick has taught at institutions such as Camp Lanaudière, the National Capital Music

PORKETTA AND BINGO!

If you are looking to get out and have some fun supporting the SSO, then you should drop by the Beef 'n' Bird Tavern on Saturday September 29, at 3 pm. This event is very popular and a great way to meet fellow community members. **The money raised goes to support the Sudbury Symphony Orchestra.** A raffle will also be available for Sudbury Wolves Tickets.

Come early to ensure a seat.



GREAT CLASSICS

BEETHOVEN AND MOZART

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2012

Gilles Thibodeau, *Horn*

HOLIDAY CONCERT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2012

The Northern Brass Choir

A VIENNESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2013

Brian Jackson, *Guest Conductor*

Timothy Richard, *Baritone*

Taylor Robertson, *Soprano*

GREAT CLASSICS

THE ROMANTIC JOURNEY

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2013

Erika Nielsen, *Cello*

Academy, École secondaire DeLasalle, the North Bay Symphony String School and has been a sectional coach for the Ottawa Youth Orchestra and the North Bay Symphony. He has adjudicated events in Ottawa, Sudbury, North Bay and Sault Ste. Marie. This coming season he will also be instructing trumpet and brass students at Cambrian College.

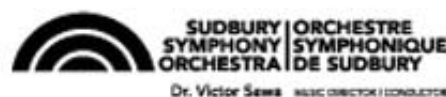
We are fortunate to have Nick join us in the newly formed role and look forward to synergies inherent with his experience and knowledge of music in our Northern Ontario communities of Sudbury, North Bay and Thunder Bay.

Welcome Nick!

CLOSING BLURB

We continue to strive to keep open lines of communication with our subscribers, musicians, staff and volunteers. While still a work in progress, please visit our website sudburysymphony.com where you will find important features such as biographical information of our musicians, Board of Directors minutes, Treasurer's Reports and most other Symphony business.

Our next newsletter will contain program notes regarding our first concert, as well as an interview with guest soloist, our very own Gilles Thibodeau who will be performing Mozart's 3rd Horn Concerto on October 13th.



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