



JANUARY QUARTER NOTES 2008

'Christmas in the Kootenays' - a Community Celebration!

We would like to thank Kaley Wasylowich and Sun Valley Song Choir, and also Tim Plait and the East Kootenay Music Teachers' Association (EKMTA) for their contributions to the 'Christmas in the Kootenays' concert. EKMTA piano students Megan Jaster, Jill Anderson and Mara Mahovlic delighted the audiences with their performances of Haydn's concerto in D Major. William Grossman impressed the audience with his tenor voice in Rutter's 'When Icicles Hang'. Sunday's standing ovation expressed the joy we all feel when young students successfully take on the daunting challenge of performing with an orchestra.

We thank Assante Wealth Management for helping us make this concert possible.

Casey and Corrine Hanemayer Endowment Fund Continues to Grow

The Endowment Committee led by Mike Burnham received the good news over Christmas that the BC Arts Renaissance provincial matching grant application was successful and this good news means that the \$25,110. total that was originally raised last year was doubled to \$50,220. Our Endowment Fund is now fully established with the Vancouver Foundation and interest from this fund will be received annually by the Symphony of the Kootenays.

Thank you for your ongoing donations.

Dinner Date for Eight Raffle

The Dinner Date for Eight Raffle raises funds for our concert series. Winners are treated to an amazing dining experience. The Symphony Board will charm you with music, a delectable menu and delightful surprises. Don't miss the opportunity to purchase a raffle ticket for only \$20.00 at our next concert! Dinner Date for Eight tickets make a wonderful gift.

The winning ticket will be drawn on February 23rd at 'Cowboy Celtic'.



To our Corporate Sponsors and Individual Donors

We are thrilled to say that our Fundraising Chairman, Ron McFarland has made many new connections with local businesses and as a result of his tireless work we have added many new names to our Corporate Sponsor List. In addition we want to thank the following granting agencies for their continued support: BC Arts Council, City of Cranbrook, Columbia Basin Trust, Cranbrook and District Arts Council, Cranbrook and District Community Foundation, RBC Foundation, Regional District of East Kootenay and Vancouver Foundation.

A Heartfelt Thank You!

Bingo Volunteers

Thank you to Norm Sandahl, Marianne Nahm and Daryl Calder who volunteered on our Bingo nights to ensure that the income from BC Gaming continues.

Symphony of the Kootenays Five Year Plan Update

In August of 2007, the Board of Directors and the General Manager met with consultant Fiona Glass to formulate a Five Year Plan for the Symphony. On September 30th of 2007, a meeting was held to discuss the recommendations. Since that meeting, the following changes have been made: our website has been updated, the Endowment Fund has been established, our name has been changed to Symphony of the Kootenays Association, we have formed new committees and we have written terms of references for the committees and the Board. We will continue to keep you informed.

**The Five Year Plan is presently available on our website:
www.symphonieofthekootenays.com.**

General Manager, Terry Jeffers Retires

I have been the General Manager for the past two seasons and I am excited to say that I have finally reached the age of retirement! The past two years have gone by so quickly; I appreciate having had the privilege of working with the Symphony and the Board of Directors. It has truly been a joy to work with Music Director Bruce Dunn, the orchestra musicians and guest artists, and to work for you our valued subscribers.

Our Next Three Concerts...



'A Sense of Spain'

Saturday, January 26th - 8:00 PM, Key City Theatre, Cranbrook

Sunday, January 27th - 1:30 PM, Prince Charles Auditorium, Creston

The full orchestra and Canada's reigning master of the guitar Daniel Bolshoy, highlight the sunny rhythms of Spain.



'Cowboy Celtic'

Saturday, February 23rd - 8:00 PM, Key City Theatre, Cranbrook

This programme features brilliant orchestral arrangements, great fiddling and a Celtic harp.

The music of David Wilkie and Cowboy Celtic has been called a "beautiful evocation of just how much Celtic music inspired the melodies played around the campfires in the wild, wild West."

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'Spirit of Scandinavia: Orchestral Splendour'

Saturday, April 26th - 7:30 PM, Christ Church Trinity, Invermere

Sunday, April 27th - 2:00 PM, Key City Theatre, Cranbrook

Join us for a concert that will wrap you up in the orchestral grandeur of Sibelius and the lively music of Grieg. You won't want to miss our season finale!

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SYMPHONY OF THE KOOTENAYS is looking for a dynamic Manager who enjoys the independence of working from home with flexible hours.

This person must be self-motivated with good inter-personal skills, must have highly developed computer proficiency (Windows and Excel imperative), have his/her own transportation and be able to be bonded.

Duties include managing the day-to-day activities of the Symphony office, and coordinating the many varied, exciting aspects of the season's concert series.

Remuneration commensurate with experience. Starting date April 1, 2008.

Application deadline February 15, 2008

**Applications to: Symphony of the Kootenays
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