



## APRIL 2007 QUARTER NOTES

### DINNER DATE FOR EIGHT A SUCCESS!

Thank you to all who supported the 2007 Dinner Date for Eight Raffle. Our active Symphonie Board members work hard to raise funds to keep the Symphonie in a healthy financial position. We also thank Sweet Gestures Chocolate Shoppe, Mark's Work Wearhouse Ltd., and MJ's Floral Designs for their generous raffle donations.

#### **This year's winners:**

First Prize:	Dinner Date for Eight	Judy Vaughan
Second Prize:	Sweet Gestures Chocolates Tray	Maria MacDonald
Third Prize:	Mark's Scarf Set	John Iocobucci
Fourth Prize:	MJ's Floral Gift Certificate	Ann Rice

### **SUBSCRIPTION TICKET ORDER FORM HAS A 'NEW LOOK'**

We have a new, simplified pricing format with an easier-to-use order form. Some of the changes you will enjoy are:

- A very simplified pricing structure, with slight increases in Adult and Senior ticket prices, enabling subscribers to continue attending concerts featuring first-class guest artists performing with a full orchestra for very reasonable prices.
- A new, very low price for both Youth (under 19) and Full Time Students, making the Symphonie experience much more accessible to our young people.
- A simplified Subscription Pricing structure with a full 20% discount off at-the-door ticket prices if paid by May 31, 2007. After this date, subscribers will receive a 10% discount but will not be eligible for reserved seating.
- No increase in the \$10 Membership Fee, which allows you to retain your Symphonie seat at the Key City Theatre if paid by May 31, 2007.

### **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

Your \$10 Membership Fee helps provide the Symphonie with funds for operating expenses, assists with successful grant applications, and entitles members to the following benefits:

- Priority seat selection for the new season when subscription is paid in full **prior to May 31<sup>st</sup>**.
- Voting and nominating privileges at the Annual General Meeting
- Subscription to 'Quarter Notes', the Symphonie's Newsletter, published three or four times a year.

## **'MEET YOUR SYMPHONIE'**

The Symphonie of the Kootenays has been delighted to feature some of our musicians in the Townsman over the last season. **Michael Grossman**, the Symphonie Board Treasurer, has been researching the lives of some of our musicians, and you may have noticed that fascinating biographies have been emerging. Our musicians not only teach and perform; they also work in the military, create award-winning wines, and are known for their culinary creativity. Don't miss these ongoing biographies submitted by Michael over the next season!

### **EXCITING 2007/2008 CONCERT SEASON PLANNED FOR YOU!!**

#### **'Timeless Classics' - October 13, 2007 - Guest Artist Cvetozer Vutev, Violinist**

The most frequently performed Mozart concerto, as well as a Canadian work that has become a perennial favourite, and a symphony from the time of Mozart that is an absolute delight ... a stunning season opener!

#### **'Christmas In The Kootenays' - December 1 and 2, 2007**

A community choir, student pianists, carols and other seasonal sounds. A Christmas concert and winter celebration ... enjoy!

#### **'A Sense of Spain' - January 26, 2008 - Guest Artist Daniel Bolshoy**

The most-loved concerto for the instrument that highlights the sunny rhythms of Spain, played by Canada's reigning master of the guitar, and two works by the 'Spanish Mozart' ... pure joy!

#### **'Cowboy Celtic' - February 23, 2008**

Cowboy words and stories ... Celtic tunes. Ever wonder where those cowboy songs came from? Find out in this program that features brilliant orchestral arrangements, great fiddling, a Celtic harp and lively repartee!

#### **'Spirit of Scandinavia: Orchestral Splendour' - April 26 or 27, 2008**

Come hear the full Symphonie play the unique grandeur of Sibelius, complemented by the strings playing the lively music of Grieg. Purely orchestral programmes are hard to come by, but here's one you won't want to miss. Revel in the sound!

**Exact dates and times to be confirmed.**

**You can help the Symphonie! Pass this on to a friend.**

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