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Symphony collecting donations of PJs to support North Bay Regional Health Centre

The **North Bay Symphony** is joined by the **Occasional Singers** chorus, and narrator **Giles Blunt** to celebrate the Christmas season in “**How the Grinch Stole Christmas**” at 7:30pm on **Saturday, December 8, 2018** at the Capitol Centre in North Bay.

“Enjoying music with family and friends is a highlight to the holiday season,” stated NBSO President Carol Jodouin. “It is also a time to support those in our community in need and this year we are **inviting and encouraging our audience members to bring a donation of new Child, Youth, or Adult pyjamas with them to our performance to support patients in care, or who have arrived in crisis, at the North Bay Regional Health Centre.**”

The concert is full of holiday favourites performed by live orchestra and choir. Local author Giles Blunt returns to the stage to narrate Dr. Seuss’s much-loved tale of How the Grinch Stole Christmas.

HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS

Date: Saturday, December 8, 2018

Concert Time: 7:30pm

Location: Capitol Centre

Tickets are available online: capitolcentre.org
by phone: 705.474.4747 or 1.888.834.4747
in person: Capitol Centre | 150 Main St E, North Bay

Adult - \$45

Student (13+) - \$15

Child (12 & under) - FREE (with the purchase of an adult or student ticket)

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*The **North Bay Symphony**, directed by Thomas Jones, entertains, enriches, and educates the community through musical performances and music education programs. Now in its 42nd season, the NBSO presents a four-concert series at North Bay's Capitol Centre, a two-concert chamber music matinee series at Calvin Presbyterian Church, and several outreach performances throughout the community. In-school music education programs annually reach over 1,200 students across the region, the Symphony String School provides violin, viola, cello, and guitar lessons to students of all ages and all abilities, and the Youth Orchestra offers ensemble learning and performing opportunities to young musicians. NBSO is a mature, vibrant, and growing not-for-profit charitable organization managed and operated by a committed and skilled volunteer Board of Directors and three part-time staff members. The orchestra itself is comprised of 2/3 volunteer musicians and 1/3 semi-professional or professional musicians. NBSO is the recipient of the 2013 Vida Peene Orchestra Award, a biennial award recognizing artistic and organizational excellence of an Ontario orchestra. In 2015 NBSO was inducted into the North Bay Musicians and Entertainers Hall of Recognition.*