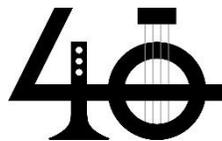


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Take a musical journey with the North Bay Symphony

Orchestras have reflected and motivated our stories through millions of pieces of music for over 300 years. Music speaks to us on a level deeper than words and being part of a live orchestra performance is not only an experience of sound, but also of sight and emotion. Let the **North Bay Symphony**, and narrator and composer **Luc Martin**, take you on a journey through some of history's most significant music in "**Symphony Storyteller**" on **Sunday, February 26 at 2:30pm** at North Bay's **Capitol Centre**.

Bach's "Air on a G String", **Mozart's** First Symphony, written at only 8 years old; **Beethoven's** "Eroica" Symphony #3, written in honour of Napoleon Buonaparte and the new ideals he initially stood for, but was permanently rededicated "in memory of a heroic man" by Beethoven in a fit of anger when Napoleon declared himself emperor; and film music composer **John Williams's** poignant violin solo from Schindler's List join pieces by **Vivaldi**, **Shostakovich**, and **Brahms** in a concert that will take you on a musical journey through some of mankind's most momentous moments. And together, we will celebrate four decades of orchestral music played in our own community – performed by our own North Bay musicians – with the world premiere of **Luc Martin's** "Towards Silver Linings", written in honour of the NBSO's 40th Anniversary.

Composer **Luc Martin** was born to a musical family in eastern Ontario and studied music and composition at the University of Ottawa. His music is well received by audiences and has been performed across Canada and the United States. Luc currently lives in Timmins where he composes and plays double bass with the Timmins Symphony and teaches art and music.

SYMPHONY STORYTELLER – MATINEE	Adult: \$43
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2017	Student (13+): \$12
Concert Time: 2:30pm	Child (12 & under): FREE
Location: Capitol Centre	(with the purchase of an adult or student ticket)

Tickets are available online: capitolcentre.org
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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 40th season, the NBSO presents a four-concert main series and a holiday matinee at North Bay's Capitol Centre, as well as 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 two part-time staff members. NBSO is the recipient of the 2013 Vida Peene Orchestra Award, a biennial award recognizing artistic and organizational excellence of an Ontario orchestra. NBSO is a proud 2015 inductee to the North Bay Musicians and Entertainers Hall of Recognition.