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## ***North Bay Symphony musicians present a delightful afternoon of chamber music.***

Audiences of all ages will enjoy a matinee performance of some incredible music for small ensembles. **“Beethoven Septet”** takes place on **Saturday, November 25 at 2:30pm** at **St. Andrew’s United Church**.

Get to know some of the professional musicians of the North Bay Symphony in this concert of chamber music featuring string quintet and winds. The cozy atmosphere and excellent acoustics of St. Andrew’s United Church is the perfect setting to hear this wonderful music for small ensembles.

Clarinet, two violins, viola, and cello will perform **Brahms’s Clarinet Quintet**, one of his later works that embodies the emotion and musical colouring that audiences continue to love over 100 years later. **Westby’s “Portrait of a Family”**, written in 1998, replaces the clarinet with bassoon and adds the double bass to perform a set of lively dances inspired by the roles within a family. A world premiere performance of **“Time”** by NBSO Concertmaster **Calvin Cheng** brings French horn and some electronics into the mix. Then jumping back over 200 years, the concert ends with none other than **Beethoven’s Septet in E-flat major**, which was one of Beethoven’s most popular works. The sheet music has appeared in many editions, and it has been arranged – by Beethoven and by others – for a wide range of instrument combinations. This performance is with the original scoring for clarinet, bassoon, French horn, violin, viola, cello, and double bass.

North Bay Symphony musicians are: Calvin Cheng, 1<sup>st</sup> violin; Jonathan Garabedian, 2<sup>nd</sup> violin; Eros Tang, viola; Jordan Wyshniowsky, cello; Thomas Jones, bass; Carla Perrotta, clarinet; Elliott MacDonald, bassoon; and Gilles Thibodeau, French horn.

### **BEETHOVEN SEPTET**

**Date: Saturday, November 25, 2017**

**Concert Time: 2:30pm**

**Location: St. Andrew’s United Church**

Adult: \$30

Student (13+): \$12

Child (12 & under): FREE

(with the purchase of an adult or student ticket)

Advance tickets are available online: [capitolcentre.org](http://capitolcentre.org)  
by phone: 705.474.4747 or 1.888.834.4747  
in person: Capitol Centre | 150 Main St E, North Bay

Tickets will also be available at St. Andrew’s United Church one hour before the performance.

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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 41st season, the NBSO presents a four-concert series at North Bay’s Capitol Centre, a two-concert chamber music matinee series at St. Andrew’s United 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 two 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.*