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## ***Cheering and flag-waving fun at the North Bay Symphony's Last Night of the Proms***

Come ready to party as the **North Bay Symphony** performs some of the most popular and raucous music ever written for orchestra in "**Last Night of the Proms**" at **7:30pm on Saturday, April 23 at the Capitol Centre**. World-renowned **violinist Julia Glenn** will join the orchestra on stage and launch her own musical fireworks in this concert of patriotic merriment.

The wildly successful **Proms concerts** at England's Royal Albert Hall has a proud 120-year tradition of performing a summer season of daily classical music concerts that culminates in a final, blowout performance where audience participation, flag waving, and cheering are enthusiastically undertaken. The North Bay Symphony has Canadianized the patriotic flair of the Proms by highlighting a mosaic of nationalities in the music to be performed. Canadian pieces will share the stage with a Sousa march (US), Dvorak dances (Czech), French parade music (France), and in a nod to the Proms, a liberal sprinkling of famous British pieces including *Rule! Britannia*, *Pomp and Circumstance*, and of course *God Save the Queen*.

Violinist **Julia Glenn**, who has been hailed as "gripping" by the New York Times, will dazzle by performing two technically demanding pieces: *Introduction et rondo et capriccioso* by Saint-Saens, and *Lark Ascending* by Vaughan Williams. These are two of the most popular pieces for violin, and will showcase Julia's musicianship and technical prowess.

### **INSPIRATIONS – MATINEE**

**Date: Saturday, April 23, 2016**

**Concert Time: 7:30pm**

**Location: Capitol Centre**

Adult: \$40

Student (13+): \$12

Child (12 & under): FREE

(with the purchase of an adult or student ticket)

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

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