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Young Performers and Artists are featured in the North Bay Symphony's season opening concert

North Bay Symphony will share the stage with young musical and artistic talents alike in in “**Rising Stars**” on **Saturday, October 21 at 7:30pm** at the **Capitol Centre**.

Trumpeter Michael Denomme, a recent graduate of St. Joseph Scollard Hall, and soprano Jamie Gooch are the featured winners of the 2017 NBSO Young Performers Competition and will be centre stage as soloists with the Symphony.

Local students in Grades 2 to 8 were invited to create a piece of art inspired by one of the pieces in the concert: John Burge’s “The Canadian Shield”. First, Second, and Third Place winners will receive a cash prize and their artwork, along with some honourable mentions, will be shown on the big screen over the orchestra while that piece is performed.

Also on the program is a Mozart overture to the comedic “Der Schauspieldirektor” and Beethoven’s immensely popular 7th Symphony. Join the North Bay Symphony in the opening concert of our 41st season!

RISING STARS

Date: Saturday, October 21, 2017

Concert Time: 7:30pm

Location: Capitol Centre

Adult: \$43

Student (13+): \$12

Child (12 & under): FREE

(with the purchase of an adult or student ticket)

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

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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.