**Dr. Joshua Wood** has studied, performed, and taught music throughout Canada and the United States. A native of London, Ontario, Josh completed his Bachelor of Music (Hons. Performance) degree at Western University before pursuing graduate studies at the Eastman School of Music and the University of Cincinnati. He has performed with ensembles including the North Bay Symphony, Sudbury Symphony, National Academy Orchestra, Richmond (IN) Symphony, London Symphonia, National Youth Orchestra, and Reverb Brass. Josh has taught extensively, including collegiate masterclass presentations in Canada and the U.S., and he is a former faculty member of the Kincardine Summer Music Festival. In addition to his NBSO duties, Josh currently serves as Music Director of the Timmins Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, a position he has held since 2016. An active arranger and composer, Josh has created numerous works for both orchestra and chamber ensemble. In his spare time, Josh enjoys cross-country skiing, hockey, fishing, tennis, mountain biking, and baseball.

**SAVE THE DATE** for our 14th Annual Concerto Charity Golf Tournament. Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at Osprey Links Golf Course, Callander, Ontario. This is the North Bay Symphony's biggest fundraising event which has raised over \$270,000 to date thanks to the tremendous support of the



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# Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 7:30pm - Capitol Centre ADULT \$40 | STUDENT \$18 | CHILD - FREE\*

Featuring virtuoso North Bay pianist Chloe Weston on Mozart's Piano Concerto no. 21, this autumn-themed performance also presents works from three outstanding Canadian composers, including Godfrey Ridout's classic Fall Fair and Christine Donkin's lovely Three Autumn Scenes. Grieg's bombastic overture Im Herbst (In Autumn) rounds out this colourful program.

# **STRINGS AND BRASS**

#### Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 2:00pm - St. Andrew's United Church ADULT \$25/\$30 | STUDENT \$15/\$20 | CHILD - FREE\*

Our first chamber event of the season features exciting staples from the string quartet and brass quintet repertoire. Pieces to be performed include Morley Calvert's colourful setting of French-Canadian folk melodies, Suite from the Monteregian Hills, and Mozart's String Quartet no. 20, written for his friend and publisher Franz Anton Hoffmeister.

# **ONE MAGIC (CANADIAN) CHRISTMAS**

## Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 7:30pm - Capitol Centre

#### ADULT \$40 | STUDENT \$18 | CHILD - FREE\*

Highlighted by Abigail Richardson-Schulte's beautiful setting of the classic Canadian story The Hockey Sweater and a suite from Michael Conway-Baker's score to the 1985 film One Magic Christmas, this Canada-centered performance shares the joy and magic of the winter season. Also featured are Coleridge-Taylor's Christmas Overture, Humperdinck's Evening Prayer and Dream Pantomime, and music from The Polar Express.

# BACK TO BACK: THE MUSIC OF BILLY JOEL AND ELTON JOHN

# Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 7:30pm - Capitol Centre

#### ADULT \$45 | STUDENT \$20 | CHILD - FREE\*

London-based crossover group Jeans n' Classics brings an evening of fun and musical Brilliance to the North Bay community with music from two of the biggest pop icons of all time.Featuring lush orchestral arrangements of classic hits like Movin' Out, My Life, She's Got a Way, Philadelphia Freedom, Rocketman, Circle of Life, and many more. You won't want to miss this one!

# **BRAHMS AND ELGAR**

#### Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 7:30pm - Capitol Centre

### ADULT \$40 | STUDENT \$18 | CHILD - FREE\*

Ontario native and mezzo-soprano Rachel Wood joins the NBSO for an evening of late 19th-century masterworks. Elgar's stunning Sea Pictures anchors this program of rich harmony and vivid colour alongside two of Brahms' best-known orchestral works, Academic Festival Overture and Variations on a Theme by Haydn.

# **MENDELSSOHN OCTET**

# Sunday, May 26, 2024 at 2:00pm - St. Andrew's United Church

#### ADULT \$25/\$30 | STUDENT \$15/\$20 | CHILD - FREE\*

We are excited to finish our concert season with Felix Mendelssohn's Octet in E flat major. This tour de force for strings fully qualifies as a chamber music masterpiece, and was, amazingly, written when the composer was only 16 years old.

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Chloe Weston