



Niagara SYMPHONY

Welcome to our 2011 – 2012 Season, my first as Music Director & Principal Conductor. It has been an exciting time since I was appointed last May and we are all heartened by the record-setting ticket sales – our audiences certainly seem to be

enjoying themselves. Many thanks to one and all!

The upcoming MasterWorks Series is very special – ranging from Tchaikovsky, Dvořák, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Beethoven and Brahms, to a Canadian Premiere, a North American Premiere and truly great soloists. And don't forget about our special Bonus Concert in January!

Our POPS! Series will include a Hallowe'en Spook-tacular!; the almost always sold-out Home for the Holidays!; a warm-you-up February Fiesta!; and a Last Night at the Proms!, celebrating Niagara's role in the war of 1812 – complete with the 1812 Overture and special effects! Guests include Chorus Niagara and the Niagara Youth Orchestra! Join the fun and be part of it.

See You at the Symphony!

Bradley Thachuk

BRADLEY THACHUK
Music Director & Principal Conductor

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Please refer to the order form and call the Box Office.

(905) 688-5550 ext. 3257

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- **Last day to upgrade or RENEW SAME SEATS is MAY 8, 2011.**
- **Bonus Concert & Holiday POPS! Saturday Matinee are NOT available on subscription and are purchased separately.**
- **SINGLE TICKETS go on sale MAY 13, 2011, unless purchased with a subscription upgrade.**

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BONUS MasterWorks



2:30PM SUNDAY
JANUARY 29, 2012

Bradley Thachuk Conductor
***Vanessa Fralick** Trombone

Haydn, Franz Joseph
Symphony No. 44 *Trauer*

***Albrechtsberger, Johann Georg**
Concerto for Alto Trombone

Schafer, R. Murray
In Memoriam Alberto Guererro

Tchaikovsky, Pyotr Ilyich
Serenade for Strings

SINGLE TICKETS ONLY
Special Price \$25.

BRAVO Bradley

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2011-2012 SEASON



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LAURA THOMAS, Associate Conductor
Orchestra in Residence, Brock University

As Orchestra in Residence, Brock University, Centre for the Arts manages all box office services for the Niagara Symphony. All tickets will be mailed by the Centre for the Arts after Labour day. All sales are non-refundable. Exchange Policy: All subject to \$1.50 per ticket handling fee. Artists and programmes subject to change.

All concerts take place at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, Centre for the Arts, Brock University. Pre-concert talks start 45 minutes prior to the concert.

2011-2012 PROGRAMMING

MasterWorks

I 2:30PM SUNDAY
OCTOBER 2, 2011

Bradley Thachuk Conductor

MacMillan, Sir Ernest
Overture

Tchaikovsky, Pyotr Ilyich
Romeo and Juliet:
Fantasy Overture

Dvořák, Antonín
Symphony No. 9, in E minor
From the New World



II 2:30PM SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 27, 2011

Bradley Thachuk Conductor
* **Jeffrey Biegel** Piano

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus
Symphony No. 35 *Haffner*

* Zwilich, Ellen Taaffe

Shadows
Canadian Premiere of a
Global Commissioning
Consortium

Mendelssohn, Felix
Symphony No. 4 in A Major
Italian

III 2:30PM SUNDAY
MARCH 18, 2012

Kevin Mallon Guest Conductor
* **Douglas Miller** Flute
* **Deborah Braun** Harp

Quesnel / Ridout
Overture to *Colas et Colinette*

Cimarosa, Domenico
L'Italiana a Londra
(The Italian Girl in London)
North American Premiere

* Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus
Concerto for Flute & Harp, K. 299

Beethoven, Ludwig van
Symphony No. 8 in F Major

IV 2:30PM SUNDAY
MAY 13, 2012

Bradley Thachuk Conductor
* **Erika Raum** Violin*

Estacio, John
Spring's Promise

* Bruch, Max
Violin Concerto No. 1 in G minor

Brahms, Johannes
Symphony No. 1 in C minor

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8 - Concert "Music Lovers Series"

4 MasterWorks + 4 POPS! (Saturday Evening or Sunday)

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4 MasterWorks or 4 Saturday (eve.) POPS! or 4 Sunday POPS!

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4 - Concert "Sampler Series"

Any combination of 4 concerts. Please circle your 4 choices.

MASTERWORKS				POPS! Saturday				POPS! Sunday			
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

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POPS!

I 7:30PM SATURDAY
OCTOBER 22, 2011

Bradley Thachuk Conductor
Laura Thomas Conductor

Hallowe'en Spook-tacular!
Join Brad and Laura in a
fabulously fun and frightening
fête of Hallowe'en with some of
the spookiest symphonic
sounds ever! We'll be in
costume – join us in your
costume!

II 2:30PM* & 7:30PM SATURDAY
DECEMBER 10, 2011

Robert Cooper Guest Conductor
Chorus Niagara

Home for the Holidays!
The Niagara Symphony welcomes
YouTube favourites Chorus
Niagara with their acclaimed
Music Director Robert Cooper for
a warm and wonderful celebration
of the Christmas and Holiday
Season!

* Saturday Matinee - Single Tickets Only



III 7:30PM SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 25, 2012

Laura Thomas Conductor
Lisa Lubin Steel Drums

February Fiesta!
Warm up a cold Canadian
February with the hot tropical
sounds of the Niagara Symphony.
Featuring Niagara's own steel
drum virtuoso Lisa Lubin. Relax
and enjoy music from Mexico,
South America, Cuba and the
Caribbean Islands!

IV 7:30PM SATURDAY
APRIL 14, 2012

Bradley Thachuk Conductor
Niagara Youth Orchestra

**Last Night at the Proms:
1812 Edition!**
On the 200th Anniversary of the
War of 1812, enjoy music of the
British Empire; the Symphony is
joined by the Niagara Youth
Orchestra for a spectacular
1812 Overture you will surely
remember.
Hint – think special effects!

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