



LINDSAY MELLOR

Conductor Lindsay Mellor is a passionate musician and gifted teacher. Underlying her work is a commitment to excellence, evident as she encourages musicians to continuously strive to reach new personal bests. In her capacity as Music Director of the Fraser Valley Symphony,

and Artistic Director of the Chilliwack Symphony Orchestra, she has worked for many years with very talented community musicians to provide performances for their communities that are of high quality, and eminently enjoyable. Concerts continue to sell-out, a testament to the achievements of the musicians under her leadership.

In addition to her work with these orchestras, Ms. Mellor frequently guest conducts in the Lower Mainland, including recent concerts with the Vancouver Philharmonic Orchestra and the West Coast Symphony. In 2004, she was a guest conductor with the Prince George Symphony Orchestra. Lindsay has been a guest speaker, clinician, and adjudicator for many organisations, including the Abbotsford Registered Music Teachers' Association, the Kiwanis Music Festival, and the BC Music Educators' Association. This past summer she was a member of the professional faculty for the West Coast Amateur Musicians' Society summer camp.

Since completing her Bachelor of Music studying violin at the University of Victoria, where she was Assistant Conductor of the University Orchestra, Lindsay has continued her conducting studies at international workshops in Canada and the Czech Republic. Among her teachers have been the world-renowned Maestro Gustav Meier, Tsung Yeh, Kirk Trevor and Morihiko Okabe.

President's Message

On behalf of the board of directors I am pleased to welcome you to the 2007/2008 season. We are delighted to perform this music, some of it familiar, some of it new, all of it beautiful.

~ GARNET WOLCHOK, President

The Venue

Our December, January, March and June concerts will be at Matsqui Centennial Auditorium, 32315 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford. Concerts start at 3:00 pm; doors open at 2:30 pm. Festival seating is in effect. Parking is available off South Fraser Way, and Trethewey St.

Note: Our November 11 concert will be at the Abbey Arts Centre, 2329 Crescent Way, Abbotsford.

Ticket Outlets

Abbotsford: Funk's Foods, King's Music
Tourism Abbotsford (Delair Rd)
Mission: Murdoch's Bookshoppe
Langley: Wired Monk (Murrayville)

Tickets may also be purchased at the door prior to each concert:
Adults ~ \$15.00 Seniors/Students ~ \$12.00
Children (12 & under) ~ \$6.00

Subscriber Benefits

Please complete the subscription form inside the brochure and mail it in. We will mail all tickets directly to you. Season tickets will also be available at the November concert.

Membership

Individual Membership in the FVSS is only \$5.00. Members receive early mail out of the season's programme and voting privileges at the Annual General Meeting, Monday, October 1, 2007, 7:00 pm at Rick Hansen Secondary.

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Sponsorship Opportunities

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Fraser Valley Symphony

2007-2008
Concert Season



Our Mission Statement

To provide opportunities for competent musicians to prepare and present, for the enjoyment and education of audiences in the Fraser Valley, a variety of orchestral music, played at the highest standard possible.

Presenting the 2007-2008 Season of the Fraser Valley Symphony

Sunday, November 11, 2007

Abbey Arts Centre

MUSIC FOR THE SOUL

Joel Stobbe, Violoncello, Calvin Dyck, Violin,
and Linda Stobbe, Piano



Beethoven
"Triple" Concerto, Op. 56
Mendelssohn
Symphony No. 5,
"The Reformation"



Beautiful, soulful music fills the programme for this first concert of our season. Our soloists likely need no introduction to you - the talents of the Stobbes and Calvin Dyck are well known in the area. Mark your calendars and get your tickets early for this event - the "Triple" is not something you get to hear every day!



Sunday, January 27, 2008

BAROQUE AND BEYOND

Dr. Edward Lewis, Trumpet

Mouret *Rondeau from Suite de Symphonies*
Boyce *Symphony No. 5*
Purcell *Abdelazar: Suite*
Telemann *Trumpet Concerto No. 1 in D*
Arutiunian *Concerto for Trumpet*
Grieg *Norwegian Dances, Op. 35*

An exquisite Baroque first half begins this concert, including the theme from Masterpiece Theatre, and the Purcell tune that Britten used as theme for the Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra. Our award-winning soloist Dr. Edward Lewis has performed across the continent with a wide array of great musicians and ensembles. The Telemann and the Arutiunian are a great contrast, with brilliant and soaring lines written over 200 years apart. The Norwegian Dances that close the programme are filled with Grieg's trademark energetic folk melodies.



Sunday, March 30, 2008

A SHOWCASE OF TALENT

Featuring winners of the FVS
Young Artist Solo Competition

Bizet favourites from *L'Arlesienne - Suites 1 and 2*
...plus fabulous concerti and solo features

We are continually amazed by the maturity, musicianship and depth of talent displayed by the winners of this competition. Catch these musicians before they launch their careers! The winners and their repertoire will be announced on our website in December. In addition, you will be sure to recognize great melodies from Bizet's *L'Arlesienne Suites*, from the Overture to the Pastorale, and the rousing *Farandole*!

Sunday, June 1, 2008

RUSSIAN SPECTACULAR

Tchaikovsky *Romeo and Juliet Fantasy - Overture*
Stravinsky *Berceuse and Finale*
from The Firebird Suite
Borodin *Symphony No. 2*

Music doesn't get much more exciting than this! From the gorgeous love theme of Tchaikovsky, to the haunting *Berceuse* and fiery *Finale* from *The Firebird* (*Fantasia 2000*), and winding up with the riveting, elemental motives of Borodin, this exhilarating music will have you wholly satisfied.

Sunday, December 9, 2007

TOGETHER FOR CHRISTMAS

In addition to our regular season, the Fraser Valley Symphony and the Abbotsford Concert Band will jointly present a concert of festive music to celebrate the Christmas season with you!

Tickets for this special event will be available at our November concert, our usual outlets, and at the door.

