



# THE VICTORIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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*TANIA MILLER, MUSICAL DIRECTOR*

GIUSEPPE PIETRAROIA, GUEST CONDUCTOR

NIKKI CHOI, VIOLIN

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## About the Victoria Symphony Orchestra

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### The Orchestra

An artistic gem on Canada's West Coast, the Victoria Symphony Orchestra takes enormous pride in providing quality live orchestral music. As one of the most successful orchestras in Canada, it has garnered both critical acclaim and massive popular appeal, thus fulfilling its mission of enriching lives through the shared experience of extraordinary music.

### The Conductor

Giuseppe Pietraroia is Music Director of Victoria Choral Society and Conductor in Residence for both Pacific Opera Victoria and the Victoria Symphony. As a guest conductor he has been engaged by orchestras across Canada. He has also appeared with l'Opera de Montreal and Opera New Brunswick. In addition to concerts with the Victoria Symphony, upcoming season highlights include a debut with the Regina Symphony. Mr. Pietraroia's recording with Orchestre Métropolitain of Montreal, was among recent Juno nominations.

### The Soloist

Canadian violinist Nikki Chooi has been described as "a model of taste and tonal refinement" (Boston Globe) and "vigorous and colorful" (New York Times). He has appeared as soloist for the Vancouver Recital Series, Debut Atlantic, the National Arts Centre Debut Series, and as guest soloist with orchestras in Montreal, Ottawa, Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg. 1<sup>st</sup> prize winner of the 2009 Irving M. Klein International String Competition in San Francisco, and was awarded the "Special Prize" at the XIII Tchaikovsky International Violin Competition in 2007 in Moscow. He is presently completing studies at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia.

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## Programme

### VICTORIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

*Tania Miller, Music Director*

Giuseppe Pietrarroia, guest conductor

Nikki Choi, violin

#### Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

*Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, K. 525*

Allegro - Romanza - Menuetto - Rondo

#### Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

*Concerto no. 4 in D Major, for violin, K. 218*

Allegro - Andante cantabile - Rondo

\*\*\*INTERMISSION\*\*\*

#### Gioacchino Rossini (1792 - 1868)

*Overture to La Scala di Seta [The Silken Ladder]*

#### Franz Schubert (1797 - 1828)

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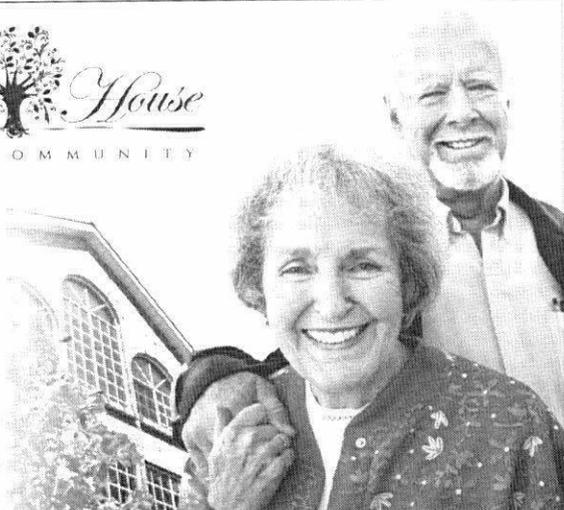
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Christopher Taber  
Suzanne Young  
Tyson Djonkas

### Second Violins

Victoria Lindsay, Principal  
Misako Sotozaki++  
Julian Vitek  
Jennifer MacLeod  
Kate Rhodes

### Violas

Kenji Fuse, Principal  
Stacey Bohl  
Kay Cochran  
Christine Prince

### Celli

Amy Laing, Acting Principal  
Joyce Ellwood  
Perry Foster  
Alasdair Money

### Basses

Mary Rannie, Principal  
Darren Buhr

### Flutes

Richard Volet, Principal  
Sally Harvey

### Oboes

Michael Byrne, Principal  
Russell Bajer

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