

niagara symphony orchestra bradley thachuk

music director



Musicians .

FLUTE

Doug Miller P
Patricia Dydnansky

PICCOLO

Julia Morley

OBOE

Graham Mackenzie P Karen Ages

CLARINET

Zoltan Kalman P

BASSOON

Nicolas Richard P Cathi MacDonnell

FRENCH HORN

Austin Hitchcock P Janice Fralick Iris Krizmanic Curtis Vander Hyden

TRUMPET

Ira Zingraff P
Brian Roberts

TROMBONE

Steve Fralick P Dave Sisler

BASS TROMBONE

James Zimmermann

TUBA

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HARP

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PERCUSSION

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VIOLIN 1

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CELLO

Gordon Cleland P Sonya Nanos Hodgson Mark Russom

BASS

Brian Baty P Neal Evans Fil Stasiak

*P denotes Principal







Lauren and Vaughn Goettler Family Foundation ROCK Series

Steven Page with the NSO Bradley Thachuk, conductor Steven Page Trio

Selections announced from the stage.



There will be a 20-minute intermission after approximately one hour of performance.



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Recording and photography during the performance are strictly prohibited



Canadian Music Hall of famer Steven Page has been a recognizable voice in popular music since the early 1990's when he broke into the music scene with his former band, Barenaked Ladies. Steven continues to release original music, has toured extensively in Canada, the US and UK with his Steven Page Trio bandmates and has immersed himself in an extensive array of creative projects in music, film, theatre and television. After his 2020 concert tours and the debut of his Stratford Festival musical, HERE'S WHAT IT TAKES, were pushed back due to Covid 19, Steven rebounded with his popular weekly LIVE FROM HOME performances almost every Saturday night via Zoom. Symphony shows with the PEISO, HPO, SNB and VSO have already taken place with many more in the planning stages.

Steven plans to release new music in early 2022.

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CRAIG NORTHEY (Guitars/Vocals)

Craig Northey is a founding member of renowned Canadian rock band "Odds". Formed in 1987 they crossed over into radio success, platinum awards and Juno nominations during the mid 1990s and have maintained their vitality to this day. Craig is also known for his work as a film and TV composer (Kids in the Hall, Corner Gas, Hiccups, Young Drunk Punk, This Blows). Some of the people he has toured with, and/or made albums with, and/or written songs with are: Steven Page, Warren Zevon, Strippers Union, Rosanne Cash, Colin James, Gin Blossoms, Glenn Phillips, Jimmy Rankin, Adam Levy. Wide Mouth Mason, Jeremy Fisher and the Waltons.



KEVIN FOX (Musical Director/Cello/Vocals)

Kevin Fox is a multi-instrumentalist, sought-after arranger/composer and in-demand recording artist. He has composed arrangements for the likes of Jim Cuddy and Justin Bieber, recorded with such artists as Celine Dion and Chantal Kreviazuk and performed with artists including Steven Page and Olivia Newton John. Awareness of Kevin's talents as a singer/songwriter quickly started spreading with the release of albums COME ALIVE (2004), SONGS FOR CELLO & VOICE (2008) and SET RIGHT (2011). He combines his signature instrument, which he bows, plucks, taps and loops, with his charismatic voice, to create a captivating musical tapestry of cello-driven folk/pop.

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Canadian conductor, Bradley Thachuk, is the Music Director of the Niagara Symphony Orchestra (NSO), entering his 11th season as artistic leader and conductor in the 2021-2022 season.

Previously, he held the positions of Music Director of the Erie Chamber Orchestra, Associate Conductor of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic (Indiana), Interim Music Director of the Prince George Symphony Orchestra (Canada), Conducting Assistant of the Cincinnati Symphony and Pops Orchestras (Ohio), Staff Conductor of the Opera Theatre of Lucca (Italy), and Music Director of the Brampton Symphony Orchestra (Canada).

As an in-demand guest conductor in North America and Europe, Mr. Thachuk's recent guest engagements include the English Symphony Orchestra (U.K.), Sinfonieorchester Wuppertal (Germany), the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, the U.K. "Genesis Revisited" tour with legendary guitarist Steve Hackett, the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, the Windsor Symphony Orchestra (Canada), the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, the Hartford Symphony Orchestra, and the Hradec Kralove Philharmonic (Czech Republic).

A versatile and diverse musician, Maestro Thachuk has also established himself globally as one of the handful of conductors who moves easily between the classical and rock worlds. He is a highly sought-after symphonic arranger, with numerous collaborations. Recent projects include Steve Hackett of Genesis, the music of Leonard Cohen, a tribute to the Tragically Hip, Dave Mason of Fleetwood Mac and Traffic, ABC's Dancing with the Stars franchise, Tony-Award winning Heather Headley, Sarah Slean, Chantal Kreviazuk, The Beach Boys, and Air Supply.

A supporter of the next generation of orchestral musicians, Thachuk is also a lecturer in Orchestral Literature at the world-renowned Glenn Gould School at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, sharing his knowledge and passion for orchestral music with post-grad students from around the world.

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