



October 12, 2021

Dear London Community Orchestra patron,

We are back! We are thrilled to let you know about the three concerts we have planned for our 2021-22 season. Our musicians are rehearsing together weekly, and the uplifting sound of orchestral music once again fills the sanctuary at Dundas Street Centre United Church. We can't wait to welcome you back into our audience on three Sunday afternoons this season:

November 14, 2021: An all-orchestral program including *Siegfried Idyll* by Richard Wagner and Symphony No. 5 in B-flat major by Franz Schubert.

February 27, 2022: Along with orchestral works to be confirmed, this concert will include Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante for Violin, Viola, and Orchestra in E-flat major, K. 364, featuring sister and brother soloists, violinist Sarah Wiebe and our principal violist John Wiebe.

May 8, 2022: This concert will include Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 23 in A major, K. 488 performed by pianist Stéphan Sylvestre.

Concerts will start at 3pm and will be approximately an hour in length with no intermission. In accordance with provincial regulations, all audience members will need to show their vaccine passport and provide contact information.

Current guidelines allow us to have an audience of 325, which is 50% of the sanctuary capacity at DSCUC. While that is similar to our pre-pandemic audience size, and we hope you will join us in person, we realize that some may not be comfortable or able to attend. We plan to record the concert and will share it online at a later date.

If the pandemic situation changes over the course of the 2021-22 season so that any of our in-person concerts need to be cancelled, we will record our performance and share it online for your viewing and listening pleasure.

We invite you to stay connected through our new online newsletter—sign up online at <https://tinyletter.com/LCOnewsletter> to receive the newsletter by email. Our Facebook page

([facebook.com/LondonCommunityOrchestra](https://www.facebook.com/LondonCommunityOrchestra)) or website <https://lco-on.ca> will also have the latest news and information about our concerts. You are welcome to call us at 519-433-2074 or email [info@lco-on.ca](mailto:info@lco-on.ca) with any questions.

Donations are much appreciated by the LCO as we rely on such support to meet our financial obligations. If you are able to support the orchestra with a donation of any amount, please fill out the enclosed donation slip or donate online at [canadahelps.org/en/charities/london-community-orchestra/](https://canadahelps.org/en/charities/london-community-orchestra/). The London Community Orchestra is a registered charity, and we issue receipts for donations of \$15 or greater.

We are grateful to all our donors whose support has helped keep us going through the pandemic. We are proud to be part of the London music community and look forward to playing for you again this season!

For the love of music,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'KH' followed by a stylized flourish.

Kristin Hoffmann  
Manager, LCO