

Fredericton Symphony Orchestra

directed by Richard Hornsby



Christmas in New Brunswick

Featuring Songs for the Season
and “The Tale of a Tree” by David Adams Richards
David Perritt, Narrator

Fredericton Playhouse
Sunday, 10 December 2023

Program

Sleigh Ride (Winter Night)

Frederick Delius

C'est Noël

André Jutrass

Nutcracker Suite

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Ouverture miniature

Danses caractéristiques

Marche

Danse de la Fée Dragée

Danse russe Trépak

Danse arabe

Danse chinoise

Danse des mirlitons

Valse des fleurs

Koleda, A Christmas Overture

Clifford Crawley

Intermission

A Christmas Festival

Leroy Anderson

Holly and the Ivy/Coventry Carol

Trad. - arr. Christine Chase

The Tale of a Tree

David Adams Richards

featuring David Perritt, narrator

A Carol Festival (sing-along)

Hawley Ades

Joy to the World

We Three Kings

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Silent Night

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Short Biographies

“**David Adams Richards** is an acclaimed Canadian novelist, essayist, screenwriter and poet, whose commitment to the Miramichi River valley, his province, and the country is reflected in his body of work. His writings, through which he gives voices to the marginalized and helps to deepen the reader’s understanding of the human experience, have been translated into 12 languages, and are part of the curriculum of Canadian and U.S. universities.”

Source: <https://sencanada.ca/en/senators/richards-david/>

David Perritt began his musical training as a chorister at Ely Cathedral in England. He has sung with the chorus of both Toronto and Montréal symphony orchestras. David plays flute in Fredericton Symphony Orchestra and has performed as a Bass soloist locally.

From Saint John **Christine Chase** (née Sollows) studied violin with Alice Mae Eccles, Acadia’s Janis Kalejs and Rodney McLeod at Mount Allison. Graduating from Mt. A with B.Mus and B.Ed degrees she taught in New Brunswick’s School District 6 for over 32 years; 20 of those years teaching group string classes and rehearsing and directing string orchestras. In 2002 Chris created string quartets for the Opera New Brunswick’s multimedia production of Jim Stewart’s: The Marco Polo Suite- A Folk Opera. Upon retiring from teaching, Chris began creating chamber orchestra arrangements for more of Jim’s Stewart music and other traditional works. www.epcommusic.com

Richard Hornsby became Artistic Director of the Fredericton Symphony Orchestra in 2010 and is an active performer, educator, arts administrator, and arts advocate. Since coming to New Brunswick in 1992 he has also founded and/or been the Artistic Director for projects such as the UNB Music Camp, UNB Music Conservatory, Atlantic Sinfonia and the New Brunswick Summer Music Festival. As a volunteer and advocate, Richard has been active on the local, provincial, and national levels, including serving as President of the New Brunswick Youth Orchestra, President of the New Brunswick Arts Board, and President of the New Brunswick Arts Council.

The Fredericton Symphony Orchestra (previously named the Fredericton Chamber Orchestra) has been performing regularly in Fredericton since 1976. Orchestra members are accomplished amateurs who have studied music and performance. The FSO performs three to four times a year, and frequently collaborates with the Fredericton Choral Society to present major works for choir and orchestra. Music Director and conductor is Richard Hornsby.

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Violin I

Ian Burdon, Concertmaster
Miriam Lobinsky
Grace Jackson
Ali Johnson
Thomas O'Connor
Emma Fortunato
Libby Cassidy

Violin II

Kelsey Fraser, Principal
Wladyslaw Cichocki
Paulo Pallas
Daniel Robb
Samantha Johnstone
Laurel Hu

Viola

Alison Ready, Principal
Theo Campbell
Christine Chase
Carol Maurey
Taryn McCoy

Cello

David Nielsen, Principal
Sarah Jarvis
Emma Johnson
Gary Chase
Conor Britt
Chad Cromwell
Oksana Hnievysheva
Tracya Lawrence

Bass

Paulette Sourisseau
Byrann Gowan
Daniel DaFonseca

Flute

Julie Grant
Yunjia Dai
David Perritt

Flute/Piccolo

Genevieve MacRae

Oboe

Karen Arnold
Jessica Carver

Clarinet

Margaret Isaacs
Ed Maurey
Vasana Abeyssekera

Bassoon

Sam Arnold
Yvonne Kershaw

Horn

Yeva Sibiryakova
Barbara Richards
Mark Roberts

Trumpet

Matthew Daley
Morgan Mollins
Norman Neil

Trombone

Heather Fyffe
David Bent

Trombone/Tuba

Gavin Woodward

Percussion

Siobhan Hanratty
Andrew Northmore

Keyboard

Catherine Macdonald