



Media Release

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Hamilton Philharmonic Presents *Home for the Holidays* with the Hamilton Children's Choir

Hamilton, Ontario...The **Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra** presents Hamilton's favourite holiday tradition, *Home for the Holidays*, on Saturday, December 19th at 7:30pm at Hamilton Place. Also this year is a special 2pm matinee performance, which features a slightly abbreviated programme geared towards children and families and special pricing that's available by calling the box office.

This year's *Home for the Holidays* once again features the award winning and much loved **Hamilton Children's Choir** performing holiday favourites, along with special guest **Darcy Hepner** on saxophone of the **Darcy Hepner Jazz Orchestra**, and an appearance by Santa Claus.

Concert programme includes:

Anderson: A Christmas Festival
Sebring: Coventry Carol
Jessel: Parade of Soldiers
Debussy: Noel des enfants
Anderson: Sleigh Ride
Ellington: Nutcracker Suite
Home Alone Suite
Santa Claus is Coming to Town
Carol sing-along

Performance Information for **Home for the Holidays:**

Date + Time: Saturday, December 19th at 2pm & 7:30pm

Ticket Prices: **Evening:** \$18 - \$57
Matinee: \$20 - \$39
14-30? Join the HPO:GO program and get \$10 tickets
Children: \$5

Venue: Hamilton Place, 1 Summers Lane

Tickets: In Person: HPO Box Office: 1002-105 Main Street East
Phone: 905-526-7756
Online: hpo.org; ticketmaster.ca

The Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra was founded in 1884 as The Hamilton Orchestral Society, and grew to become one of Canada's major professional orchestras. Today the HPO is a leader in Hamilton's robust arts community where it provides professional orchestral services and music education programmes to address the needs of the community. The HPO continues to commission and premiere works, and is one of the artistic jewels of the Hamilton/Burlington area. The combined musical talents of its artists continue to enrich the community and enhance the quality of life for its residents.

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