



Dundas Valley Orchestra

“Hi” Notes

Our 35th Anniversary Season!

February/March 2014

President’s Message

Dear Fellow Musicians,

We are busy at the Board working on grant applications for 2014-2015 and making long-range plans for coming events. Our special dates are in place for next season so please jot them down for future reference.

We are also in the midst of finding a patron for our orchestra. Our patron, acting as our ambassador, will help us raise our community profile and demonstrate that we are an asset to it. Stay tuned to learn who will be selected for this very important position.

“Thank you” to our committee members who are continuing their assignments for the coming season. We are so fortunate to have members who work hard for the orchestra over the years and are continuing to do so. Our musicians know that we all can’t just play. There are jobs to be done so we can have an orchestra. The more players involved in running our orchestra, the better it will be. We all have ownership in helping it to function successfully.

Elsewhere in this issue the committees are listed with their memberships along with the vacancies still left to be filled. If you are not working with a committee or at the Board level, I encourage you to volunteer to fill a position. Choose to fill a vacancy and let the committee coordinator know that you wish to join and help. Running the orchestra is becoming more involved as we develop exciting new initiatives. Laura Thomas has been a great help with this. If everyone takes on a responsibility, smaller or larger, it helps immensely. Many hands make light work.

Music Director’s Message

Hello DVO musicians,

Much has happened since the last issue of **Hi Notes**. We performed well in January with wonderful audience feedback and we got started on our new repertoire and had another valuable sectional evening. Board and committee work has continued with dedication and enthusiasm and we have welcomed some new members to the orchestra. All in all, it was a good couple of months.

I’ve already told you this, but let me say again – in writing – how very well you all did at the January concert. The music on that concert certainly had some difficult moments, but you rose to the challenge. The performance was strong top to bottom. Thank you for all the work that you did preparing for rehearsals and the concert. I hope you felt great playing it. You all deserve to be proud of your performances.

On we go now with music of the stage – beautiful melodies and big dramatic moments. Just think – by the time we perform this repertoire, it will be warm outside. At least, I hope it will.

Over n’ out,

Laura Thomas

Music Director

I understand we go through stages in our lives and at certain stages we don’t have much time to donate. However, some of us are at a stage where we are able to take on more tasks. I encourage everyone to help in some way, large or small.

Thoughts from **Olga**
President

DVO - Special Dates 2013-2014 Season

NOTE: All dates are rehearsal dates with special events noted in addition.

March	
4	
11	Board Mtg
18	
25	
April	
1	
8	Board Mtg
15	Mohawk Concerto
22	
29	
May	
6	
13	Board Mtg
20	
25	Public Concert
27	Nursing Home concert TBA
June	
3	Nursing Home concert at Aberdeen Gardens Residence + AGM
10	Board Mtg
17	
24	Board Mtg

NOTE: the Mohawk Concerto concert will be held on April 15 in the McIntyre Auditorium at Mohawk College.

DVO Student Composer Competition news

The second year for our Student Composer Competition is making progress. As mentioned in the last issue of *Hi Notes*, we have received financial support from the Rotary Club of Hamilton AM Club.

We received five submissions by the deadline date and the Board has selected one winner and one honourable mention. We shall soon be distributing the music for the winning composition and we shall perform the piece at our May 25 concert.

DVO - Special Dates 2014-2015 Season

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September	
9	First rehearsal
16	Board Mtg
23	
30	
October	
7	
14	Board Mtg
21	
28	
November	
4	
11	Board Mtg
18	
25	
December	
2	Nursing Home concert TBA
9	Nursing Home concert TBA + Board Mtg
16	
2015	
January	
6	
13	Board Mtg
20	
25	Public Concert
27	
February	
3	
10	Board Mtg
17	
24	
March	
10	
17	Board Mtg
24	
31	
April	
7	
14	Board Mtg
21	
28	Nursing Home Con.
May	
5	
12	Board Mtg
19	
26	
31	Public Concert
June	
2	Nursing Home Con.

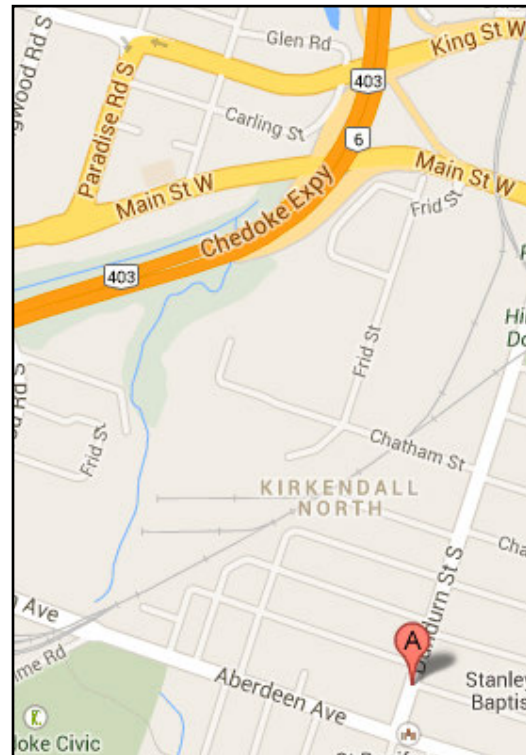
Nursing Home Concert May 27, 2014

Location: St. Elizabeth Villa
391 Rymal Road West,
Hamilton
(905) 388-9691



Nursing Home Concert June 3, 2014

Location: Aberdeen Gardens Retirement
Residence
330 Dundurn St. South, Hamilton
(905) 529-3163



**Only four left from our
original printing**

It's a fundraiser for the orchestra. We only have four left! No kidding!

If you are new to the orchestra, this would make an interesting purchase and if you are a longer-standing member, there may be that friend or relative who still hasn't had the chance to read it yet and to fully understand how much you blow, bow or hammer!

To purchase a copy for only \$20.00, speak to Treasurer **Alicia Hutchings** (violin).



DVO Committee Membership for the 2014-2015 Season

Thank you to those members who are continuing with their Committee assignments for the 2014-2015 Season

(In the current listing below, a line "_____" indicates where there are vacancies for new volunteers.) **Members who do not have an assignment are encouraged to volunteer to fill a vacancy.**

SOCIAL ACTIVITY COMMITTEE:

Coordinator: _____

Assistants _____

REHEARSAL HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:

Coordinator: Margaret Sherman Bell

Assistant Mark Thomas

REHEARSAL ACCOMMODATIONS COMMITTEE:

Coordinator: Ron Sealey

Assistant Marg Jamieson

GLENN MALLORY AWARD COMMITTEE:

Coordinator: Glenn Welbourn

Assistant Rudin Knights

WEBSITE COMMITTEE:

Webmaster: Simon Woodside

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Librarian: Homer Seywerd

Assistant Rudin Knights

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:

Coordinator: Baya Vertes

Assistant Simon Woodside

MARKETING AND MEDIA RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

Coordinator: Marg Jamieson

Assistant Leen Tuk

CONCERT REPERTOIRE COMMITTEE:

Chair: Laura Thomas

Members Mark Thomas

Homer Seywerd

Olga Hencher

CONCERT COMMITTEE:

Coordinator: Ron Sealey

Stage Manager Leen Tuk

Reception Manager Mary Sealey

House Manager Arthur Hencher

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A little reminder to those of us who are younger:

Being able to put a Committee responsibility on your resumé can be beneficial!

Gallery - January 19 2014 Concert



< Our soloist,
Julie Baumgartel



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Event Calendar 2013-2014

Sunday, May 25, 2014

Spring Concert at St. Paul's United Church,
Dundas 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 27, 2014

Nursing Home Concert (Location TBA) 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 3, 2014

Nursing Home Concert at Aberdeen Gardens
Retirement Residence 7:00 p.m.

NOTE: Annual General Meeting of members
will be held immediately after this Nursing Home
Concert.

DVO Board of Directors 2013-2014

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