

# Toronto Symphony Orchestra

Sir Andrew Davis, Interim Artistic Director

Steven Reineke, Principal Pops Conductor

**Tuesday, December 11, 2018**  
**8:00pm**

**Wednesday, December 12, 2018**  
**2:00pm**

**Wednesday, December 12, 2018**  
**8:00pm**

**Thursday, December 13, 2018**  
**8:00pm**

**Saturday, December 15, 2018**  
**8:30pm**

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## **Steven Reineke**

conductor (Dec 11 & 12)

## **Lucas Waldin**

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## **Matt Dusk**

vocalist

## **Etobicoke School of the Arts Holiday Chorus**

**David Ambrose**, Music Director

Various/Arr. James Stephenson  
***Holiday Overture***

John Williams  
**“Merry Christmas” from *Home Alone 2***

Jerry Herman/Arr. Robert Wendel  
**“We Need a Little Christmas”  
from *Mame***

Edward Pola & George Wyle/  
Arr. Y. Sazonoff  
**“It’s the Most Wonderful Time  
of the Year”**

Noel Regny & Gloria Shayne/  
Arr. A. Farrugia  
**“Do You Hear What I Hear?”**

Felix Bernard/Arr. Ralph Hermann  
**“Winter Wonderland”**

Traditional/Arr. David Chase  
**“The First Noël”**

Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
**“Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy”  
from *The Nutcracker***

Joe Beal & Jim Boothe/  
Arr. Steven Reineke  
**“Jingle Bell Rock”**

Jule Styne/Arr. Y. Sazonoff  
**“The Christmas Waltz”**

Irving Berlin/Arr. B. Bridges  
**“Happy Holiday”**

Intermission

Mykola Leontovych/  
Arr. David Hamilton  
“**Carol of the Bells**”

Various/Arr. Larry Hochman &  
Judith Clurman  
***Songs of Freedom: A Celebration  
of Chanukah***

“Oh Chanukah! Oh Chanukah!”

“Haneirot Halalu”

“Maoz Tsur” (Rock of My Salvation)

Sir John Goss/Arr. Dan Forrest  
“**See, amid the Winter’s Snow**”

Henry Onorati & Katherine David/  
Arr. Robert Wendel  
***Little Bolero Boy***

James S. Pierpont/Arr. S. Berger  
“**Jingle Bells**”

Leroy Anderson/Arr. S. Berger  
***Sleigh Ride***

Hugh Martin & Ralph Blane/  
Arr. S. Berger  
“**Have Yourself a Merry Little  
Christmas**”

Traditional/Arr. Steven Reineke  
**Christmas Sing-along**  
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# CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG

## O Come, All Ye Faithful

Oh come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye,  
O come ye to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him,  
Born the King of Angels;  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

## Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King.  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven  
and nature sing.

## Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!”  
Joyful all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies,  
With th'angelic host proclaim:  
“Christ is born in Bethlehem”  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
“Glory to the newborn King!”

## Silent Night

Silent night, holy night,  
All is calm, all is bright,  
Round yon Virgin,  
Mother and Child,  
Holy infant, so tender and mild;  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

# THE ARTISTS



## **Steven Reineke** **conductor (Dec 11 & 12)**

Steven Reineke has established himself as one of North America's leading conductors of popular music. This season, Mr. Reineke celebrates his tenth anniversary as Music Director of The New York Pops at Carnegie Hall. Additionally, he is Principal Pops Conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and Principal Pops Conductor of the Houston and Toronto Symphony Orchestras.

Reineke is a frequent guest conductor with The Philadelphia Orchestra and his extensive North American conducting appearances include Atlanta, Cincinnati, Edmonton, San Francisco, and Sarasota.

On stage, Reineke has created programs and collaborated with a range of leading artists from the worlds of hip-hop, Broadway, television, and rock including Common, Kendrick Lamar, Nas, Sutton Foster, Megan Hilty, Cheyenne Jackson, Wayne Brady, Peter Dinklage, and Ben Folds, among others. In 2017, National Public Radio's "All Things Considered" featured Reineke leading the National Symphony Orchestra performing live music excerpts between news segments—a first in the show's 45-year history. In 2018, Reineke led the National Symphony Orchestra with hip-hop legend Nas performing his seminal album, *Illmatic*, on PBS's *Great Performances*.

As the creator of more than 100 orchestral arrangements for the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra, Reineke's work has been performed worldwide and can be heard on numerous Cincinnati Pops Orchestra recordings on the Telarc label. His symphonic works, *Celebration Fanfare*, *Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, and *Casey at the Bat*, are performed frequently. His *Sun Valley Festival Fanfare* was used to commemorate the Sun Valley Summer Symphony's pavilion, and his *Festival Te Deum* and *Swan's Island Sojourn* were debuted by the Cincinnati Symphony and Cincinnati Pops. His numerous wind ensemble compositions are published by the C.L. Barnhouse Company and are performed by concert bands worldwide.



## **Lucas Waldin** **conductor (Dec 13 & 15)**

*Lucas Waldin made his TSO debut in December 2012.*

Lucas Waldin is a dynamic and versatile conductor whose flair for audience engagement and passion for performance have delighted audiences across North America.

Based in Edmonton, Alberta, Lucas joined the Edmonton Symphony as Resident Conductor in 2009 and was subsequently appointed

Artist-in-Residence and Community Ambassador, the first position of its kind in North America. He has appeared with the orchestra over 150 times and has collaborated with artists such as Angela Cheng, Jens Lindemann, Sergei Babayan, and Bill Eddins, and conducted in Carnegie Hall during the ESO's participation in the 2012 Spring for Music festival. Lucas was awarded the Jean-Marie Beaudet Award in Orchestral Conducting by the Canada Council for the Arts and received a Citation Award from the City of Edmonton for his outstanding achievements in arts and culture.

With an ability to slide easily between styles and genres, Lucas has worked with a range of pop and crossover artists including Carly Rae Jepsen, Ben Folds, Chantal Kreviazuk, the Barenaked Ladies, and Buffy Sainte-Marie, in addition to conducting presentations such as Disney in Concert, Blue Planet Live, and Cirque de la Symphony. Lucas has been a guest conductor for numerous orchestras in Canada and the US including the Grant Park Festival Orchestra, the National Arts Centre Orchestra, the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra, the Houston Symphony, and the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra.

A native of Toronto, Ontario, Lucas received degrees in both flute and conducting from the Cleveland Institute of Music.



## **Matt Dusk** **vocalist**

*Matt Dusk made his TSO debut in May 2004.*

To really enjoy Matt Dusk, it's important to see him live. Every performance is filled with the passion that can be heard on his albums, but with an energy that has to be seen to be believed. Considered one of the top live performers in the business, Dusk swaggers across the stage with the confidence of the boys in the Rat Pack playing a sold-out engagement at The Sands.

Besides receiving four JUNO nominations in Canada, Dusk is the recipient of a Rose Gali Award, the most prestigious music award in Poland, and is the first jazz artist in history to score a number-one hit in Japan. He has shared the stage with legends such as Tony Bennett and regularly tops the jazz charts all over the world.

An award-winning, multi-platinum-selling jazz sensation, Dusk is embarking on the most ambitious project of his already impressive career. Called *Jetset Jazz*, Dusk's new album takes the listeners on a musical journey back to the Golden Age of The Great American Songbook. Not just covering Sinatra tunes, Matt Dusk offers up brand-new songs that manage to capture a timeless feeling while also sounding as if they were written all the way back when Sinatra was in his prime—exactly the type of music Sinatra himself would be singing today. Every song will take the audience back to Las Vegas in the 1950s, when the drinks were strong and the dice were hot. *Jetset Jazz* will be the 11th studio album from Matt Dusk in 16 years, during which he has sold more than one million records worldwide, racking up a series of awards and nominations along the way.

With an ambitious trio of concept albums on the horizon—and a world tour ready to follow—Dusk is doing what he does best: offering the listener an experience that is both an amazing, nostalgic flashback and a modern classic waiting for ears to discover.

# THE ARTISTS



## Etobicoke School of the Arts Holiday Chorus

**David Ambrose**, *Music Director*

*The Etobicoke School of the Arts Holiday Chorus made its TSO debut in November 2008.*

The Etobicoke School of the Arts Holiday Chorus for this concert comprises the Grades 9 and 12 music theatre classes at the Etobicoke School of the Arts (ESA). The music theatre department, headed by Patricia Warnock, is one of six majors offered at ESA, which is the oldest free-standing arts-focused high school in Canada. In the music theatre program, students are involved in intensive “triple threat” training, and gain experience and instruction in voice, drama, dance, and theoretical studies. Every year, in the senior grades, they hone their craft with a full-scale musical, in addition to showcase performances. Students from this chorus are also involved in a number of extracurricular ensembles, including SPLASH, ESA’s award-winning show choir; and MusicFest national invitees Chamber Choir, JAMME, and WOCO. This year’s chorus is led by David Ambrose, with rehearsal musical direction by Patricia Warnock and Michael Vieira.

### Choristers for these Toronto Symphony Orchestra performances

Evelyn Alley	Nicolaas Fischer	Martha Macdonald- Roach	Jackson Posner
Aiden Altow	Katherine Forrester	Aly MacFarlane	MacKenzie Reid
Victoria Azevedo	Alexandra Gao	Hannah Mark	Hannah Rossi
Chloe Bailey	Wyatt Garvin	Carlo Martinez	Harrison Rothblott
Quiana Baligod	Olivia Graham	Olivia McCulloch	Emma Rowsell
Ella Ballentine	Keeaundra Hammill	Abby McDermott	Alexis Silver
Naomi Barasch	Karissa Hare	Kate McNamara	Katia Smith
Allie Bernstein	Cara Harris	Connor McNeil	Ruby Spence
Nicola Bijvoet	Mateo Harris	Clara Moir	Caitlin Starr
Amber Bittle	Kiana Hasan	Chloe Moulton	Valerie Stephens
Cailan Bodnar	Leah Hidalgo	Gabrielle Nadler	Claire Tees
Faingold	Makayla Hidalgo	Madison Nadurata- Barbaros	Kyle Testa
Brynn Bonne	Tipelo Hildebrand	Dalya Nassereddine	Kendra Thaller
Alessia Braun	Ryan Hocking	Camila Navas	Siena-Marie Tigley
Kailin Brown	Jessica Ierullo	Brogan Nelson	Dante Toccacelli
Ryan Brownrigg	Iris Jones	Nathan Niang	Benjamin Travis-Miller
Simon Cetinic	Madeleine Kwong	Olivia Nitti	Grace Turner
Lashaiya Coleman	Camille Labonte	Abigail O’Hara	Sophie Van Dalen
Lex Cretu	Joy Lynne Lam	Lola Pawlick	Nina Vukelic
Liam Donovan	Zev Landsberg Lewis	Lara Perlmutter	Mariam Wehbe
Talya Drennan	Julian Larsen-Hunt	Brooklyn Pocock	Renee Withnell
Chantel Eggers	Jeri Leader	Vanessa Poncho	Samantha Zarry
Kessem Erez	Chloe Lederman		
Endale Facil	Ava Lentini		