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THE WAIKATO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (INC.)

Dear Patrons,

Welcome to our concert. Rather than print a formal programme we have produced this newsletter giving you information about the orchestra and its activities.

The orchestra for this concert has been in rehearsal since mid-February and is led by Ian Sweetman who returns to us from a period of leave. During his absence Frank Le Vaillant acted as leader and we are grateful to Frank for his hard work.

MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN	Ian Sweetman (Leader), Michelle Leong, Beryl Ball, Dexie Clayton Greene, Annette Redpath, Janet Nation, John Phillips, Frank Le Vaillant, Rodney Smith, Walter Guest, Hazel Martin, Janet Wilkins, Ralph Murphy, John Burnett, Charles Pierard, Dorothy Fordyce, Sarah Evans, David Crossan, Beverly Nation.
VIOLA	Shirley Wentworth, Barry Wylde, Martin Chandler, Elizabeth Gehrke, Graeme Winn.
CELLO	Margaret Peart, Maree Ryan, Stephen Gibbs, Pearl Rushbrook, Peter Mertz, Dennis Newhook.
DOUBLE BASS	John Lawson, Lloyd Williams.
FLUTE	Elsie Kane, Jane Grant.
OBOE	John Green, Fiona McMillan
CLARINET	John Henderson, David Smith, Mary Scott.
BASSOON	Arthur Grimes, David Nation.
FRENCH HORN	Ted Dawson, Charles Bisley
TRUMPET	Gavin Law, Peter Habidge.

The music we are presenting tonight requires no bass-brass so these players will not appear until our next concert in August, when a concert of opera is planned.

The opera concert will involve the full orchestra and a chorus of seventy voices, plus soloists. Work has already commenced on this programme under the direction of Mona Ross.

TUBBY THE TUBA is sitting in the foyer and is rather forlorn. Like most of us - he is feeling his age. We are replacing 'Tubby' with a new instrument which is costing a large sum of money. Should you feel like helping towards this new instrument you may drop some money down 'Tubby's' mouth. Who knows - we may get some notes out of him yet.

THE SUPPORTERS CLUB is thriving with new members joining every day. If you would like to join write to us at - P.O. Box 1349, Hamilton, or enter your name and address in the book provided in the foyer. Membership is free and we need you.

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Ellis and Burnand for a substantial donation towards the cost of orchestral platforms.

SYMPHONIA OF AUCKLAND will be presenting a concert in the Founders Theatre, Hamilton on 3 May. This concert will be conducted by STANLEY BLACK and promises to be excellent entertainment.

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PROGRAMME

1. Serenade (Eine Kleine Nachtmusik) .... MOZART
   Allegro - Romanze - Minuetto and Trio - Rondo
2. Symphony No.1 .... BEETHOVEN
   Adagio and Allegro conbrio - Andante Cantabile
   Minuetto and Trio - Adagio and Allegro Vivace

CONDUCTOR
COLIN McMILLAN

INTERVAL

1. Divertimento No 9 for Wind Quintet .... MOZART
   Allegro-Andante Grazioso - Minuet and Trio - Allegro
   (Flute - Elsie Kane, Oboe - John Green, Clarinet - David Smith, French Horn - Ted Dawson, Bassoon - David Nation)
2. Two Elegiac Melodies .... GRIEG
   a) Heart Wounds b) Last Spring
3. Symphony No 6 .... SCHUBERT
   Adagio and Allegro - Andante - Scherzo - Allegro moderato

GUEST CONDUCTOR
RICHARD LAWSON