

# THE TORONTO COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

LEONIDAS (LOUIS) VARAHIDIS, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR/CONDUCTOR

## VIOLIN I

Joyce Mark, *Concertmistress*  
Jerry Brail  
Doug Cuttell  
Iosif Deac  
Monika Delmos  
Sang-Yup Lim  
Iulia Park  
Elise Stanley  
Shayva Steinberg  
Alex Yanitsky

## VIOLIN II

Philip Chan, *Principal*  
Joyce Allen, *Asst. Principal*  
Jan Blathwayt  
Daniel Giverin  
Solomon Hoasjoe  
Christina Kim  
Peggy Kry  
Nicole Morino  
Sharon Scanlan  
Michael Schneider

## VIOLA

Brianne Whyte, *Principal*  
Meredith Crouch  
Marianne Khurana  
Mary Nishio  
Sue Pember  
Kathy Robson  
Steffanie Tam  
Pamela Young

## CELLO

David Lopez, *Principal*  
Lesley Bartlett  
Owen Griffiths  
Dale Hildebrand  
Susan Kopulos  
Lesley Mead  
Eleanor Moore  
Robert Rinkoff  
Rita Shahin  
Bonnie Sheckter  
Jane Ubertino  
Marion Wilk

## BASS

Radek Puky, *Principal*  
Dylan Gamble  
Kevin Hurley

## FLUTE

Marie Campbell, *Principal*  
Rosalie Goldberg

## OBOE

Ruth Moses, *Principal*  
Jennifer Jones

## CLARINET

Rebecca Naylor, *Principal*  
Irv Brown

## FRENCH HORN

Tim Mallory, *Principal*  
Hilary Dawson  
Jane Genge  
Dawn Hanley

## BASSOON

Anne Whiteside

## TRUMPET

Darrin Hicks, *Principal*  
Edwin Lang

## TROMBONE

Richard Pereira, *Principal*  
Alex Redman

## TUBA

Gary Phillips

## TIMPANI

Marlene Sagada

## PERCUSSION

Gord Falk  
Marlene Sagada

## KEYBOARD

Susan Kopulos  
Marion Wilk

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# THE TORONTO COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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# HOLIDAY CONCERT



## LEONIDAS VARAHIDIS

*Artistic Director / Conductor*

Eastminster United Church

December 10th, 7:30 pm





# Program

Radetzky March *J. Strauss*

Romance in F *L. van Beethoven*  
*Soloist, Elise Stanley, violin*

Karelia Suite *J. Sibelius*  
*Intermezzo*  
*Ballade*  
*Alla marcia*

“Valse” from The Sleeping Beauty *P. I. Tchaikovsky*

“Let the Bright Seraphim” from Samson *G. F. Handel*  
*Soloists: Darrin Hicks, piccolo trumpet*  
*Barbara Hodder, soprano*

Movie Spectacular: *J. Bocook*  
*“Batman”*  
*“Dances with Wolves”*  
*“Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves”*

A Christmas Festival *L. Anderson*  
*The Bank Notes and Eastminster United Church Choir*



*Please join us after the concert for a reception in the Auditorium.*

# Biographies



LEONIDAS VARAHIDIS, *Artistic Director/Conductor*

Leonidas (Louis) Varahidis is a graduate of the University of Toronto’s Concurrent Teaching Education Program, receiving his Honours Bachelor of Music and Education in 2012, as well as the Neil D. Graham Scholarship from the University of Toronto’s Faculty of Music for the graduate who has attained the highest proficiency in his or her field of study. A teacher within the Toronto District School Board, he currently teaches instrumental music, English, and business studies at Riverdale Collegiate Institute. Outside of the classroom, Leonidas is the euphonium player for the Toronto Wind Orchestra, as well as a teacher facilitator for the Ontario Educational Leadership Centre Intermediate Arts Camp. This is Leonidas’ second season as Artistic Director of the Toronto Community Orchestra, and he is happy to be a part of a group that continues to grow both professionally and musically.



ELISE STANLEY, *Violin*

Elise Stanley started playing the violin in England at age 6 – but stopped when she was 13. During this period she was her middle-school orchestra’s concertmaster and played her only solo with orchestra. Save for a desperate attempt to stop her 12-year-old son from quitting the violin, she did not touch the instrument for 40 years until the passion struck again in 2008. Since then she has studied avidly and attended summer chamber music camps (Cammac/Lakefield; Interlochen) and a retreat in Italy (with Elena Bekova). Elise has performed solos at family events and camps, but this is her first performance with orchestra since childhood. She currently studies with Hyung-Sun Paik (Toronto Symphony Orchestra) and plays a violin by Alceste Bulfari (Cremona Italy).



BARBARA HODDER, *Soprano*

Soprano Barbara Hodder makes a return appearance with the Toronto Community Orchestra this holiday season, having made her debut earlier this year. Praised by critics for her warm lyric sound and dynamic stage presence, Barbara holds a Bachelor of Music Performance degree from the Crane School of Music, and has studied privately at the Royal Conservatory of Music under Dr. Robert Loewen. Barbara also founded and directs the choral music program at the Royal Bank of Canada. Her choir, The Bank Notes, makes its debut with the TCO, joining forces with the Eastminster United Church choir.



DARRIN HICKS, *Piccolo Trumpet*

Darrin is a long-time veteran of military bands and is an active musician in the Canadian Forces with the Regimental Band of the 7th Toronto Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery. He has been playing trumpet, piccolo trumpet, cornet and flugel horn, as well as a few variations of historical bugles, for over 30 years. Darrin also performs with The Apollos, a local rock/R&B band, and the Harmonie Brass Showband. This is Darrin’s second year with the Toronto Community Orchestra.