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New at the 2018 Toronto Summer Music Festival

TSM COMMUNITY DAY

Free concerts and activities at The Bentway and Koerner Hall

Sunday, July 29

TORONTO...New this year, the 2018 Toronto Summer Music Festival expands its free programming to present **TSM Community Day** on **Sunday, July 29**, offering free concerts and activities for the community to enjoy at The Bentway and Koerner Hall.

The 2018 Toronto Summer Music Festival theme, **Reflections of Wartime**, commemorates the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War and is reflected through the festival programming which includes a diverse and intriguing range of works written during or inspired by times of war throughout history to present day.

TSM COMMUNITY DAY Event Schedule:

Reflections of Wartime

Sunday, July 29 at 2 p.m.

The Bentway

250 Fort York Boulevard

Enjoy a full afternoon of events with a feature performance by the Canadian National Brass Project at Toronto's most exciting new outdoor concert venue, The Bentway. The Canadian National Brass Project brings together many of Canada's best brass players from professional symphony orchestras throughout North America, and each summer, this all-star ensemble joins forces and performs across the country led by conductor James Sommerville. The invigorating programme will include Tchaikovsky's **1812 Overture**, Mussorgsky's **Pictures at an Exhibition**, and **Mars** from Gustav Holst's The Planets. Concertgoers can also take in the sights and sounds of the Fort York Guard – enjoy a demonstration of artillery firepower, and hear military music by the Fort York Drums. There will also be a Musical Petting Zoo for the kids to test out a variety of musical instruments.

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NYO CANADA: MIGRATIONS

Sunday, July 29th at 7:30 p.m.

Koerner Hall

273 Bloor Street West

After touring across the nation as a part of the Canada 150 celebrations in 2017, NYO Canada (National Youth Orchestra) returns to Koerner Hall as a part of their *Migrations* 2018 TD Tour. This 95-musician orchestra will perform works by Strauss, John Estacio and Alison Yun-Fei. Tickets to this **free** concert must be reserved in advance online at www.torontosummertime.com, by calling 416-408-0208, or at the Weston Family Box Office at the TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning (273 Bloor Street West).

About the 2018 Toronto Summer Music Festival

From July 12 to August 4, the Toronto Summer Music Festival brings outstanding classical music experiences to the city with a program featuring renowned Canadian and international artists in 26 mainstage concerts at Koerner Hall, Walter Hall, the Church of the Redeemer and Lula Lounge, plus free and pay what you can concerts, guest lectures and master classes. The 2018 Festival theme, *Reflections of Wartime*, commemorates the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War and will feature performances by Russia's celebrated **Borodin Quartet**, tenor **Ben Heppner** and the **Toronto Mass Choir**, pianist **Angela Cheng**, and **Studio de musique ancienne de Montréal**. For information on all 2018 Toronto Summer Music Festival activities call 647-408-0208 or visit www.torontosummertime.com.

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