



Orchestra still pay as you can

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On behalf of the Board of directors of the Cambridge Symphony Orchestra, we wish to thank you for your coverage of our upcoming concert, Vocal Splendour, on Friday, June 22 at Forward Baptist Church.

I also want to clarify a misunderstanding that arose from the article. Our loyal and dedicated audience will not be expected to pay \$100 for a ticket. They will, as always, be asked to pay as you can.

The article on Page 17 of the Friday, June 8th paper implied that the entry fee was \$100 per ticket, which included a reception to meet and greet the musicians beforehand.

This is an additional fundraiser that the Cambridge and North Dumfries Community Foundation is holding as a separate fundraiser for the orchestra, over and above our donations from the pay as you can money we receive.

Invitations were mailed to number of leading businesses to invite dignitaries and sponsors who may wish to attend such an event.

This was the information the newspaper received.

All the information regarding the content of the program was correct. With three exceptional soloists, a 70-member Grand River Chorus singing excerpts from La Traviata and Verdi, with Henry Shields of the Galt Little Theatre as narrator, this concert is anticipated to be one of the very best to date.

We apologize for any misunderstanding leading our 400 to 500 regular attendees to think they had to buy a ticket for \$100 to attend the concert.

We wish to ensure you all that this is not the case. The concert Vocal Splendor will be as all our concerts are - pay as you can.

Of course, should you wish to attend the pre-concert reception and pay the \$100 to the Community Foundation, we would be delighted, but there is no obligation.

Thank you to the many of you who phoned for clarification. Please encourage your friends and family to join us on June 22 for a splendid evening of entertainment.

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