



Sinfonia's 2025-26 season is packed from beginning to end with vibrant and dynamic orchestral music that we can't wait to share with you!

Our season opens with the works of four Canadian composers in the first half of our fall concert, With Glowing Hearts. On the same program, Ancaster's internationally celebrated pianist Valerie Tryon will join us to perform the reflective and poetic 4th piano concerto of Beethoven.

Our popular holiday concerts have sold out the last two years, so this season we are offering both a matinee AND an evening performance. Come sing along with us and our guests, Strata Vocal Ensemble.

Toronto Symphony concertmaster Jonathan Crow will dazzle with Mendelssohn's romantic violin concerto in our March concert. Spring Awakening, Three joyful works — Respighi's Botticelli Triptych, Ravel's Mother Goose suite and Alice Ping Yee Ho's Jubilation of Spring — will give voice to the feelings of hope and expectation that we associate with the change of the season.

We conclude our season with some Monumental Statements. Sinfonia principal cellist Amber Ghent will play Elgar's Cello Concerto, an elegiac masterpiece (and his last major work), while Samy Moussa's shimmering piece Elysium paints a breathtaking sonic picture of the afterlife. The towering and magnificent 3rd Symphony of Saint-Saëns, with guest artist Ian Sadler on organ, will have you on your feet!

We look forward to seeing you at our concerts!

Jeffrey Pollock  
Music Director



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**2025-2026 SEASON SUBSCRIPTIONS\***

Experience ALL FOUR concerts at one exceptional price! Celebrate 10 years with us and save 20% off single tickets prices.

Regular	\$144.00
Senior	\$128.00
Under 25 years	\$ 80.00

\*Subscriptions include Dec. 6th evening performance only.  
\*all-in pricing which includes tax & fees

**SINGLE CONCERT TICKETS\***

Welcoming prices for all!

Regular	\$45.00
Senior	\$40.00
Under 25 years	\$25.00

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**OUR VENUE & MAILING ADDRESS**

All concerts take place in beautiful Peller Hall, at:  
Ancaster Memorial Arts Centre  
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Ancaster, Ontario L9G 2C1  
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SINFONIA ANCASTER  
2025/2026 SEASON  
JEFFREY POLLOCK, MUSIC DIRECTOR



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## WITH GLOWING HEARTS

**Sunday Nov. 2, 2025 2:00 p.m.**

*Kulesha - Celebration Overture*

*Ridout - Fall Fair*

*Donkin - Three Autumn Scenes*

**Beethoven - Piano Concerto #4**

**Valerie Tryon, piano**

## HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Featuring Strata Vocal Ensemble

**Saturday Dec. 6, 2:00 p.m.**

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Kick off the season with our popular holiday concert, always a sell out! Join us for this celebration of traditional favourites, including a sing along and a few surprises! This year, choose from a matinee or evening performance!

## SPRING AWAKENING

**Friday March 27, 2026 7:30 p.m.**

*Ravel - Mother Goose Suite*

*Respighi - Botticelli Triptych*

*Ping Yee Ho - Jubilation of Spring*

**Mendelssohn**

*Violin Concerto*

**Jonathan Crow, violin**

## MONUMENTAL STATEMENTS

**Friday May 8, 2026 7:30 p.m.**

*Moussa - Elysium*

*Saint-Saëns - Symphony No. 3*

*(Ian Sadler, organ)*

**Elgar**

*Cello Concerto*

**Amber Ghent, cello**



### SINFONIA ANCASTER A COMMUNITY MAKING MUSIC!

Sinfonia Ancaster is the resident orchestra of the Ancaster Memorial Arts Centre. Sinfonia exists to carry on the proud tradition of community-based classical ensembles that not only reach out to entertain and engage the community at large, but also give an opportunity for aspiring musicians from across

the region to develop their skills and showcase their creative talents. Musicians benefit from the mentorship of professional musician coaches and from dynamic music director, Jeffrey Pollock. Sinfonia Ancaster fulfills an important role in bringing high quality symphonic music to

Ancaster as well as to audiences across the Greater Hamilton Area. Patrons of all ages are drawn to experience Sinfonia's outstanding performances in this charming and historic town!

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