



KITCHENER-WATERLOO
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**KITCHENER-WATERLOO SYMPHONY ANNOUNCES
HIGHLY ANTICIPATED 2008.2009
POPS SEASON!!**

KITCHENER, Ontario (March 24, 2008) – The **Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony** (KWS) is thrilled to announce another outstanding POPS season for 2008.2009. With a full 8-concert lineup, the **POPS Series** will showcase some of the most exciting music from the golden era of Benny Goodman to today's Broadway and film favourites featuring top talent from across North America. As conductor Brian Jackson states, "The season is shaping up to be one of the most exciting on record!"

Highlights of the POPS season include **Oktoberfest Symphony** –Canada's "Polka King" Walter Ostanek, the Concordia Choir and other surprise guests gather to celebrate the closing ceremonies of KW's famous German festival; a **Yuletide Spectacular** features local mezzo-soprano Kimberly Barber who joins the KWS for a festive evening of holiday favourites; and finally Hollywood comes to KW in **An Evening at the Movies**, where we roll out the red carpet for Oscar and Emmy Award winning composer and conductor Bill Conti who will enchant the audience with his famous scores from the Silver Screen.

For those who love to bask in the memories of time-honoured classics, the POPS series also includes **Good Ol' Jazz**, featuring jazz sensation Denzal Sinclair and **Swing, Swing, Swing**, a celebration of Benny Goodman's 100th by acclaimed clarinetist Richard Stoltzman.

If high energy and excitement is what you crave then **Boomer Summer**, classic music from the '60s with vocalist David Keeley; **Broadway Heroes**, a collection of the greatest songs of stage and screen performed by David Rogers; and **Celtic Fire**, a fusion of traditional Celtic style folk tunes, featuring the Pierre Schryer Band are concerts which are sure to have you hip-hopping and toe-tapping all night long!

Subscription packages begin at \$79 and are available to purchase:

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Through the Centre In The Square Box Office at 519-578-1570

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At the Centre In The Square Box Office at 101 Queen St. North, Kitchener

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