

THE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA JOLIETTE, QUEBEC CANADA



The symphony orchestra of young people from Joliette (OSJJ) was founded in 1970 by the Father Rolland Brunelle, cleric of St-Viateur. It reunites mature and experimented musicians. The group has played in numerous cities of Quebec and Canada and has also travelled along Europe (France within the context of the Orchestrades, Italy by participating in the festival of Florence, but also Prague, Vienna and Salzburg.) Usually conducted by M. Tanguay-Labrosse, Mr. Bernard Ducharme will ensure the musical conducting of the 2018 tour.

BERNARD DUCHARME, conductor of orchestra



The love of music under all its forms, has always moved Bernard Ducharme. Originally from Joliette, he started his musical studies in violin before pursuing alto, he graduated in 2001 with a diploma in musical teaching from the University of Quebec in Montreal. Active musician of Joliette's symphony orchestra of young people (OSJJ) from 1980 to 1993, he is now reaching his 37th season with the OSJJ as he pursued his implication towards conducting. With the OSJJ, he had the luck to play in numerous cities in Quebec, in Canada and during the seven Europe tours. After more than 10 years teaching violin, he now teaches music at the Antoine-Manseau Academy since 2003. In addition of conducting young musicians, B. Ducharme is the administrative director of the orchestra and the Secretary of the Executive Board of the Foundation Rolland-Brunelle.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

1st PART

- Johann Sebastian Bach: fugue in G minor
- Ludwig van Beethoven: Egmont Overture Op. 84
- Ludwig van Beethoven: 7th symphony, 2nd movement Op. 92
- Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov: Russian Easter Festival Overture.

2nd PART

- Franz von Suppe: poet and peasant overture
- Ralph Vaughan-Williams: English Folk Song
- Alexander Borodine: Little Suite (extracts)
- Johannes Brahms: Hungarian Dances n°5 and n°6
- René Dupéré: Music of the Circus of the Sun
- André Jutras: folkloric series