



## MUSIC IN THE AIR

### AN ORCHESTRA TORONTO CELEBRATION IN MEL LASTMAN SQUARE

NOON TO 9 P.M., SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2010

FREE

COME FOR THE MUSIC — COME FOR THE FUN

A new event on Toronto's cultural calendar will have music in the air at North York's Mel Lastman Square on Sunday, June 13, when Orchestra Toronto offers a free, family-friendly, fun-filled day of music and entertainment.

The nine-hour event — **Music In The Air: An Orchestra Toronto Celebration in Mel Lastman Square** — is the first of what the orchestra hopes will become an annual outdoor event for the whole family.

The musicians of the orchestra will play throughout the day, conducted by their newly appointed music director, maestra Danielle Lisboa. Adding to the fun will be performances on a second stage by their special guests, including:

- The Ron Westray Jazz Ensemble
- the Caribbean Dance Ensemble
- True North Brass
- Mike Maxwell and Friends
- St. Michael's School Drum Line and Drum Circle, led by Doug Sole of Soul Drums

The entertainment for children will be highlighted by Orchestra Toronto's popular Instrument Petting Zoo, a hands-on opportunity for kids — and the adults accompanying them — to become familiar with the instruments used by the orchestra's musicians.

Orchestra Toronto, one of Canada's oldest and largest community orchestra, provides musicians with an opportunity to develop and perform public concerts from the symphonic repertoire. Dedicated to providing affordable family entertainment and music education, the orchestra performs five Sunday-afternoon concerts each season in the George Weston Recital Hall at the Toronto Centre for the Arts, 5040 Yonge Street, where it is a company in residence.

Visit Orchestra Toronto on Facebook and at [www.orchestratoronto.ca](http://www.orchestratoronto.ca) for updates on the schedule as it develops.

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