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OSHAWA DURHAM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH UNIVERSITY OF ONTARIO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND DURHAM COLLEGE

OSHAWA – Music and education are coming together to bring Durham Region’s leading arts organization to a new stage.

The Board of Directors for the Oshawa Durham Symphony Orchestra is proud to announce its partnership with the University of Ontario Institute of Technology and Durham College. A new standard of excellence has been established with these leading cultural and educational institutions in Durham Region partnering in a commitment to the arts.

The Oshawa Durham Symphony Orchestra provides high-quality performances, attracting artists of international stature, while UOIT and Durham College provide outstanding post-secondary educational opportunities to students from all across Durham Region, Canada and abroad. This partnership will provide students with easy and direct access to classical music and increase their knowledge and appreciation of one of the most important art forms.

Next season’s performances will be held in the Campus Recreation and Wellness Centre at the campus shared in Oshawa by Durham College and UOIT. The premiere concert is Oct. 3, 2008, featuring Grammy nominated violinist Phillippe Quint, who will join the orchestra to perform music from “The Red Violin”. The new venue boasts comfort with preferred seating offered to full season subscribers and lots of free on-site parking.

A top musical force founded over 50 years ago, the ODSO brings a standard of excellence to the community, offering professional concerts featuring world-renowned classical artists. The symphony orchestra’s award-winning director and conductor, Marco Parisotto, has appeared on major concert stages throughout North America, Europe and Asia and is the winner of seven major international competitions as well as numerous awards and top prizes.

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