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## **Symphony Nova Scotia to Perform Holiday Concert at Northwood's Halifax Campus**

### **Residents Welcome the Symphony to their Home**

**HALIFAX, N.S. / December 12, 2017** – Northwood is pleased to once again host Symphony Nova Scotia this holiday season.

For the third year in a row, the symphony will travel to Northwood and perform two shows on December 12. The first performance is a special afternoon show reserved just for Northwood residents while the evening performance is open to the general public. This performance has been made possible by generous contributions to the Northwood Foundation from Purple Shield Atlantic.

“Welcoming Symphony Nova Scotia into our resident’s home for a unique performance is very special,” says Janet Simm, President and CEO of Northwood. “To have this caliber of talent performing in the Shirley Burnstein Hall is truly spectacular and something our residents will cherish throughout the holiday season and beyond. It’s events like this that empower our residents to *Live More.*”

The concert will feature Northwood’s own North Street Singers. The Singers are a mixed voices choir of over 70 individuals who come together from all over Halifax and Bedford to lend their musical talents to the group. The songs are arranged to suit the voices of the individual singers, but also allows them the chance to try more difficult harmonies and grow their musical skills. Led by Paul Simons, an accomplished director, accompanist, jazz pianist, arranger and music teacher living in the Halifax area, the North Street Singers perform at various venues around Halifax and Bedford, at nursing homes as well as at several concerts at Northwood.

Music performed by the Singers at the concert is arranged, directed and accompanied by Paul Simons. The Symphony orchestra is conducted by Gary Ewer.

The concert for residents of Northwood's Halifax Campus is scheduled for Tuesday, December 12th at 2:00 p.m. in the Shirley Burnstein Hall, 2615 Northwood Terrace. There is no charge to residents of Northwood.

The public performance begins at 7:00 p.m. The proceeds of this concert will be used to support Northwood's Community Recreation and Wellness Department, an initiative that offers programming geared toward today's mature adults and their parents in the community.

### *About Northwood*

Since 1962, we have led the way as Nova Scotia's most dynamic continuing care organization committed to innovation and change. We are the largest not-for-profit continuing care organization in Atlantic Canada and are recognized both here at home and across Canada as an extraordinary example of the power of social justice, but we like to call it the power of love! When life changes, and society changes, Northwood leads the way, incorporating revolutionary designed, responsive care. From new ideas to new technologies, we are empowered to do this, because our focus is on people, not on profit margins.

### *About Symphony Nova Scotia*

Symphony Nova Scotia is Nova Scotia's orchestra. With a home base in Halifax and performances across the province, Symphony Nova Scotia reaches more than 50,000 Nova Scotians of all ages each year with a diverse mix of concerts, free community programs, and educational outreach. Under the thoughtful and dynamic leadership of Music Director Bernhard Gueller, it is the largest employer in Nova Scotia's cultural community, and has won many awards, including five East Coast Music Awards for classical music. Visit [www.symphonymovascotia.ca](http://www.symphonymovascotia.ca) to learn more, listen online, or get tickets today!

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