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"It was truly uplifting, enough to bring tears to your eyes... it was a performance I will never forget."
- **The Coast**

"(Symphony Nova Scotia) has got a hell of a reputation."
- **John Rhys-Davies, actor**

"As the entire symphony joined in, it became one of several points during the show when I felt genuinely overcome... together, the 80-plus musicians on stage and the hundreds of audience members were engaged in some sort of shared spiritual moment (even if only of the secular spirit)."
- **Exclaim!**

"When I think of Symphony Nova Scotia's commitment to the Haligonian community and to reaching new audiences for classical music, it makes me right proud to be a Maritimer!"
- **Measha Brueggergosman, soprano**

"My evening performing with Symphony Nova Scotia was one of the most memorable events of my entire career. I felt like my feet weren't even touching the stage. That's what a night with SNS can do – lift you off the ground, stop time, acquaint you with the rarest beauty, and allow you to dream while still awake. I'll never forget it."
- **Buck 65 (Rich Terfry)**

"I have always been struck by both by the orchestra's approach to trying new and innovative ideas for creative music programming, and by their total commitment to the highest possible performance standards for new works. A Canadian composer cannot ask for a better orchestral partner than SNS."
- **Tim Brady, composer**

"There's nothing like seeing one of your favourite artists embodied in the lush arrangements of Symphony Nova Scotia's Maritime Fusion series."
- **The Coast**

"The connection and commitment to young audiences is one of the things that makes Symphony Nova Scotia so special. I've had the pleasure of sharing our orchestra's gift of music with my children and my grandchildren."
- **Dale Godsoe, C.M., Symphony Nova Scotia Foundation Chair**

"The Symphony is constantly renewing itself. Every year you get a whole new program to enjoy."
- **Marie-Claude Grégoire, Symphony subscriber and donor**

"Not one of the countless orchestras I've played with get the Celtic music style so easily as Symphony Nova Scotia... [they are] uniquely East Coast. They produce a sound steeped in rhythm and culture – a rare blend that allows the music to float with ease and purity."
- **Natalie MacMaster, Cape Breton fiddler**

"Some of my most important work has been composed because of and for Symphony Nova Scotia and, as a Canadian composer, I am not exceptional in this respect. SNS is not just a regional orchestra but a national leader in ensuring that important repertory is created, performed, and recorded in this country."
- **Christos Hatzis, composer**

"Proof that God exists – Symphony Nova Scotia!"
- **Gordie Sampson, East Coast musician and songwriter**