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NAC ORCHESTRA / OTTAWA YOUTH ORCHESTRA  
ALEXANDER SHELLEY, conductor

# CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

Monday November 7, 2016 / 7 p.m. / Southam Hall

*NAC Orchestra and Ottawa Youth Orchestra join forces for the first time with over 125 musicians performing in the newly renovated Southam Hall.*

**Close Encounters** explores how we engage with dance, literature, nature and each other through music, with the most exciting encounter being between two orchestras – joining forces for the first time – the **NAC Orchestra** and **Ottawa Youth Orchestra**.

For one hour, listen to 125 musicians perform selections from Beethoven, Borodin, Kabalevsky and Faure in the newly renovated Southam Hall stage with NAC Orchestra Music Director **Alexander Shelley** conducting.

**FREE EVENT. GENERAL ADMISSION.  
TICKETS REQUIRED.**

*Tickets available at the following locations:*

**NAC Satellite Box Office:** 54 Elgin Street (at Queen Street)

**Ottawa Youth Orchestra Academy / Ottawa Technical High School:** 485 Donald Street (Saturdays only between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m.)

**Donations towards the NAC's National Youth and Education Trust and the Ottawa Youth Orchestra Bursary Program will be gratefully accepted at the door.**

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conducting an orchestra?  
Here's your chance!**

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Beethoven's 5th Symphony  
**by October 21**  
and have the chance to conduct  
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