

Ronald Royer
SSO guest conductor
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Ronald Royer, a conductor, composer and educator, is music director and conductor of the Scarborough Philharmonic.

The latest recording of his music, *The Time of My Life*, features his *Concerto for Trumpets and Orchestra*, performed by trumpeter Burnette Dillon, the Los Angeles Studio Orchestra, and conductor Jorge Mester. His concert music has been performed by more than 60 orchestras. The Ontario Festival Symphony Orchestra performed his composition *Exuberance* on their New Year's 2012 concert tour of

China (which can be viewed on YouTube).

Mr. Royer has served as composer-in-residence for Sinfonia Toronto, Orchestras Mississauga, Toronto Sinfonietta and the Scarborough Philharmonic. He has also worked in film and theatre, including composing (with Kevin Lau) the score for *Gooby*, starring Robbie Coltrane and Eugene Levy.

He has appeared as guest conductor of the Sinfonia Toronto, Niagara Symphony, Toronto Sinfonietta, Mississauga Symphony, Sinfonia Mississauga, York Symphony, Canadian Sinfonietta Chamber Players, and the Susquehanna Symphony (Maryland, U.S.). He has also conducted the Stratford Symphony Orchestra and is one of five candidates for the newly created position of principal conductor.

Mr. Royer teaches and conducts at the University of Toronto Schools and is an advocate for music education. He is married to SSO principal clarinetist Kaye Royer.