

# Symphony in Doon...



The Symphony Orchestra of India (SOI), which is the first and only professional orchestra of the country, treated music lovers to an evening of pure musical bliss during their performance at The Doon School's Rose Bowl amphitheatre recently. The event, which was held under the aegis of the school's Music Department, saw the chamber ensemble of the Mumbai-based symphony, belting out a featured selection of Western classical compositions by legends like Mozart and Vivaldi. The orchestra, which held the audience spellbound, was held under the baton of dynamic British conductor Robert Ames and featured noted violinist Galya Bisengalieva among other artistes. Based at the National Centre for Performing Arts, Mumbai, the orchestra in its 11 years of existence has performed around India and internationally.

