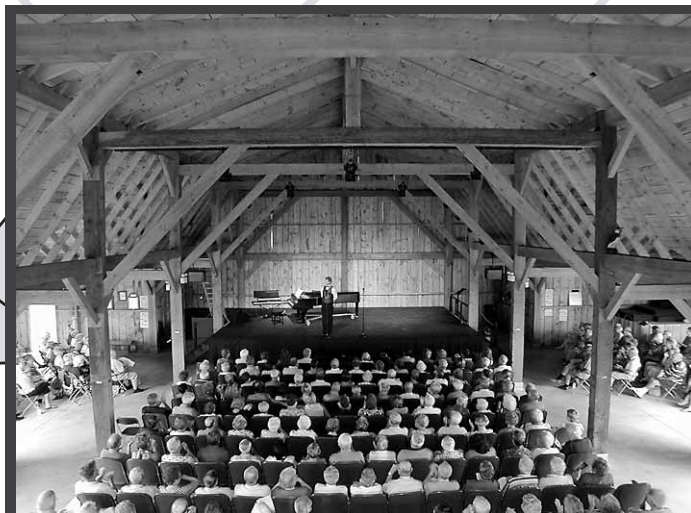


UNE PLEIADE DE FESTIVALS DE MUSIQUE CLASSIQUE SE DISPUTENT CHAQUE ÉTÉ LES FAVEURS DES MELOMANES. LE PLAISIR DES YEUX Y REJOINT CELUI DES OREILLES, LES SITES ÉTANT SOUVENT SPLENDIDES ET TOTALEMENT DEPAYSANTS. *LA SCENA MUSICALE* ET *THE MUSIC SCENE* EN BROSSENT, CE MOIS-CI, UN PORTRAIT PASTORAL.

2007

Summer Festivals Guide

WESTBEN ARTS FESTIVAL



A growing number of festivals appeal to classical music lovers each summer. Located in bucolic locations, they aim to please their patrons's ears and delight their eyes. This month, *La Scena Musicale* and *The Music Scene* attempt to capture their unique appeal.

NEWFOUNDLAND

FESTIVAL 500 SHARING THE VOICES

St. John's, from July 1 to July 8.
709-738-1971. www.festival500.com

GROS MORNE SUMMER MUSIC

Norris Point, Woody Point, Corner Brook, from July 20 to August 18.
info@gmsm.ca. www.gmsm.ca

Gros Morne Summer Music is one of the most innovative young festivals in Canada, bringing top-notch performance and Newfoundland charm together in a breathtaking environment. Our 2007 season features a rich collision of styles: classical, klezmer and jazz, plus folk music from Norway, the Western U.S. and Newfoundland.

TUCKAMORE CHAMBER MUSIC IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, from August 6 to August 19.
709-737-2372. www.tuckamorefestival.ca

The Tuckamore Festival offers both an outstanding chamber music series of internationally acclaimed artists and an inspiring program for emerging artists. It provides an intimate and challenging environment of intense music-making, collaboration and mentoring for young and established artists, and presents numerous concerts and master classes in a number of superb venues in historic St. John's, Newfoundland.

MemU-MUS Memorial University School of Music, 230 Elizabeth Ave: **Cook Hall** D.F. Cook Recital Hall **SAPC** St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Queen's Road

AUGUST

- 8 12:30am. **SAPC**. FA. **Tuckamore Young Artists**. (+9 10 15 16)
- 8 8pm. **MemU-MUS** Cook Hall. \$17-20. Beethoven: Sonata in E major, op.109; Liszt: Réminiscences du Don Juan de Mozart; Schumann: Carnaval. **Minsoo Sohn**, piano
- 9 12:30am. **SAPC**. FA. **Young Artists**. (+8)
- 10 8pm. **MemU-MUS** Petro-Canada Hall. \$10. **Young Artists**. (+8)
- 11 8pm. **MemU-MUS** Cook Hall. \$17-20. *Midsummer Magic*. Mozart: Piano Quartet in G minor; Prokofiev: Sonata for 2 violins; Mendelssohn: String Quartet, op.13. **Nancy Dahn**, **Susan Waterbury**, violin; **Rennie Regehr**, viola; **Vernon Regehr**, cello; **Timothy Steeves**, piano

- 15 10am. **MemU-MUS** Petro-Canada Hall. FA. *Open Rehearsal*. **Shanghai String Quartet**
- 15 12:30am. **SAPC**. FA. **Young Artists**. (+8)
- 15 8pm. Gower Street Church, 99 Gower St. \$17-22. Mozart: String Quartet, K.590; Long Zhou: Long Song of the Chin; Beethoven: String Quartet, op.131. **Shanghai String Quartet**
- 16 12:30am. **SAPC**. FA. **Young Artists**. (+8)
- 16 1pm. **MemU-MUS** Cook Hall. FA. *Young Person's Concert for Ages 6 and up*. Beethoven, Fauré, Dvorak, Schubert. **Shanghai String Quartet**
- 17 8pm. **MemU-MUS** Cook Hall. \$17-22. Schumann: Piano Quintet, op.44; Tchaikovsky: Souvenir de Florence, op.70. **Shanghai String Quartet; Tuckamore Faculty**
- 19 8pm. **MemU-MUS** Cook Hall. \$10. *Festival Finale*. Brahms, Mendelssohn, Shostakovich, Beethoven. **Young Artists**

NOVA SCOTIA

BOXWOOD CANADA 2007

Lunenburg, from July 21 to July 27.
443-845-4850.
www.boxwood.org/canada.html

Join us in one of North America's most exquisite 18th century seaside towns. Classes, concerts with Hariprasad Chaurasia, Indian bansuri; Mary Bergin, Irish whistle; Edmund Brownless, voice; Francis Colpron, recorder & flute; Rod Garnett, flute; David Greenberg, violin; Betsy MacMillan, viola da gamba; June McCormack, Irish flute; Gordon Murray, harpsichord; Chris Norman, flute; Michael Rooney, Celtic harp; Andy Thurston, guitar & mandolin

LUNENBURG SUMMER OPERA FESTIVAL

Lunenburg, from June 22 to June 23.
902-634-9140. www.maritimeconcertopera.com

Enjoy two shows in Lunenburg: Verdi's *La Traviata* sung in concert, in Italian by Janna Pardy, Andrew Tees, Keith Klassen and Robert Milne, with the MCO Chorus conducted by Caron Daley and with Tara Scott at the piano. Also An Evening With Richard Rodgers, Pearl Theatre.

MUSIC AT THE THREE CHURCHES

Mahone Bay, from July 6 to September 21.
902-531-2248. users.eastlink.ca/~pudde-dock/3churches/concerts.html

SCOTIA FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Halifax, from May 27 to June 10.
800-528-9883. www.scotiafestival.ns.ca

Scotia Festival of Music is an annual two-week chamber music festival held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, during the first two weeks of June, boasting over fifty public events. Featuring international talent of the highest calibre, the festival offers Highlight Concerts, Recitals, open rehearsals, masterclasses, coaching sessions, lectures, and more.

NEW BRUNSWICK

FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DE MUSIQUE BAROQUE DE LAMÉQUE

Lamèque et Moncton, du 25 juillet au 29 juillet. 506-344-5846, 800-320-2276.
www.festivalbaroque.com

L'île de Lamèque sera en pleine célébration ce mois de juillet avec la 32^e édition du Festival international de musique baroque. Le public sera invité à découvrir des musiciens de renommée internationale qui interpréteront divers morceaux du vaste répertoire de musique ancienne, de la musique populaire jusqu'à l'essentiel de la musique baroque. www.festivalbaroque.com. The island of Lamèque will be in a festive mood when the Festival presents its 32nd season this July. The public will be invited to discover internationally acclaimed artists performing all types from the vast repertoire of ancient music, from popular music to the essentials of High Baroque. www.festivalbaroque.com.

FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DE MUSIQUE DE CHAMBRE DE LA BAIE DES CHALEURS

Dalhousie, du 12 juillet au 15 juillet.
506-684-5825, 888-414-5111.
www.fmcba.nb.ca

La 11^e édition du Festival présente une série de concerts intimes et une Folle Journée de la guitare avec concerts, luthier, club d'écoute active, classe de maître, expositions, films, etc. Sur scène, des artistes de renommée internationale : duo violoncelle-piano, chœur de chambre, récital de piano, concerts de guitares. Magnifique!

ÉLER École L.E.R. (L.E. Reinsborough School), 390 Adélaïde
ÉSJ-B-Dal Église St-Jean-Baptiste, 340 Church Lane

JUILLET

- 12 19h30. ÉLER. 23-26\$. *Pas de deux*. **Denise Djokic**, violoncelle; **David Jalbert**, piano
- 13 19h30. ÉSJ-B-Dal. 23-26\$. Elgar, Poulenc, Stephen Chatman, Barrie Cabena, Eric Whitacre, Arvo Pärt, Rupert Lang, Velloj Tormis, Bruce Sled, Derek Healey, Claude Vivier, Gilles Vigneault, etc. **Musica Intima**
- 14 19h30. ÉLER. 23-26\$. **Louis Lortie**, piano
- 15 12h. ÉLER. EL. La folle journée de la guitare. *Pique-*

nique, film, table ronde. Film sur la guitare

- 15 14h. ÉLER. EL. La folle journée de la guitare. *Jeunes Artistes*. Sor: Fantaisie, op.7; John W. Duarte: In Honorem Ioanni Douland; Jurg Kindler: Abukenne. **Nicholas Smith**, guitare; **Étienne Lévesque**, marimba
- 15 16h. ÉSJ-B-Dal. 10-15\$. Ennio Morricone, Bernard Hermann, Glenn Lésèque, Egberto Gismonti, Rossini, Sébastien Dufour, François Dompierre, Félix Lederer. **Trio de guitares de Montréal** (Glenn Lésèque, Marc Morin, Sébastien Dufour)
- 15 19h30. ÉSJ-B-Dal. 23-26\$. Bach: Concerto en ré mineur d'après le concerto pour hautbois d'Alessandro Marcello, BWV 974 (arr. C. Stelli); Falla: La Vida breve, Danza española #1; Villa-Lobos: Bachianas brasileiras #4, Preludio; Choro #5 "Alma Brasileira" (arr. Sergio Assad); Timothy Bowers: Fantasy on an Old English Melody; Moreno Torroba: Estampas (arr. M. Eden); Paulo Bellinati: Jongos; Leo Browner: Per Sounare a Due; Gary Ryan: Generator. **Duo Eden-Stell** (Mark Eden, Christopher Stell, guitare)

FREDERICTON BAROQUE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Fredericton, from June 1 to June 2.
506-440-3123.

Enjoy baroque music performed in a historic cathedral on the banks of the scenic Saint John River. Join in a discussion about baroque keyboard ornamentation at the informal lecture-workshop. Festival passes (good for all concerts) and individual tickets available at Mazzuca's, Westminster Books, and at the door.

CCC-Fr Christ Church Cathedral, 168 Church Street

JUNE

- 1 7:30pm. CCC-Fr. \$5-15. Buxtehude, Biber, Pachelbel, Reincken. **Seasons Baroque Ensemble** (Graham Saint-Laurent, oboe; Katherine Moller, Sari Tsuji, violin; Jonathan Addleman, harpsichord; Christ Church Cathedral Choir; Willis Noble, cond.)
- 2 10am. CCC-Fr. \$5. *Workshop on baroque style and ornamentation for keyboard*. **Jonathan Addleman**, harpsichordist. (Bring the scores you want help with!)
- 2 3pm. CCC-Fr. \$5-15. Telemann, Boismortier, Quantz. **Tim Blackmore**, recorder; **Robert Lewis**, bassoon; **Jonathan Addleman**, harpsichord
- 2 7:30pm. CCC-Fr. \$5-15. Bach: Concerto for two violins in D minor; Orchestral Suite #2; Handel: Water Music (excerpts); Pachelbel: Fugues in D minor and C major; Vivaldi: Oboe Concerto #9 in D minor. **Seasons Baroque** (Graham Saint-Laurent, oboe; Katherine Moller, Sari Tsuji, violin; Jonathan Addleman, harpsichord); **York Early Music Ensemble**; Katherine Moller, director

NATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Moncton, from August 9 to August 11.
800-961-5162. www.fcmf.org

The National Music Festival is a classical, competitive festival. Young musicians representing each province in Canada engage in competitions and workshops with internationally renowned adjudicators. This culminates in the Grand Award Competition, where the winners of individual disciplines compete for the Grand Award.

NEW BRUNSWICK SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Fredericton, from August 13 to August 25.
506-453-4697.
unb.ca/FineArts/Music/NBSMF

OK.QUOI? CONTEMPORARY ARTS FESTIVAL

Sackville, from July 30 to August 4.
506-470-6472, 506-364-1088.
www.strutsgallery.ca

The second annual OK.Qui? Contemporary Arts Festival is an interdisciplinary arts celebration, featuring new music and new art. Workshops each day in improvisation, composition, video, performance art, electroacoustic music, and much more. Motion Ensemble performs. Guest composer Martin Arnold. Come join us for arts immersion in beautiful Sackville!

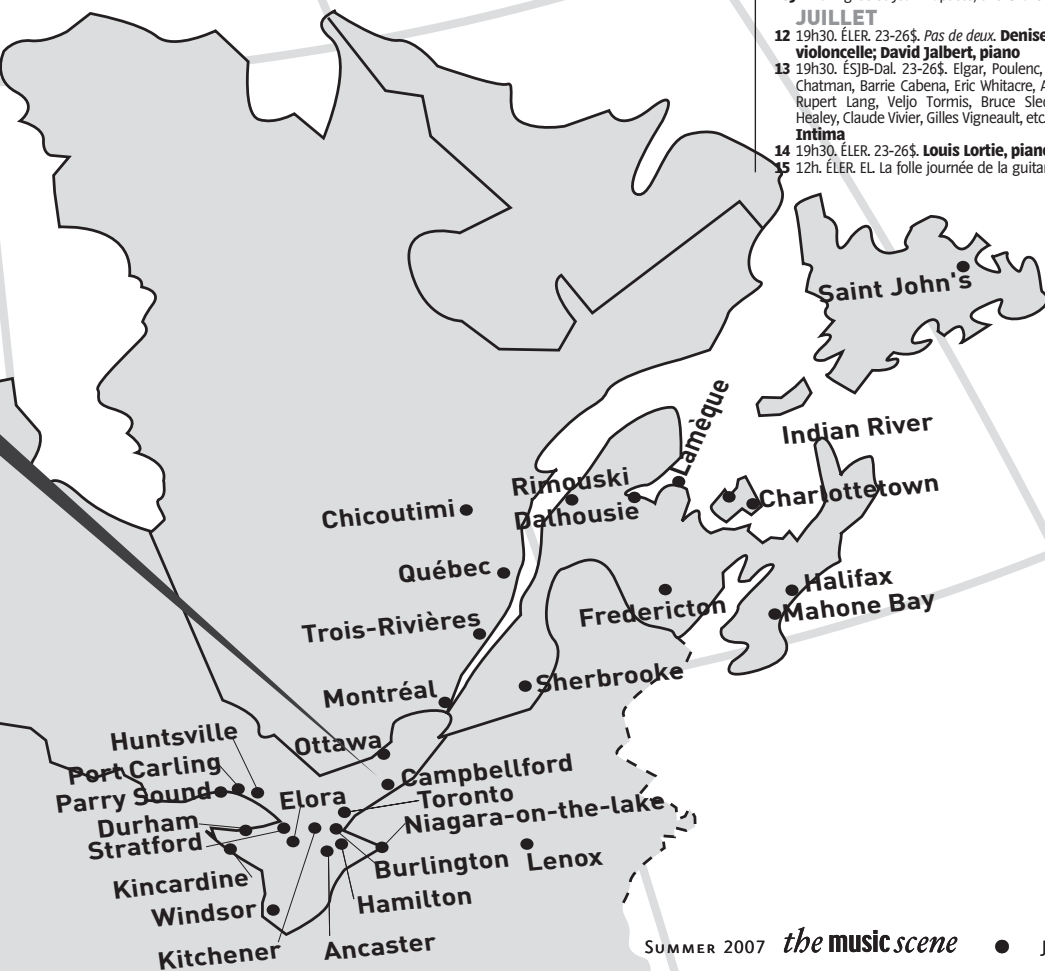
SackMH Sackville Music Hall, Bridge Street

JULY

- 30 8pm. SackMH. CV. *Cabaret Night*. New music, film, performance art. **Motion Ensemble** (Karin Aurell, flute; Nadia Francavilla, violin; D'Arcy Philip Gray, percussion, electronics; Richard Hornsby, clarinet; Andrew Miller, contrabass; Helen Pridmore, soprano)

AUGUST

- 1 5pm. SackMH. CV. *New Music for Chamber Ensemble 1*. Alice Ho: Three Songs Based on Chinese Poems; Tan Dun: Autumn Wind; Elliott Sharp: Bubble Wrap; Samuel Vreizer: Weather Riots. **Motion Ensemble** (Karin Aurell, flute; Nadia Francavilla, violin; D'Arcy Philip Gray, percussion, electronics; Richard Hornsby, clarinet; Andrew Miller, contrabass; Helen Pridmore, soprano)



- 4 5pm. SackMH. *CV. New Music for Chamber Ensemble* 2. Martin Arnold (première); Ian Crutchley: Pinocchio; James Code (première). **Motion Ensemble** (Karin Aurell, flûte; Nadia Francavilla, violon; D'Arcy Philip Gray, percussion, electronics; Richard Hornsby, clarinet; Andrew Miller, contrabass; Helen Pridmore, soprano)

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

INDIAN RIVER FESTIVAL

Indian River, from July 1 to August 26.
902-836-3733, 866-856-3733.
www.indianriverfestival.com

Our 12th season. "Music You Can Hear With Your Heart". Classical, jazz, maritime and international music interpreted by the world's finest musicians and brought to life through the breathtaking acoustics of St. Mary's Church in Indian River, PEI. Concerts are held on Friday and Sunday evenings. Midsummer Magic Weekend is from Aug 2 to Aug 5.

StMary St. Mary's Church, Route 104

JULY

- 1 7:30pm. StMary. \$15-24. *Opening Night Extravaganza Canada Day Celebration*. **Nathalie Paulin, soprano; Robert Kortgaard, piano; Indian River Festival Chorus; Summerside Community Choir**
- 6 7:30pm. StMary. \$15-24. Celtic music. **Patricia Murray and friends**
- 8 7:30pm. StMary. \$15-24. **Angela Cheng, piano**
- 13 7:30pm. StMary. \$15-26. **Gryphon Trio**
- 15 7:30pm. StMary. \$15-24. **Musica Intima**
- 20 7:30pm. StMary. \$15-32. *Gala Event*. **Isabel Bayrakdarian, soprano; Serouj Kradjian, piano**
- 22 7:30pm. StMary. \$15-28. **Isabel Bayrakdarian, soprano; Serouj Kradjian, piano; Arthur-Leblanc String Quartet**
- 27 7:30pm. StMary. \$15-24. *WorldBeat Weekend I*. **Patricia O'Callaghan, soprano; Kiran Ahluwalia, singer; Anne-Julie Caron, marimba, percussion; Danny Oore, saxophone; Robert Kortgaard, piano; Andrew Downing, double bass; Rez Abbasi, guitar**
- 29 7:30pm. StMary. \$15-24. *WorldBeat Weekend II*. **Patricia O'Callaghan, soprano; Kiran Ahluwalia, singer; Anne-Julie Caron, marimba, percussion; Danny Oore, saxophone; Robert Kortgaard, piano; Andrew Downing, double bass; Rez Abbasi, guitar**

AUGUST

- 2 7:30pm. StMary. \$15-24. *Midsummer Magic. Opening Night: Soirée française*. **Susan Hoeppner, flute; Anne-Julie Caron, marimba; Lindsay Hunt, soprano; Peter Barrett, baritone; Peter Tiefenbach, Robert Kortgaard, piano**
- 3 7:30pm. StMary. \$15-24. *Midsummer Magic. Summer Swings*. Claude Bolling: Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano Trio; Noel Coward songs; tangos. **Susan Hoeppner, flute; Anne-Julie Caron, marimba; Lindsay Hunt, soprano; Peter Barrett, baritone; Andrew Downing, double bass; Alan Dowling, drums; Peter Tiefenbach, Robert Kortgaard, piano**
- 4 7:30pm. StMary. \$15-24. *Midsummer Magic. Tout passe: An Acadian Celebration*. Acadian music. **Chris Norman, flute; Chris Norman Ensemble; Suzie LeBlanc, singer**
- 5 7:30pm. StMary. \$15-24. *Midsummer Magic. True Classics*. Schumann: Dichterliebe; Prokofiev: Sonata for Flute and Piano. **Susan Hoeppner, flute; Peter Barrett, baritone; Lindsay Hunt, soprano; Peter Tiefenbach, Robert Kortgaard, piano**
- 12 7:30pm. StMary. \$15-24. **Montreal Guitar Trio**
- 19 3pm. StMary. \$12-15. *Young Performers Series. Winners of the 2007 P.E.I. Music Festival*
- 19 7:30pm. StMary. \$15-24. *Movies, Musicals and More*. **Sung Ha Shin-Bouey, Julain Molnar, Stephan Bouey, singers; Don Fraser, piano; Christina Bouey, violin**
- 24 7:30pm. StMary. \$15-24. **J.P. Cormier, singer; Hilda Chiasson Cormier, piano; Darren McMullen**

- 26 7:30pm. StMary. \$15-24. **Mela Tenenbaum, violin, viola; Singing Strings**

THE CHARLOTTETOWN FESTIVAL

Charlottetown, from June 18 to September 29.

800-565-0278, 902-566-1267.
www.confederationcentre.com

Featuring Anne of Green Gables: The Musical™, The British Invasion: A Musical Review, Shear Madness, Salt-Water Moon, Confederation Bridge Concert Series and more. Le Festival présente Anne of Green Gables: The Musical™, The British Invasion: A Musical Review, du théâtre, des spectacles acadiens, des concerts et plus encore.

MONTREAL ET ENVIRONS

Les
Concerts
populaires
de Montréal

CONCERTS POPULAIRES DE MONTRÉAL

Montréal, du 27 juin au 1 août.
514-899-0938.
www.orgueetcouleurs.com

Les Concerts populaires de Montréal veulent rendre accessible la musique symphonique. Ce rendez-vous estival se distingue par son lieu de diffusion inusité (centre Pierre-Charbonneau) qui donne aux concerts une ambiance décontractée, mais aussi par la possibilité de se restaurer avant et pendant les prestations musicales.

CPChar Centre Pierre-Charbonneau, 3000 Viau

JUIN

- 27 19h30. CPChar. 18-26\$. *La Divinissima!* Vivaldi, Verdi, Puccini, Rossini, Bellini. **Montréal Jazz Big Band; Philippe Hudon, chef; Jeff Simons, chant**

JUILLET

- 4 19h30. CPChar. 18-26\$. *Et que ça swing!* Glenn Miller, Frank Sinatra, Ray Charles. **Montréal Jazz Big Band; Philippe Hudon, chef; Jeff Simons, chant**
- 11 19h30. CPChar. 18-26\$. *Les grands classiques*. Bach, Beethoven, Mozart. **Orchestre Métropolitain du Grand Montréal; Yannick Nézet-Séguin, chef**
- 18 19h30. CPChar. 18-26\$. *Invitation au voyage*. J. Strauss II, Mahler, Mozart, Mendelssohn. **Orchestre Métropolitain du Grand Montréal; Yannick Nézet-Séguin, chef**
- 25 19h30. CPChar. 18-26\$. *Bel canto*. Rossini, De Curtis, Verdi, Bizet, Puccini. **Ensemble Amati; Raymond Dessaints, chef; Marc Hervieux, ténor**

AOÛT

- 1 19h30. CPChar. 18-26\$. *Fête française*. Fauré, Berlioz, Dukas, Debussy. **Orchestre Métropolitain du Grand Montréal; Yannick Nézet-Séguin, chef**

FESTIVAL ARIA

Montréal, du 9 juin au 23 septembre.
514-845-4242. www.aria-atelier.com

Salon Aria Salon Aria, 4525A St-Denis

JUIN

- 9 20h. Salon Aria. 15-30\$. *Les nuits resplendissantes*. Mozart, Bellini, Rossini. **Raquel Sultan, soprano; Nadia Neizay, mezzo; Linh Nguyen, piano**
- 16 20h. Salon Aria. 15-30\$. *Ténorissimo!* Aïrs d'opéras, etc. **Christian Belleau, ténor; Rachel Aucoin, piano**

JUILLET

- 1 14h. Salon Aria. 15-30\$. *La passion*. Chopin, Liszt, Scialia. **Giancarlo Scialia, piano**
- 8 14h. Salon Aria. 15-30\$. *Les saisons de la musique*. Tchaïkovski, Chopin, Liszt, Bach. **Alejandra Cifuentes, piano**
- 15 14h. Salon Aria. 15-30\$. *Leçons d'anatomie (théâtre musical)*. Schubert: Die schöne Müllerin (el); Menotti: The Telephone (el); textes de Yves Lortie. **Gerda Findeisen, soprano; Yves Lortie, baryton;**

- Mikolaj Warszawski, piano; Philippe Viroly, récitant**

- 21 20h. Salon Aria. 18-30\$. *Quatre images parallèles*. Moussorgsky, Falla, Wolf, Debussy. **Noémie de Gilles, mezzo; Alejandra Cifuentes, piano**
- 22 14h. Salon Aria. 15-30\$. *Appassionato*. Bach, Mozart, Schumann. **Giancarlo Scialia, piano**
- 29 14h. Salon Aria. 15-30\$. *Sur les ailes de la musique*. Mozart: Les Noces de Figaro; Don Giovanni (el); R. Strauss, Wagner. **Mélanie Rouleau, soprano; Pascale Verstrepen, piano**

AOÛT

- 5 14h. Salon Aria. 15-30\$. *Le grand tour sans prétentions*. Jean Marcaurelle. **Danny Armstrong, violon; Gaëtan Rouleau, guitare**
- 12 14h. Salon Aria. 15-30\$. *Le ciel en vermeil*. Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Strauss. **Gerda Findeisen, soprano; Dana Nigam, piano**
- 18 20h. Salon Aria. 15-30\$. *Le cœur d'une femme*. Bellini, Massenet, Puccini. **Jacinthe Toupin, soprano; Alejandra Cifuentes, piano**
- 19 14h. Salon Aria. 15-30\$. *Les couleurs du ramier*. Mozart, Stanford, Schoenberg. **Isabelle Bernier, mezzo; David Mang, piano**
- 26 14h. Salon Aria. 15-30\$. *L'amour et la vie de la femme*. Schumann, Dvorak, Grieg. **Bertilie Tardif, Phil-Bang Dansereau, sopranos; Pascale Verstrepen, piano**

SEPTEMBRE

- 2 14h. Salon Aria. 15-30\$. *Rêve d'amour*. Gluck, Mozart, Fauré. **Annie Leblanc, mezzo; Jan Krejcar, piano**
- 9 14h. Salon Aria. 15-30\$. *La mélancolie de l'automne*. Brahms, Debussy. **Isabelle Bernier, mezzo; David Mang, piano**
- 16 14h. Salon Aria. 15-30\$. *Sérénade de Don Juan*. Mozart, Schubert. **Réal Robitaille, baryton; Pascale Verstrepen, piano**
- 20 20h. Salon Aria. 15-30\$. *Après un rêve*. Fauré, Verdi. **Adrienne Savoie, soprano; Christian Belleau, ténor; Louise-André Baril, piano**
- 23 14h. Salon Aria. 15-30\$. *Chant du Roi*. Schubert, Tosti, Tchaïkovski. **Jacques Corman, basse; Pascale Verstrepen, piano**



FESTIVAL CAMMAC 2007

Harrington, du 1 juillet au 19 août.
888-622-8755, 911-687-3938.
www.cammac.ca

Chaque dimanche de l'été à partir de 11h, des artistes de renommée internationale vous présentent les concerts-brunch du Festival CAMMAC. Du 1er juillet au 19 août, venez découvrir le site exceptionnel du Centre musical du lac MacDonald, la salle de concert LUCY et le nouveau pavillon écologique où vous sera servi un brunch des plus copieux. Bienvenue à cette halte culturelle et gourmande située sur la route 327 à seulement 35 minutes de Lachute et de Mont-Tremblant, au cœur des Laurentides. Le Centre Musical CAMMAC du lac MacDonald est l'Attraction Touristique de l'année 2007 des Grands Prix du Tourisme Desjardins Laurentides.

CM-CAMMAC Centre musical CAMMAC, 85 chemin Cammac Harrington, Lac MacDonald (entre Lachute et Mont-Tremblant)

JUILLET

- 8 11h. CM-CAMMAC. 25\$. Brahms, Britten, Hahn. **Laura Pudwell, mezzo.** (Brunch inclus)
- 15 11h. CM-CAMMAC. 25\$. Mendelssohn, Brahms, Piazzolla. **Quatuor Alcan.** (Brunch inclus)
- 22 11h. CM-CAMMAC. 25\$. *Folies*. F. Couperin, Marais, Sainte-Colombe, etc. **Les Voix Humaines (Susie Napper, Margaret Little, violes de gambe)** (Brunch inclus)
- 29 11h. CM-CAMMAC. 25\$. Khachaturian, Brahms, Haydn. **Mark Simons, clarinette; Lucy Hall, violon; Arne Kircher, violoncelle; Dominique**

Roy, piano. (Brunch inclus)

AOÛT

- 5 11h. CM-CAMMAC. 25\$. *La clarinette ensoleillée*. Françaix, Widor, Devienne, Mozart. **Jean-François Normand, clarinette; Louise Lessard, piano.** (Brunch inclus)
- 12 11h. CM-CAMMAC. 25\$. *Quatre ans d'amour*. Romances, chansons de noces et danses sépharades. **Balaam (Annie Dufresne, chant, harpe; Tobie Miller, flûte, vielle à roue, chant; Baptiste Romain, vielle à archet, cornemuse)** (Brunch inclus)
- 19 11h. CM-CAMMAC. 25\$. Waxman, Strauss. **Marie-Ève Poupart, violon; Claire Ouellet, piano.** (Brunch inclus)

FESTIVAL DE MUSIQUE DE CHAMBRE DE MONTRÉAL

Montréal, du 3 mai au 2 juin.

514-489-7587. www.festivalmontreal.org

Fondé en 1995, le Festival de musique de chambre de Montréal a pour but de promouvoir la musique de chambre sous toutes ses formes en intégrant à d'autres disciplines artistiques, interprétées par des artistes de réputation internationale ou en devenant, tout en suscitant la découverte et en faisant apprécier la richesse culturelle et patrimoniale de Montréal.

SJUC St. James United Church, 463 Ste-Catherine Ouest, Montréal

JUIN

- 1 19h30. SJUC. 10-40\$. Série Les Classiques Cool. *Vos demandes spéciales*. **James Gelfand, piano; etc.**
- 2 12h. SJUC. 10-40\$. Série du directeur. *Schubertiade de midi à minuit*. (jusqu'à minuit)

FESTIVAL DE MUSIQUE DE LACHINE

Lachine, du 12 juillet au 21 juillet.
514-637-7587. concertslachine.ca

Chaque année, les dix concerts de musique classique gratuits du Festival de musique de Lachine attirent plus de 4 500 personnes. Depuis sa création en 1975, le Festival de musique de Lachine a accueilli les plus grandes formations et les plus talentueux musiciens du Québec et du Canada.

ESAG Église des Sts-Anges, 1400 boul. St-Joseph
Pavé Pavillon de l'Entrepôt, 2901 boul. St-Joseph (entrée par la Maison du Brasseur)

JUILLET

- 12 20h. Aréna, 1925 St-Antoine. EL. *Soirée russe*. Tchaïkovsky: Eugène Onéguine, polonaise, scène de la lettre; Borodin: Dans les steppes de l'Asie centrale; Moussorgski: Une nuit sur le mont Chauve; Rachmaninov: Vocalise; Tchaïkovsky: Roméo et Juliette. **Orchestre philharmonique de l'île; Julian Wachner, chef; Lesley Ann Bradley, soprano**
- 13 20h. Pavé. EL. Vivaldi, Bruch, Paco De Lucia, Piazzolla, etc. **Quatuor Ponticello**
- 14 20h. Pavé. EL. *Carte blanche à Alcan*. Haydn, Schumann. **Quatuor Alcan; Monique Robitaille, piano**
- 15 20h. Pavé. EL. Bach: Variations Goldberg (arr Sitkovetsky). **Jonathan Crow, violon; Douglas McNabney, alto; Matt Haimovitz, violoncelle**
- 16 20h. Pavé. EL. Corelli, Falla, Brahms, Prokofiev. **Alexandre da Costa, violon; Wonny Song, piano**
- 17 20h. Pavé. EL. Rachmaninov, Coultard, Ponce. **Sébastien Lépine, violoncelle; Arturo Nieto-Dorantes, piano**
- 18 20h. Pavé. EL. Poulenc: sextuor, trio, sonates. **André Moisan, clarinette; Carmen Préfontaine, basse; Louis-Philippe Marsolais, cors; Julien LeBlanc, piano**
- 19 20h. ESAG. EL. Mendelssohn, Widor, etc. **Bert van Hoosten, orgue**
- 20 20h. Pavé. EL. Poulenc, Vivier, Pärt, etc. **Musica Intima, chœur a cappella**
- 21 20h. Église St-André-Hubert-Fournet, 4350 Broadway (coin 43e avenue). EL. Grieg, Sibelius, Albrechtsberger. **Sinfonietta de l'île; Alain Trudel, chef; Kiril Ribikis, trombone; Pascale Beaudin, soprano**

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1 20h. **StewH. EL. Comme l'eau.** Marie-Andrée Ostiguy. Artémuse; Quatuor à cordes. **Marie-Andrée Ostiguy, piano.** (Apportez une chaise ou louez-en une 2\$)

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JUILLET

4 20h. **MaTr. 20-25\$. Les Carillons Éternels.** Grieg, Alexina Louie, Debussy, Ravel, Liszt, Messiaen, Serge Arcuri, Albeniz, Turina, Ernesto Lecuona. **Louise Bessette, piano**

11 20h. **MaTr. 20-25\$. Stephen Chatman, Barrie Cabena, Eric Whitacre, Arvo Pärt, Claude Vivier, Rupert Lang, Vello Tormis, Poulicen, Bruce Sled, Derek Healey, Elgar. Musica Intima, chœur a cappella (Vancouver)**

18 20h. **MaTr. 20-25\$. Marcello, Guy Ropartz, Ivo Petric, Albeniz, Ravel, Falla, Gilberto Gagliardi, Todor Trajcević, Arthur Pryor, Kiril Ribarski, Vittorio Monti. Kiril Ribarski, trombone; Milica Sperovik-Ribarski, piano (Macédoine)**

25 20h. **MaTr. 20-25\$. Francisco Mignone, Osvaldo Lacerda, Camargo Guarnieri, Ronaldo Miranda, Aylton Escobar, Fernando Cupertino, Cláudio Santoro. Fernando Cupertino de Barros, chant (Brésil); Consuelo Quireze Rosa, Dominique Morel, Douglas Nemish, piano**

AOÛT

1 20h. **MaTr. 20-25\$. Borodine: Quatuor #2; Sofia Gubaidulina: Quatuor #3; Tchaikovsky: Quatuor #3. Quatuor à cordes Claudel-Canimex (Elaine Marci, Marie-Josée Arpin, violon; Annie Parent, alto; Chantal Marci, violoncelle)**

8 20h. **MaTr. 20-25\$. Duo Trace/Jacques Baril: L'Odyssée d'Homère: Le retour d'Ulysse (création). Duo Trace (Guy Pelletier, flûtes; Julien Grégoire, percussion; Jacques Barry, comédien-récitant)**

15 20h. **MaTr. 20-25\$. Liszt, Julius Reubke. Richard Raymond, piano**

22 20h. **MaTr. 20-25\$. Joachim Nin, R. Strauss, Wolf, Obradors, Bizet, Ravel, Delibes, Weill. Lyne Fortin, soprano; Esther Gonthier, piano**

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JUILLET

7 20h. **Amph-Lan. 15-50\$. Monumentale ouverture, 30e anniversaire.** Chostakovitch: Ouverture de fête, op.96; Tchaikovsky: Ouverture 1812, op.49; Berlioz: Te Deum, op.22. **Chœur et orchestre Métropolitain du Grand Montréal; Chœur et O.S. de Québec; Chœur du Festival; Yoav Talmi, chef; Frédéric Antoun, ténor**

8 14h. **Amph-Lan. 12-25\$. Hommage à Édith Piaf. Angélique Duruisseau, voix; ensemble de 7 musiciens**

9 20h. **Église, 1341 Notre-Dame, Lavaltrie. 25\$. Mozart: Fantaisie en do mineur, K.475; Beethoven: Sonate en fa majeur, op.8 #2; Sonate en fa mineur, op.57 "Appassionata"; Czerny: Marche funèbre sur la mort de Beethoven, op.146; Sonate #1 en la bémol majeur, op.7, Scherzo; Chopin: Polonaise-Fantaisie, op.61; Scherzo #2 en si bémol mineur, op.31. Anton Kuerti, piano**

10 20h. **Église, 6171 Principale, St-Zénon. 25\$. Quatre femmes, un même soufflé.** Borodine: Quatuor #2 en ré majeur; Gubaidulina: Quatuor #2; Tchaikovsky: Quatuor #3 en mi bémol mineur, op.30. **Quatuor Claudel-Canimex**

12 20h. **Ég-SSul. 25\$. Mozart: Sonate en mi mineur, K.304; Elgar: Sonate en mi mineur, op.82; Salut d'Amour; Bartók: Sonate pour violon seul; Cyril Scott/Kreisler: Lotus Land; Bazzini: La Ronde des Lutins. James Ehnes, violon; Eduard Laurel, piano**

13 20h. **Amph-Lan. 15-39\$. Carte blanche à Alain Lefèvre.** Schumann: Variations Abegg, op.1; Arabesque, op.18; Schubert: Drei Klavierstücke, D.946; Rachmaninov: Études-Tableaux, op.39; Prokofiev: Toccata, op.11. **Alain Lefèvre, piano**

14 20h. **Amph-Lan. 15-39\$. Virtuoses réunis autour de James Ehnes.** Vivaldi, Bach, Fauré, Britten, Biber, Holst. **Ensemble instrumental; Jean-Marie Zeitouni, chef; James Ehnes, Jonathan Crow, Olivier Thounin, Laura Andriani, Jing Wang, violon; Denise Djokic, violoncelle**

15 14h. **Amph-Lan. 12-25\$. Tourbillon de vases viennoises.** J. Strauss II: Les voix du printemps, op.410; Rosses du Sud, op.388; Tonnerre et éclairs (polka) op.324; Le beau Danube bleu, op.314; Andrew MacDonald: Symphonie #2 "La grande vague" (création). **Sinfonia de Lanaudière; Stéphane Laforest, chef**

16 20h. **Épur. 25\$. Du charme à la guitare.** Moreno Torroba: Sonata-Fantasia; Rodrigo: Tres Piezas

Festival highlights

St. John's, Newfoundland, is once again hosting its popular biennial **Festival 500** "Sharing the Voices", an international, non-competitive festival of choral music (July 1-8). Locals and visitors will have the opportunity to hear 35 choirs selected worldwide and a bevy of renowned conductors, playing largely Celtic music. Among others, professional Irish choral group Anúna will be showcased.

Throughout the week, evening concerts will provide three invited choirs the opportunity to perform individually, concluding with a massed choral piece under the direction of guest conductors, including Montreal's Iwan Edwards and Toronto's Robert Cooper.

Two separate choirs ranging from youth to adult will participate in the June 8 grand finale. Featuring 1500 singers and an orchestra conducted by internationally recognized Lyn Williams and Celso Antunes, the choirs will perform a commissioned work by Steven Hatfield, who is also the invited Composer-in-Residence. www.festival500.com **Holly Higgins Jonas**

ATLANTIC FESTIVALS PREVIEW

By Caroline Pelletier

With the crisp winter having retreated into a fresh summer, the Maritimes proudly open their doors to a vast array of great summer festivals. From Charlottesville to Lunenburg to St. John's to Fredericton will be found a bounty of talent sure to please all.

■ "Something wonderful has happened in Charlottetown," wrote theatre critic Nathan Cohen in 1965 about the **Charlottetown Festival**. This year, the success continues to grow as the ever-popular musical *Anne of Green Gables* comes back for its 42nd season, with well over two million viewers since its premiere. Other highlights include the great Canadian jazz and blues singer David Layton-Thomas, (formally singer of jazz-rock band, Blood, Sweat & Tears) theatrical pieces that range from humorous plays such as *Shear Madness* to heart-warming Canadian classic *Salt-Water Moon*.

■ "Music You Can Hear With Your Heart" is appropriate for this year's theme of P.E.I.'s **Indian River Festival** (www.indianriverfestival.com). A showcase of classical, jazz, maritime and world music, this is the festival's 12th season, held annually through July and August in the acoustically sublime and architecturally stunning St. Mary's Church. This year, Canada's soprano superstar Isabel Bayrakdarian gives her only two Canadian summer recitals here, while the Gryphon Trio, and pianist Angela Chang also visit.

■ **The Third Annual Lunenburg Summer Opera Festival** (www.maritimeconcertopera.com) is presenting two shows this summer: *WITH A SONG IN MY HEART: THE MUSIC OF RICHARD RODGERS*, on June 22 at the Pearl Theatre and *La Traviata* by Giuseppe Verdi, on June 23 at the same venue. Also in Lunenburg this summer is the **Boxwood Canada Festival** (www.boxwood.org/canada.html), celebrating its 12th year commemorating the traditional music of the flute in one of North America's most exquisite 18th-century seaside towns. From July 21 - 27, the festival includes a baroque ensemble of *The Tempest*; one of the most important figures in classical Indian music, Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia; a *ceilidh* dance and more.

■ New Brunswick warms up this summer with the **Baie des Chaleurs International Chamber Music Festival** (www.fmcnb.nb.ca), July 12 - 17. This year's guests include the young and talented violoncellist Denise Djokic and her partner, the subtle pianist, David Jalbert; a dazzling harmony of 12 voices from Vancouver - Musica Intima; pianist Louis Lortie; and world music with the Montreal Guitar trio.

■ The **Lamèque International Baroque Music Festival** (www.festivalbaroque.com) offers its yearly dedication of distinctly Baroque music, with a program including vocal and instrumental selections as well as choral works, chamber music and solo pieces.

■ Featuring both internationally acclaimed musicians as well as aspiring local talents, the 6th annual **Tuckamore Festival** (www.tuckamorefestival.ca) celebrates the creation of chamber music, be it on stage or in master classes. In 2005 the festival was honoured to have the world-renowned Shanghai String Quartet as both performers and mentors to the Young Artists program and they return this year with two evening concerts and four full days in residence. Other performers include acclaimed Canadian violinist Nancy Dahn, pianist Tim Steeves, cellist Vernon Regehr, conductor and viola-player Rennie Regehr as well as pianist Minsoo Sohn, "a man who



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Espagnolas; Turina: Sevillana; Jacques Hétu: Suite, op.41; Luis de Milán: Pavane #1; Joan Maner: Fantasia-Sonata, op.A22. **Jérôme Ducharme, guitare**

17 20h. Église St-Paul, 8 Brassard, St-Paul de Joliette. 25\$. *Un temple de beauté*. Stephen Chatman, Barrie Cabena, Eric Whitacre, Claude Vivier, Rupert Lang, Velloj Tormis, Poulenc, Derek Healey, Gilles Vigneault/de Kleer, EL. **Chœur de Joliette (choeur a cappella)**

20 20h. Amph-Lan. 15-50\$. *Le Festival accueille Kent Nagano*. Bach: Concerto brandebourgeois #3, BWV 1048; Vivaldi: Concerto pour violon en fa mineur, op.8 #4 "L'Uliver"; Concerto pour violon en mi majeur, op.8 #1 "Le Printemps"; Georges Pelicci: Meeting with a Friend; Mendelssohn: Symphonie #4 en la majeur, op.90 "Italienne". **O.S. de Montréal; Kent Nagano, chef; Jinjoo Cho, violon**

21 20h. Amph-Lan. 15-50\$. *Nagano et Mahler, un hymne à la nature*. Mahler: Symphonie #3 en ré mineur. **O.S. de Montréal; Chœur de femmes du Chœur Saint-Laurent; Petits Chanteurs de Laval; Kent Nagano, chef; Susan Platts, mezzo**

22 14h. Amph-Lan. 12-25\$. *Viva la chanson italienne*. Chansons italiennes. **Marco Calliari, chanteur, guitare, dir; ensemble de 8 musiciens**

24 20h. Église. 350 rue Principale, Ste-Émilie-de-l'Énergie. 25\$. Beethoven: Sonate #5, op.24 "Le Printemps"; Messiaen: Thème et variations; Franck: Sonate en la majeur. **Jean-Sébastien Roy, violon (Prix d'Europe 2006); Jean-Saulnier, piano**

26 20h. Église de l'Assomption de la Ste-Vierge, 153 du Portage, l'Assomption. 25\$. Beethoven: Sonate en mi majeur, op.109; Sonate en la bémol majeur, op.110; Sonate en do mineur, op.111. **Paul Lewis, piano**

27 20h. Amph-Lan. 15-47\$. *Intégrale des symphonies de Beethoven 1ère de 4*. Beethoven: Symphonie #1, 2, 3. **Die Deutsche Kammerphilharmonie Bremen; Paavo Järvi, chef**

28 15h. Amph-Lan. 15-47\$. *Intégrale des symphonies de Beethoven 2e de 4*. Beethoven: Symphonie #4, 5. **Die Deutsche Kammerphilharmonie Bremen; Paavo Järvi, chef**

29 20h. Amph-Lan. 15-47\$. *Intégrale des symphonies de Beethoven 3e de 4*. Beethoven: Symphonie #6, 7. **Die Deutsche Kammerphilharmonie Bremen; Paavo Järvi, chef**

30 19h. Amph-Lan. 15-47\$. *Intégrale des symphonies de Beethoven 4e de 4*. Beethoven: Symphonie #8, 9. **Die Deutsche Kammerphilharmonie Bremen; Chœur St-Laurent; Paavo Järvi, chef; Measha Bruggers-Gosman, soprano; Anita Krause, mezzo; John Tessier, ténor; Nathan Berg, basse**

31 20h. Église. 910 rue Principale, Ste-Mélanie. 25\$. *Flûte baroque en église*. Boismortier: Suite en si mineur pour flûte seule; Blavet: Sonate terza pour flûte et basse continue; Vivaldi: Les Quatre saisons, Printemps (arr. Jean-Jacques Rousseau pour flûte seule); Platti: Sonate en sol majeur, op.3 #6; Telemann: Fantaisie en sol mineur pour flûte seule; Bach: Sonate en mi mineur, BWV 1034. **Mika Putterman, flûte baroque; Olivier Fortin, clavicécin**

32 20h. Église. 960 Notre-Dame, St-Alphonse-Rodriguez. 25\$. *Passion et raffinement*. Clara Wieck: Soirées musicales, op.6; Schumann: Davidsbündlerlärze, op.6; Brahms: Sonate #3 en fa mineur, op.5. **Mihaela Ursuleasa, piano**

AOÛT

2 20h. Église. 6292 Principale, St-Calixte. 25\$. *Art vocal baroque*. Pandolfi Mealli: La Bernabea; Castello: Sonata per corsetto e basso; Mazzocchi: Sdegno campion audace; Monteverdi: Venite sciscitate; Purcell: Oh! Fair Ceadaria; If music be the food of love; Cupid the slyest roge alive; Locke: Suite en mi mineur; Rosenmüller: Sonate per due canti; Bach: Willst du mein Herz mir Schenken, BWV 518; Partita #4 en ré majeur, BWV 828, Allemagne; Couperin: La convalescente; Montéclair: Pan et Syrinx (cantate). **Ensemble Masques; Tracy Smith Bessette, soprano**

3 20h. Amph-Lan. 15-47\$. Mozart: Idomeneo, Chaconne; Schubert: Symphonie #5 en si bémol majeur, D.495; Beethoven: Concerto pour piano #5 en mi bémol majeur, op.73 "Empereur". **Les Violons du Roy; Bernard Labadie, chef; Mihaela Ursuleasa, piano**

4 20h. Amph-Lan. 15-50\$. Tchaïkovski: Eugène Onéguine (en version concert). **O.S. de Montréal; Chœur Saint-Laurent; Kent Nagano, chef; Frédérique Vézina, soprano; Anita Krause, René Lapointe, Noëlla Huet, mezzos; Frédéric Antoun, ténor; Rodion Pogossou, baryton; Robert Pomakow, basse**

5 20h. Amph-Lan. 12-25\$. *Les grands succès de Broadway*. Les Misérables, West Side Story, Le Fantôme de l'Opéra, Cabaret, etc. **Sinfonia de Lanaudière; Stéphane Laforest, chef; Marc Hervieux, ténor**

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17 19h. CNDBS. CV. **Pierre Grandmaison, orgue**

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JUILLET

1 19h. BasND. CV. **Frédéric Roberge, orgue**

8 19h. BasND. 20\$. **Marie-Claire Alain, orgue**

15 19h. BasND. 20\$. **Oliver Latry, orgue**

22 19h. BasND. CV. **Laurent Martin, orgue**

29 19h. BasND. CV. **Pierre Grandmaison, orgue**

AOÛT

5 19h. BasND. CV. **Isabelle Demers, orgue**

12 19h. BasND. CV. 350e anniversaire de l'arrivée des prêtres de St-Sulpice. Marcel Dupré: Le Chemin de la Croix; Textes de Paul Claudel. **Pierre Grandmaison, orgue; Françoise Faucher, Éric Cabana, lecture**

19 19h. BasND. CV. **Yves Préfontaine, orgue**

26 19h. BasND. 20\$. **Daniel Roth, orgue**

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18 19h30. Pda SWP. 20-64\$. Mozart: Sérénade #12, K.388; R. Strauss: Métamorphoses; Beethoven: Concerto pour piano #4. **O.S. de Montréal; Kent Nagano, chef; Lars Vogt, piano**

25 19h30. Pda SWP. 20-64\$. Mozart: Symphonie #36 "Linzi"; Concerto pour piano #21, K.467; Prokofiev: Roméo et Juliette, suite. **O.S. de Montréal; Heinrich Schiff, chef; Michelle Velin Nam, piano**

AOÛT

1 19h30. Pda SWP. 20-64\$. Stravinsky: Pulcinella, suite; Mozart: Concerto pour violon #2; Symphonie #41 "Jupiter". **O.S. de Montréal; Kent Nagano, chef; Renaud Capuçon, violon**

8 19h30. Pda SWP. 20-64\$. Mozart: 2 airs d'opéras; Debussy: Syrinx; Berlioz: Les Nuits d'été (le); Chostakovitch: Symphonie #10. **O.S. de Montréal; Kent Nagano, chef; Susan Graham, mezzo; Denis Buteau, flûte**

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13 19h30. UdeM-MUS B-484. 15\$. Cours de maître. **Joan Dornemann, coach vocal (Metropolitan Opera, NY) (+20)**

14 19h30. UdeM-MUS B-484. 15\$. Cours de maître. **John Norris, metteur en scène. (+21)**

16 19h30. UdeM-MUS B-484. 15\$. Cours de maître. **Catherine Malfitano, soprano**

20 19h30. UdeM-MUS B-484. 15\$. Cours de maître. **Joan Dornemann (+13)**

21 19h30. UdeM-MUS B-484. 15\$. Cours de maître. **John Norris. (+14)**

22 19h30. UdeM-MUS B-484. 15\$. Cours de maître. **Mignon Dunn, mezzo**

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JULY

8 19h. BasND. 20\$. **Marie-Claire Alain, orgue**

10 20h. Mountsainte United Church, 4000 The Boulevard, Westmount. 10-15\$. Buxtehude: cantates. **Shannon Mercer, soprano; John Grew, orgue**

11 20h. OrsJo. 15-35\$. Buxtehude. **James David Christie, orgue**

12 20h. Élmmac. 10-15\$. Buxtehude. **William Porter, orgue**

13 19h. McGill Redpath Hall. 15-20\$. Buxtehude. **Ensemble Les Voix Humaines; Christopher Jackson, chef; Shannon Mercer, Michele de Boer, soprano; Matthew White, alto; Lawrence Wilford, ténor; Nathaniel Watson, basse**

14 21h. Église. St-Jean l'évangéliste, 137 Président-Kennedy (coin St-Urbain). 15-20\$. Buxtehude: Membra Jesu Nostri. **Ensemble Les Voix Humaines; Christopher Jackson, chef; Shannon Mercer, Michele de Boer, soprano; Matthew White, alto; Lawrence Wilford, ténor; Nathaniel Watson, basse**

15 19h. BasND. 20\$. **Oliver Latry, orgue**

16 20h. McGill Redpath Hall. 10-15\$. **Hank Knox, clavicécin**

17 20h. McGill Redpath Hall. 10-15\$. **Tom Beghin, pianoforte; Patrick Wedd, orgue**

18 20h. OrsJo. 15-35\$. **Carole Terry, orgue**

19 20h30. ESAG. **El Ben Van Oosten, orgue**



MONTRÉAL BAROQUE

Montréal, du 22 juin au 25 juin.
514-845-7171, 866-845-7171.
www.montrealbaroque.com

Le Festival Montréal Baroque célèbre sa 5e édition en vous invitant à venir entendre son éclatante programmation 2007: Du Ciel aux enfers! Le divin et le malin se mélangent aux sonorités des XVIIe et XVIIIe siècles. Les concerts de cette année feront résonner les œuvres sacrées et profanes de Monteverdi, Bach, Buxtehude, Vivaldi, Biber et bien d'autres!

BasND Basilique Notre-Dame, 110 Notre-Dame Ouest
CaF-Propos Café À Propos, 300 Notre-Dame Est
CNDBS Chapelle Notre-Dame-de-Bonsecours, 400 St-Paul Est

McGill McGill University
MChram Musée du Château Ramezay, 280 Notre-Dame Est
PDauv Place de la Dauversière, angle Notre-Dame et place Jacques-Cartier
VxPt Vieux Port de Montréal

JUIN

21 19h30. Fonderie Darling, 745 Ottawa. 150-200\$. *Concert bénéfice*. Monteverdi: Orfeo. **La Bande Montréal Baroque; Eric Milnes, chef; Charles Daniels, Samantha Louis-Jean, Monika Mauch, Harry van der Kamp, Nathaniel Watson, Catherine Webster. (+25)**

22 10h. MChram. EL. Cours de maître. *L'art de la voix*. **Charles Daniels, ténor**

22 14h. MChram. EL. Cours de maître. *L'art de la voix*. **Harry van der Kamp, basse**

22 18h45. Place d'Armes. EL. *Défilé d'ouverture*. Musiciens, artistes de rue, grand public, etc. (Jusqu'à la Chapelle Notre-Dame-de-Bonsecours).

22 20h. CNDBS. 10-30\$. *Gloria Vivaldi et ses anges (musique sacrée composée pour la Pietà)*. Vivaldi: Magnificat; Gloria; psaumes, motets. **Ensemble Caprice (orchestre, chœur de femmes); Matthias Maute, chef; Monika Mauch, Shannon Mercer, sopranos; Josée Lalonde, mezzo**

22 21h30. CNDBS. 10-25\$. *Les trilles du Diable*. **Ensemble Ausonia; Isabelle Desrochers, soprano**

22 22h30. CaF-Propos. EL. *Jam session*. Bach: Concertos brandebourgeois

23 10h. MChram. EL. Cours de maître. **Frederick Haas, clavicécin**

23 11h30. MChram. EL. Cours de maître. **Mira Gleadoue, violon**

23 11h30. PDauv. EL. *Foire Montréal Baroque*. Musique, pique-nique, spectacle de marionnettes, animation. **La Bande Montréal Baroque; Samantha Louis-Jean, soprano; Lawrence Cotton, baryton; animateurs "historiques", danseurs, conteurs, artistes de cirque baroque, etc. (Jusqu'à 19h30) (+24 25)**

23 14h. MChram. 10-25\$. 7e Ciel. Musique baroque du 21e siècle. **Ensemble baroque SaMue; Hendrik Bouman, clavicécin, dir.**

23 15h30. MChram. EL. Table ronde. *The End of Early Music*. **Bruce Haynes, Hendrik Bouman, Matthias Maute, Pierre Cartier**

23 17h. CNDBS. 10-25\$. *L'Inferno (au ciel)*. Improvisations moyen-orientales. **Ensemble Constantinople**. (Point de rencontre en face de la chapelle)

23 19h30. BasND Chapelle Notre-Dame du Sacré-Coeur. 15-30\$. *Cantates pour le temps de Noël (I)*. Bach: cantates, BWV 61, 182, 122. **La Bande Montréal Baroque; Eric Milnes, chef; Monika Mauch, soprano; Matthew White, alto; Charles Daniels, ténor; Harry van der Kamp, basse**

23 21h30. CNDBS. 10-30\$. Son et Lumière. *Joie, douleur et gloire*. Biber: Sonates du Rosaire. **Ensemble Ausonia; Davide Monti, Olivier Brault, violon**

23 23h. CaF-Propos. EL. *Electro-baroque du 21e siècle*

24 7h. CNDBS. 10-25\$. *La harpe céleste*. Musique italienne du 17e siècle. **Maria Cleary, harpe triple**. (Suivi d'un déjeuner avec les musiciens au Café À Propos)

24 10h. MChram. EL. *Mysteries of the Baroque Harp. Conférence*. **Maria Cleary, harpiste**

24 11h. McGill Schulich School of Music. EL. *Mysteries of the Baroque Harp. Conférence*. **Retuning Human Voices**

24 11h30. PDauv. EL. *Foire Montréal Baroque*. (Jusqu'à 19h30) (+23)

24 12h. MChram. EL. *Mysteries of the Baroque Harp*, cours de maître. **Monika Mauch, soprano**

24 14h. Maison Papineau, 440 Bonsecours Jardins. 10-25\$. *Il Paradiso e l'Inferno*. Musique italienne du 17e siècle. **La Bande Montréal Baroque (cornetti, sacqueboutes)**

24 15h15. MChram. EL. *Conférence: L'Orfeo, le début de la musique moderne*. **Guy Marchand, musicologue**

24 17h. VxPt Place des Vestiges. EL. *Devil in Her Heart: Beatles Baroque*. **Les Boréades de Montréal; Eric Milnes, chef**

24 19h. CNDBS. 10-20\$. 350e anniversaire de l'arrivée des Sulpiciens. *Le Ciel des terres froides (musique sacrée entendue en Nouvelle-France vers 1657)*. Livre d'orgue de Montréal; plain-chant; Henri Frémart, Nicolas Lebègue, Artus Aux-Cousteaux: messes, motets, etc. **Studio de Musique Ancienne de Montréal (ensemble vocal); Christopher Jackson, chef; Benoît Marineau, orgue; Réjean Poirier, orgue positif; Margaret Little, viole de gambe; Kami Lofgren, soprano**

24 21h30. CNDBS. 10-30\$. Buxtehude: Membra Jesu Nostri. **White Sound; Les Voix Humaines**

24 22h30. CaF-Propos. EL. *Jam session, Go for Baroque*

25 10h. MChram. 5-10\$. *Concours Étoiles Galaxie-CBC Demi-finale*. (Le billet vaut pour toute la journée)

25 11h30. PDauv. EL. *Foire Montréal Baroque*. (Jusqu'à 19h30) (+23)

25 14h. MChram. 5-10\$. *Concours Étoiles Galaxie-CBC. Finale*. (Le billet vaut pour toute la journée: 15h30 récit: Ensemble La Fioresza (lauréat 2006); 16h déclaration du lauréat 2007)

25 17h. CaF-Propos. 10-25\$. *La Vierge et le Diable*. Musique des 12e-13e siècles. **Ensemble Eya (Montréal)**

25 19h30. Fonderie Darling, 745 Ottawa. 15-40\$. Monteverdi: Orfeo. (+21)

MUTEK 2007

Montréal, du 30 mai au 3 juin.
514-871-8646. www.mutek.ca

Inaugurant la saison des grands événements, MUTEK accueillera une centaine d'artistes convergeant des quatre coins du monde vers Montréal, ayant pour bagages des propositions étonnantes et sophistiquées.

QUÉBEC ET ENVIRONS



FESTIVAL D'ÉTÉ DE QUÉBEC

Québec, du 5 juillet au 15 juillet.
418-523-4540, 888-992-5200.
www.infofestival.com

Le Festival d'été de Québec transforme la Vieille Capitale en lumineuse scène à ciel ouvert. Des artistes provenant de plusieurs pays, se produisant sur une dizaine de sites tous accessibles à pied.

Palm Palais Montcalm (Maison de la musique), 995 place d'Youville

JUILLET

5 20h30. Palm. 40\$. Brahms: sonates pour violoncelle. **Pieter Wispelwey, violoncelle; Paolo Giacomotti, piano**

- 7 20h30. PalM. 50\$. *Le Paradis perdu*. Musique espagnole des 12-13e siècles. **Hesperion XXI; Jordi Savall, viole de gambe; Montserrat Figueras, chant**
- 8 20h30. PalM. 50\$. *Orient-Occident*. Musique ancienne (Espagne, Italie, Maroc, Israël, Perse, Afghanistan, empire ottoman). **Hesperion XXI; Jordi Savall, viole de gambe**
- 13 20h30. PalM. 40\$. *Measha Brueggsgosman, soprano*

FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DE MUSIQUES MILITAIRES DE QUÉBEC

Québec, du 22 août au 26 août.
418-694-5757. www.fimmq.com

Les meilleures Musiques militaires du Canada et de l'étranger se donnent rendez-vous sur les plus belles scènes de Québec. Les musiciens se joignent à la cadence lors de nombreux événements fastueux et plus de 40 concerts gratuits en plein air. Les Musiques mettent de l'avant un répertoire qui permet à tous de saisir toute la richesse des Musiques militaires.

COL Collisée, 250 boul. Wilfrid-Hamel
PALM Palais Montcalm (Maison de la musique), 995 place d'Ouilleville

PG5 Place George-V, Wilfrid-Laurier et Grande Allée

- AOÛT**
- 22 17h. PG5. EL. *Cérémonie d'ouverture*. Marches militaires. **800 musiciens**. (Apportez votre chaise)
- 22 20h. PalM. 35-50\$. *Concert du Palais*. Marches et airs populaires classiques. **Royal Netherlands Army Mounted Regiments (Pays-Bas); Minden Band of the Queen's Division (Royaume-Uni)**
- 23 20h. PalM. 35-50\$. *Concert du Palais*. Marches et airs populaires classiques. **Armée de terre de Coblenz (Allemagne); Royal 22e Régiment de Québec**
- 24 19h30. COL. 29-59\$. *Tattoo militaire de Québec*. Performance de masse, chorégraphies militaires, démonstration de maniement d'armes, danses écossaises. **Choeur de Québec; 800 musiciens militaires; danseurs** (+25)
- 25 11h30. PG5. EL. *Pique-nique musical en famille*. Musique populaire, animations pour enfants. **Cadets de la région de l'Est, cornemuse**. (Apportez votre chaise et pique-nique)
- 25 14h. rue Grande-Allée et chemin St-Louis, depuis Taché jusqu'à l'Hôtel de Ville. EL. *Défilé du Festival*. Marches militaires, musique populaire. **800 musiciens; danseurs**
- 25 19h30. COL. 29-59\$. *Tattoo militaire*. (+24)



LE FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DU DOMAINE FORGET

Saint-Irénée, du 23 juin au 26 août.
418-452-3535, 888-336-7438.
www.domaineforget.com

La programmation 2007 du Festival International réservera aux mélomanes des moments musicaux mémorables par des concerts qui mettront en valeur la qualité acoustique remarquable de la Salle François-Bernier. Près de 70 événements en musique classique, jazz, danse, brunchs-musique et plus encore seront présentés au grand public. Le Festival International du Domaine Forget, pour la musique et la danse tout simplement! The 2007 International Festival will treat music-lovers to unforgettable moments intensified by the remarkable acoustics of Salle François-Bernier. Over 70 events classical concerts, jazz evenings, dance performances, musical brunches and more. For the best in music and dance fare in the beautiful Charlevoix region!

DomFor Domaine Forget de Charlevoix, 5 rang St-Antoine, St-Irénée: **SFBe** Salle François-Bernier

- JUIN**
- 16 20h. DomFor SFBe. 20\$. La Musique de chambre. Turina/García, Albert Guinovart, Falla/García, Ravel/García. **Brass & Co.; Ricardo Casero, trombone, chef**
- 22 20h. DomFor SFBe. 20\$. La Musique de chambre. Pavel Haas, Debussy/Debost, Luigi Bassi, Roger Boutry, Beethoven, Caplet. **Camille Churchfield, Carolyn Christie, Michel Debost, flûte; Maurice Bourgue, Diane Lacelle, hautbois; Jean-François Normand, Marie Picard, Corrado Giuffrè, clarinette; Richard Gagnon, Gustavo Nuñez, basson; Guy Carmichael, cor; Denise Pépin, Louise-Deleise Bouchard, Jean Sutherland, piano**
- 23 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 38\$. Les Grands Concerts. Handel, Bach. **Les Violons du Roy; Bernard Labadie, chef**
- 27 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 30\$. La Musique de chambre. Poulenc, Madeleine Dring, Theodore Lalliet, Martinu, Beethoven. **Mathieu Dufour, flûte; Pedro R. Diaz, Elaine Douvas, Normand Forget, hautbois; Marie Picard, Robert Spring, clarinette; Richard Gagnon, Christopher Millard, basson; Guy Carmichael, cor; Denise Pépin, piano**

- 29 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 30\$. La Musique ancienne. La Bataille de Killikrankie, chansons d'amour et de guerre en Écosse libre. **La Nef; Meredith Hall, soprano; Matthew White, contre-ténor**
- 30 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 35\$. Les Solistes. Bach/Busoni, Brahms, Chopin. **Arnaldo Cohen, piano**

JUILLET

- 6 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 35\$. Les Solistes. Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Sofia Gubaidulina, Ferdinand Rebay, Giuliani. **Lorenzo Micheli, guitare**
- 7 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 28\$. Le Domaine Danse. Rodrigo Pedreira, Azure Barton. **[bjm, danse]**
- 13 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 35\$. Les Solistes. Caspar Joseph Mertz, Jane Obrowska, Carlo Domeniconi, Moreno Torroba, Albeniz. **Pavel Steidl, guitare**
- 14 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 38\$. Les Grands Concerts. Kodaly, Mendelssohn, Dvorak. **O.S. de Québec; Jacques Lacombe, chef; Jinjoo Cho, violon**
- 18 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 30\$. L'Art vocal. Stephen Chatman, Barrie Cabena, Pärt, Claude Vivier, Lang, Veljo Tormis, Poulenc, Healy Willan, Elgar. **Musica Intima**
- 20 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 35\$. Les Solistes. Mozart, Elgar, Bartok, Cyril Scott/Kreisler, Antonio Bazzini. **James Ehnes, violon; Eduard Laurel, piano**
- 21 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 28\$. Les Découvertes. Scott Good, Mozart, Tchaikovsky. **Orchestre de la Francophonie canadienne; Jean-Philippe Tremblay, chef; Annie Dubois, piano**
- 25 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 30\$. La Musique de chambre. Martinu, Janacek, Vitezslav Novak, Dvorak. **Quatuor Arthur-LeBlanc; André Azar, Marie Bérard, Yehonatan Berick, David Stewart, Gwen Thompson, violon; James Dunham, alto; Paul Marley, Johanne Perron, violoncelle; Élise Dejadins, Emmanuel Strosser, piano**
- 27 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 30\$. La Musique ancienne. Da Vinci Codex. **Toronto Consort**
- 28 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 30\$. La Musique de chambre. Poulenc, Messiaen, Grieg, Taneyev. **Régis Pasquier, violon; Philippe Muller, violoncelle; Emmanuel Strosser, piano**

AOÛT

- 1 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 28\$. Les Découvertes. Beethoven, Ravel, Brahms. **Jean-Frédéric Neuburger, piano**
- 3 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 30\$. La Musique de chambre. Bridge, Taneyev, Turina. **Mark Fewer, Oleg Pokhanovsky, Claude Richard, violon; Atar Arad, Karine Rousseau, alto; Matt Haimovitz, Thomas Wiebe, Blair Lofgren, Carole Sirois, violoncelle; Jean Marchand, piano**
- 4 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 35\$. Les Solistes. Grieg, Schumann. **Augustin Dumay, violon; Louis Lortie, piano**
- 8 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 35\$. Les Solistes. Debussy, Stravinsky, Gershwin, Schubert. **Frank Braley, piano**
- 10 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 100\$ (VIP 250\$). Stravinsky, Brahms, Mendelssohn. **O.S. de Montréal; Kent Nagano, chef; Renaud Capuçon, violon**
- 11 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 30\$. La Musique de chambre. Schubert, Bruch, Mozart. **Renaud Capuçon, violon; Antoine Tamestit, alto; Frank Braley, piano**
- 15 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 28\$. Les Découvertes. Pat Metheny, Keiko Abe, Oleksa Lozowchuk, Bach, Piazzolla, Saint-Saëns, Minoro Miki, Szymanowski. **Anne-Julie Caron, marimba**
- 18 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 30\$. L'Art vocal. Nin, Wolf, Bizet, Ravel, Delibes, Weill, R. Strauss, Obradors. **Lyne Fortin, soprano; Esther Gonthier, piano**
- 22 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 20\$. Les Rencontres de Musique Nouvelle en Charlevoix. André Cayer, Patrick St-Denis, Takayoshi Yoshioka, René Orea-Sanchez, Claude Vivier. **Quintette Mont-Royal**
- 23 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 20\$. Les Rencontres de Musique Nouvelle en Charlevoix. Œuvres des stagiaires. **Nouvel Ensemble Moderne; Lorraine Vaillancourt, chef; stagiaires**
- 24 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 20\$. Les Rencontres de Musique Nouvelle en Charlevoix. Nicolas Gilbert, François Paris, John Rea, Roger Feria. **Nouvel Ensemble Moderne; Lorraine Vaillancourt, chef**
- 25 20h30. DomFor SFBe. 38\$. Les Grands Concerts. Elgar, Sibelius, Grieg, Dvorak. **Les Violons du Roy; Jean-Marie Zeitouni, chef**

LES FÊTES DE LA NOUVELLE-FRANCE SAQ

Québec, du 1 août au 5 août.
1866-694-3311. www.nouvellefrance.qc.ca

Chaque été depuis 11 ans, les Fêtes de la Nouvelle-France SAQ célèbrent l'histoire des premiers arrivants européens en terre d'Amérique au cœur du Vieux-Québec. Découvrez des spectacles à grand déploiement de musique traditionnelle par la danse, le chant et la chorale.

MUSIQUE CHAMPÊTRE AU DOMAINE JOLY-DE LOTBINIÈRE

Sainte-Croix, du 24 juin au 2 septembre.
418-926-2462. domainejoly.com

Présentés tous les dimanches à 11h, les concerts ont lieu à la Maison de Pointe Platon, une demeure seigneuriale construite en 1851 au cœur d'un magnifique parc-jardin reconnu comme l'un des plus beaux d'Amérique du Nord. Vivez une expérience musicale unique et découvrez un site natu-

will create a life in music." The festival runs August 6 - 19 in St. John's, Newfoundland.

■ **Gros Morne Festival** (www.gmsm.ca) July 20 - August 19, with its theme "From Earth to Human", celebrates the joys of the earth through music by bridging the worlds of culture and nature. Take in active archaeological digs in ancient settlements at Port du Choix and experience Bach's famous "Chaconne" for solo violin performed by Taiwanese virtuoso Min Tze. The Gros Morne Festival is located in Gros Morne National Park and Great Northern Peninsula — both of which have earned the UNESCO World Heritage Site Designation — and is sure to please all natural and musical senses.

LES FESTIVALS AU QUÉBEC

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MOZART PLUS (28 JUIN AU 8 AOÛT)

Kent Nagano dirigera l'OSM non plus à la basilique Notre-Dame, mais à la Place des Arts, dans le cadre du festival Mozart plus.

Le *Quatrième concerto* de Beethoven sera exploité dans tous ses contrastes grâce au jeu du pianiste allemand Lars Vogt le 18 juillet. Sous la conduite de Heinrich Schiff, l'Orchestre de musique de chambre de Vienne exécutera la populaire suite *Roméo et Juliette* de Prokofiev le 25 juillet. Le 1er août, Mozart sera célébré au violon par Renaud Capuçon, qui interprétera le premier concerto sous la conduite de Kent Nagano.

Le 8 août, on fait place à la musique vocale: la mezzo-soprano Susan Graham, spécialiste du répertoire, interprétera les *Nuits d'été* de Berlioz, complétant sa prestation avec deux arias de Mozart. www.osm.ca

MONTRÉAL BAROQUE (22 AU 25 JUIN)

Le Festival Montréal Baroque, organisé cette année sous le thème *Du ciel aux enfers*, envahira les rues du Vieux Montréal pour la cinquième fois. Anges, séraphins et démons d'outre-tombe ont inspiré autant la musique que les événements préparés par l'équipe du festival. La Place de la Dauversière accueillera la Foire baroque qui compte, parmi ses exposants, danseurs, animateurs pour enfants et kiosques d'artisans. Des concerts gratuits seront offerts entre midi et 17 h 30, du 23 au 25 juin.

Des conférences et ateliers d'interprétation pour la harpe, le violon et le clavecin baroque, tous gratuits, attendent les festivaliers au Château Ramezay. Les mélomanes pourront également siroter un café tout en écoutant des musiciens de la relève au Café À Propos, qui restera ouvert à toutes heures du jour et de la nuit, du vendredi 22 au dimanche 24 juin.

Des oeuvres de Bach, Biber, Vivaldi, Buxtehude ainsi que des chants religieux figurent au programme des grandes séries du festival. www.montrealbaroque.com

LES CONCERTS POPULAIRES DE MONTRÉAL (27 JUIN AU 1^{ER} AOÛT)

Nathalie Choquette ouvrira la 43^e saison des concerts populaires le 27 juin avec des airs bien connus. La soprano sera aux côtés du chef Stéphane Laforest, qui dirigera la Sinfonia di Lanaudière. Le chanteur Jazz Jeff Simons, quant à lui, recréera l'atmosphère des années 30 et 40 avec une sélection d'airs de swing mis en valeur par le Montreal Jazz Big Band. Hong Xu, pianiste lauréat de plusieurs concours internationaux, sera l'invité de Yannick Nézet-Séguin et de l'Orchestre Métropolitain pour l'exécution de classiques populaires de Mozart, Beethoven et Bach le 11 juillet. Le 18, avec le même orchestre, le baryton Alexander Dobson célébrera le 40^e anniversaire de l'Expo 67 avec des oeuvres de Mahler, Strauss, Mozart et Mendelssohn. L'ensemble Amati, sous la direction de Raymond Dessaints, fera revivre les succès de la musique Italienne avec une sélection d'airs et de chants napolitains. www.orgueetcouleurs.com

FESTIVAL DU MONT ORFORD (22 JUIN AU 12 AOÛT)

Le Centre d'arts Orford offre cette année encore une brochette d'invités de réputation internationale. Le festival s'ouvrira sur une adaptation lyrique des *Fleurs du mal* de Baudelaire mise en scène par Lorraine Pintal et réunissant le comédien Jean Marchand, le baryton

rel exceptionnel ! Le prix pour le concert comprend l'entrée sur le site ainsi qu'un thé, café ou jus avant le concert.

DomJDL Domaine Joly-De Lotbinière, 7015 route Pointe-Platon, Ste-Croix

JUIN

24 11h. DomJDL 9-18\$. *Vibration d'une corde au souffle du vent*. **Mylène Bélanger, flûtes traversières; Julie Ferland-Gagnon, alto**

JUILLET

1 11h. DomJDL 9-18\$. *Musique baroque. La famille Bach et des compositeurs français*. **Anne Thivierge, flûtes traversières baroques; Louise Fortin-Bouchard, clavier**

8 11h. DomJDL 9-18\$. *Quatre siècles de trésors musicaux*. **Michèle Bergeron, flûte traversière, flûte à bec; Martin Verret, violon**

15 11h. DomJDL 9-18\$. *Un bouquet de classiques*. **Karine Laliberté, violon; Daniel Finzi, violoncelle**

22 11h. DomJDL 9-18\$. *Un séjour à Séville*. Chansons populaires d'Espagne. **Marie-Hélène Raby, voix, guitare; Vincent Goudreau, guitare**

29 11h. DomJDL 9-18\$. *Musique de Scandinavie, Europe et Amérique du Sud*. **Sylvain Neault, violon; David Jacques, guitare**

AOÛT

5 11h. DomJDL 9-18\$. *Musique baroque. Camerata de Québec* (Jean-Sébastien Bernier, flûte traversière baroque; Alexis Risler, archiluth)

12 11h. DomJDL 9-18\$. *Musique des souverains de France, d'Espagne, d'Angleterre*. **François Leclerc, guitare Renaissance, guitare baroque, luths**

19 11h. DomJDL 9-18\$. *Le parcours de Samuel de Champlain en musique*. **Ensemble Terra Nova**

26 11h. DomJDL 9-18\$. *Aubade à deux archets*. **Michiko Nagashima, violon; Chantal Masson-Bourque, alto**

SEPTEMBRE

2 11h. DomJDL 9-18\$. *Lyrique et virtuosité: œuvres des 19e-20e siècles*. **Christophe Praffitti, David Jacques, guitare**

MUSIQUE DE CHAMBRE À SAINTE-PÉTRONILLE

Sainte-Pétronille, Île d'Orléans, du 28 juin au 16 août.

418-828-1410, 418-643-8131. ileordleans.com

Une programmation prestigieuse, des artistes prodigieux, un milieu enchanté : voilà ce que vous réserve la 24e saison de Musique de chambre à Sainte-Pétronille. Six concerts d'été sont présentés dans un site patrimonial exceptionnel à l'Île d'Orléans.

ÉSPétr Église, 21 rue de l'Église, Ste-Pétronille, Île d'Orléans

JUIN

28 20h30. ÉSPétr. 30\$. Chostakovitch: Quatuor #7; Beethoven: Quatuor, op.18 #3; Brahms: Quintette pour clarinette et cordes. **Quatuor Arthur-LeBlanc; James Campbell, clarinette**

JUILLET

5 20h30. ÉSPétr. 30\$. Lecuona: Malagueña; Mozart: Quatuor en si bémol majeur, K.589; Vivaldi: Les Quatre saisons (transcr. Quartetto d'arpa di Venezia). **Quatuor à harpes (Jennifer Swartz, Lori Gemmel, Caroline Léonardelli, Caroline Lizotte)**

11 20h30. ÉSPétr. 30\$. Leclair: Sonate op. 9 #3; Elgar: Sonate pour violon; Salut d'Armour; Bartók: Sonate pour violon seul; Cyril Scott/Kreisler: Lotus Land; Bazzini: La Ronde des lutins. **James Ehnes, violon; Édouard Laurel, piano**

19 20h30. ÉSPétr. 30\$. Grieg, Alexina Louie, Debussy, Ravel, Liszt, Messiaen, Serge Arcuti, Debussy, Albeniz, Turina, Lecuona. **Louise Bessette, piano**

AOÛT

9 20h30. ÉSPétr. 30\$. Mozart, Beethoven, Fauré, Debussy, Lutoslawski. **Véronique Mathieu, violon; Benoît Loiselle, violoncelle; Andrée-Anne Perras-Fortin, piano**

16 20h30. ÉSPétr. 30\$. Granados: Canciones amatorias; Rodrigo: Cuatro madrigales amatorias; Falla: Siete canciones populares; Poulenc: Fiançailles pour rire; Satie: Quatre chansons pour enfant; Bernstein: I hate music (cycle of "5 kids" songs); negro spirituals. **Marie-Josée Lord, soprano; Esther Gonthier, piano**

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É-Nomi Église, 2265 Sacré-Coeur (Hautes-Laurentides)

JUIN

30 20h. É-Nomi. 20\$. Bartók, Falla, Tchaikovsky. **I Musici de Montréal; Yuli Turovsky, chef, violoncelle**

JUILLET

7 20h. É-Nomi. 20\$. À mon meilleur ami. Tchaikovsky: Trio en la mineur; pièces pour piano, violon, alto et violoncelle; ses lettres. **Oliver Thounin, violon; Aleksey Dyachkov, alto; Yegor Dyachkov, violoncelle; Jean Saulnier, piano; Igor Ovadis, comédien**

14 20h. É-Nomi. 20\$. Boîte à musique. Rodrigo, Liadov, Chopin, John Williams, Félix Leclerc. **Vladimir Sidorov, bayan**

21 20h. É-Nomi. 20\$. Le Violon du Roy. Franck, Messiaen, Beethoven, Bazzini. **Jean-Sébastien Roy, violon; Jean Saulnier, piano**

AOÛT

4 20h. É-Nomi. 20\$. Fraîcheur et fantaisie. Haydn, Schumann, Debussy, Stravinsky. **Maneli Pirzadeh, piano**

11 20h. É-Nomi. 20\$. Contes de la forêt. Brahms, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Wolf. **Ingrid Schmithüsen, soprano; Brigitte Poulin, piano**



CONCERTS AUX ÎLES DU BIC

Le Bic, St-Fabien, du 8 août au 12 août.

418-740-3636. www.bicmusique.com

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ÉSC-Bic Église Ste-Cécile, 88 pl. de l'Église, Le Bic

VT-SFSM Vieux-Théâtre, 109 1ère rue, St-Fabien-sur-Mer

AOÛT

8 20h. ÉSC-Bic. 20-25\$. *Grand événement Schubert*. Schumann: Schumann: Frauenliebe und leben; Schubert: Winterreise. **Éthel Guéret, soprano; Alexander Dobson, baryton; Yannick Nézet-Séguin, piano**

9 20h. ÉSC-Bic. 20-25\$. *Grand événement Schubert*. Schumann: Schumann: Impromptus "Reflets d'Orient" pour piano quatre mains, op.66; Quatuor en si bémol avec piano, op.47; Schubert: Fantaisie en fa mineur pour piano quatre mains, D.940; Impromptu #1 en do mineur. **Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Jennifer Bourdages, piano; Élisabeth Lavoie, violon; Pierre Tourville, alto; James Darling, violoncelle**

10 20h. Église de St-Fabien, 109 1ère rue, St-Fabien. 15-20\$. *Les Portes de Paris: fresques baroques*. Leclair: Sonate en trio; Anglebert: Suite en ré majeur pour le clavier; Marais: 4e Livre (le); Couperin: Les Nations (le); Rameau: Premier concert; Clémence: Zéphire et Flore (cantate). **Ensemble Masques; Éthel Guéret, soprano**

12 20h30. VT-SFSM. 10\$. *Cabaret juste avant minuit*. Glass, Pärt, Takemitsu, Navok. **Quatuor Saint-Germain; Rythmus**

11 20h. ÉSC-Bic. 15-20\$. Schoenberg: La nuit transfigurée; Korngold: Sextour, op.10. **Noëmi Racine-Gaudreault, Élisabeth Lavoie, violon; Douglas McMahon, David Yang, alto; James Darling, Alexandre Castonguay, violoncelle**

12 12h. Ferme Rioux, 3382 route 132 ouest, Parc du Bic, Le Bic. **EL Pique-nique musical. Jeune quatuor en résidence**

15h. Chapelle Notre-Dame-des-Murailles, 59A chemin de la Mer ouest, St-Fabien-sur-Mer. 15-20\$. Telemann: Sonate en mi bémol majeur; Bach: Sonate en ré mineur; Mozart: Sonate en fa majeur; Brian Cherney: Trio; Dvorak: Sonatine en sol majeur, op.100. **Normand Forget, hautbois; Joseph Petric, accordéon**

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Sherbrooke, du 5 juin au 5 juillet.
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Ce festival, organisé par l'Université de Sherbrooke, présente une série de récitals et de conférences sur le thème de la musique baroque. Le concert gala est consacré à l'oratorio Jephtha de Handel pour 6 solistes, chœur mixte et orchestre de chambre sous la direction de Nicole Paiement et est présenté à Sherbrooke et à Montréal.

ÉSCJés Église du Sacré-Coeur-de-Jésus, 1401 Ontario est (coin Plessis), Montréal

ÉSPat Église St-Patrick, 20 rue Gordon, coin King

Picité Place de la Cité, rue Marquette, derrière le Palais de justice

JUIN

23 19h. Université de Sherbrooke, École de musique, 2500 boul. Université Auditorium Serge-Garant. EL École d'été de chant choral. *Conférence: "Jephtha de Handel"*. **Bertrand Guay, musicologue**

25 19h30. Université de Sherbrooke, 2500 boul de l'Université Carrefour de l'information. EL École d'été de chant choral. *Conférence: "Le style baroque"*. **Bertrand Guay, musicologue**

27 19h30. Université de Sherbrooke, 2500 boul de l'Université Carrefour de l'information. EL École d'été de chant choral. *Table ronde: "Les défis posés aux interprètes par la musique vocale baroque"*. **Artistes invités du Festival**

28 12h. Picité. EL École d'été de chant choral. Handel, Schütz, Purcell, Bach. **Classe de chant**

28 20h. ÉSPat. EL École d'été de chant choral. Handel: Jephtha (le). **Classe de direction chorale; ensemble vocal et musiciens en résidence de l'école d'été de chant choral de l'Université de Sherbrooke**

30 20h. ÉSPat. 5-20\$. École d'été de chant choral. Handel: Jephtha. **Ensemble vocal et instrumental de l'école d'été de chant choral; Nicole Paiement, chef; Monika Riedler, soprano; Brian Staufenbiel, ténor.** (→1/7)

JUILLET

1 15h. ÉSCJés. 5-20\$. École d'été de chant choral. Handel: Jephtha. (←30/6)

FESTIVAL DES ARTS DE SAINT-SAUVEUR

Saint-Sauveur, du 2 août au 11 août.
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JUIN

13h30. Camp musical St-Alexandre, 267 rang St-Gérard, St-Alexandre. CV. *Journée portes ouvertes*. Beethoven, Brel, Aznavour/Pelletier. **Choeur Amisot; Mathieu Rivest, dir.; Victor Pelletier, piano**

FESTIVAL DU LAC MASSAWIPPI

North Hatley, du 15 avril au 2 décembre.
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JUIN

22 20h. CAOrford SGL. 35\$. *Musique et littérature*. **Marc Boucher, baryton; Olivier Godin, piano; Jean Marchand, comédien**

23 20h. CAOrford SGL. 35\$. *Kuerti visite Chopin*. Mozart: Fantaisie en do mineur, K.475; Beethoven: Sonate en fa majeur, op.10 #2; Sonate en fa mineur "Appassionata", op.57 #23; Czerny: Marche funèbre sur la mort de Beethoven, op.146; Sonate #1 en la bémol majeur, op.7, scherzo; Chopin: Polonaise-fantaisie en la bémol majeur, op.61; Scherzo #4 en mi majeur, op.54; Scherzo #2 en si bémol mineur, op.31. **Anton Kuerti, piano**

26 12h. BleuL. 5\$. Les mardis bleu classique. **Stagiaires de l'Académie de musique du Centre d'arts Orford.** (→3 4 10 11 17 18 24 25 30 31/7, 8 14 21 28/8)

29 20h. CAOrford SGL. 35\$. *Oliver Jones and Friends*. **Oliver Jones, piano; Rance Lee, voix; Éric Lagacé, contrebasse; Jim Dexas, batterie**

30 20h. CAOrford SGL. 32\$. *Les grandes retrouvailles*. Beethoven: Sonate pour piano en la bémol majeur, op.110; Franck: Sonate pour violon et piano en la majeur; Honegger: Sonatine en sol majeur pour 2 violons; Weber: Quintette pour clarinette et cordes en si bémol majeur, op.34. **J.182. James Campbell, clarinette; Anne Robert, violon; Bertrand Robin, alto; Michel Strauss, violoncelle; John Perry, piano**

JUILLET

3 12h. BleuL. 5\$. Les mardis bleu classique. **Stagiaires.** (←26/6)

4 20h. ÉSPat Mag. EL Orford sur la route. **Stagiaires.** (←26/6)

6 20h. CAOrford SGL. 32\$. *La passion du violoncelle*. Bach: Suite pour violoncelle seul #3, BWV 1009; George Crumb: Sonata; Britten: Suite #1 pour violoncelle seul, op.72. **Tsuyochi Tsutsumi, violoncelle**

7 20h. CAOrford SGL. 35\$. *La Dolce Vita, hommage au cinéma italien*. Morricone: Once Upon A Time In America; La Vita è bella; Rota: La Dolce Vita; Casanova (le). **Orchestre Leonardo da Vinci; Paolo Bellomia, chef**

10 12h. BleuL. 5\$. Les mardis bleu classique. **Stagiaires.** (←26/6)

11 20h. Église Ste-Catherine de Sienne, rue Principale, Ste-Catherine de Hatley. EL Orford sur la route. **Stagiaires.** (←26/6)

12 20h. CAOrford SGL. 35\$. *Promenade sur la Tamise*. Handel: Water Music, suite #3, HWV 350; Rameau: Dardanus, suite orchestrale (version longue); Rebel: Suite Les Éléments. **Les Violons du Roy; Bernard Labadie, chef**

14 20h. CAOrford SGL. 32\$. *Évasion au cœur de l'Europe*. Corelli: Sonate #8 pour violon et piano en mi mineur, op.5; Prokofiev: Suite Roméo et Juliette (arr. Grunetals); Falla: Suite populaire espagnole; Brahms: Sonate #3 pour violon et piano en ré mineur, op.108. **Alexandre da Costa, violon; Wonyong Song, piano**

17 12h. BleuL. 5\$. Les mardis bleu classique. **Stagiaires.** (←26/6)

18 20h. CAOrford SGL. EL Orford sur la route. **Stagiaires.** (←26/6)

19 20h. CAOrford SGL. 5\$. Carte blanche à Louis Lortie: 1ère escale (1er de 4). Grieg: Pièces lyriques, op.12. **Philippe Ivanov, Ben Schoeman, Orazio Sciortino, Jean-Philippe Sylvestre, Alessandro Taverna, Yingjia Xue, Louis Lortie, piano.** (→20 21)

20 18h. CAOrford SGL. 5\$. Carte blanche à Louis Lortie: 1ère escale (2e de 4). Grieg: Pièces lyriques, op.12. (←19)

20 20h. CAOrford SGL. 35\$. Carte blanche à Louis Lortie: 2e escale. Schumann: Papillons, op.62; Kreisleriana, op.16; Grieg: Pièces lyriques, op.54, Notturno #4; Sonate en mi mineur, op.7. **Louis Lortie, piano**

21 14h. CAOrford SGL. 5\$. Carte blanche à Louis Lortie: 1ère escale (3e de 4). Grieg: Pièces lyriques, op.12. (←19)

21 18h. CAOrford SGL. 5\$. Carte blanche à Louis Lortie: 1ère escale (4e de 4). (←19)

21 20h. CAOrford SGL. 35\$. Carte blanche à Louis Lortie: 3e escale. Schumann: Images d'Orient, op.66; Grieg: Danses norvégiennes, op.35. **Louis Lortie, Hélène Mercier, piano**

24 12h. BleuL. 5\$. Les mardis bleu classique. **Stagiaires.** (←26/6)

25 20h. Église St-Édouard, 366 rue Principale, Eastman. EL Orford sur la route. **Stagiaires.** (←26/6)

27 20h. CAOrford SGL. 35\$. Carte blanche à Louis Lortie: 4e escale. Grieg: Sonate pour violon et piano #1 en fa majeur, op.8; Sonate pour violon et piano #3 en do mineur, op.45; Schumann: Sonate pour violon et

Marc Boucher et le pianiste Olivier Godin.

Le 23 juin, le pianiste Anton Kuerti visitera des classiques de Czerny (la célèbre *Marche funèbre sur la mort de Beethoven* op. 146) et de Beethoven (notamment la *Sonate en fa mineur* op. 57 n° 23 «Appassionata») ainsi que quelques classiques de Chopin.

Le festival n'aurait pas l'âme qu'on lui connaît sans les maîtres instrumentistes du Centre d'arts, qui feront apprécier une fois de plus une chimie musicale mûre de plusieurs années. Les violonistes Anne Robert et Sophia Copey, l'altiste Bertrand Robin, le pianiste John Perry, le clarinettiste James Campbell et le violoncelliste Michel Strauss, se rassembleront autour de pièces de Beethoven, Franck, Honegger et Weber, samedi le 30 juin.

La visite d'un soir de Tsuyoshi Tsutsumi permettra aux festivaliers d'entendre des oeuvres de Britten, Bach et Crumb pour violoncelle solo le 6 juillet. L'événement fait contraste avec l'imposant hommage à Grieg et Schumann préparé par Louis Lortie. Le pianiste fera quatre escales musicales au festival, accompagné tantôt d'Hélène Mercier dans un concert à quatre mains, tantôt du violoniste Augustin Dumay et d'autres invités de marque, du 21 au 27 juillet. www.arts-orford.com

FESTIVAL DE LANAUDIÈRE (DU 7 JUILLET AU 5 AOÛT)

Le Festival de Lanaudière prépare son 30^e anniversaire avec beaucoup de soin et un brin de mégalomanie. Dans une ouverture monumentale, deux orchestres, celui de Québec et l'Orchestre Métropolitain, associeront leurs musiciens et leurs chœurs respectifs à l'ensemble choral du festival. Le programme est à la même échelle; y figurent l'*Ouverture 1812* de Tchaïkovski op. 49, l'*Ouverture de fête* de Chostakovitch op. 96 et le *Te Deum* de Berlioz, opus 22; à la tête de ces immenses forces, Yoav Talmi accueillera sur scène le ténor soliste Frédéric Antoun. L'excellent chef estonien Paavo Järvi, à la tête de la Deutsche Kammerphilharmonie Bremen gâtera les amateurs d'intégrales en proposant celle des symphonies de Beethoven, du 27 au 29 juillet. Sur une note plus intime, Jérôme Ducharme, lauréat de la prestigieuse compétition de la Guitar Foundation of America, présentera un programme de Hétu, Morenоторroba, Rodrigo et Turina à l'Église de la purification à Repentigny, le 16 juillet.

Quant à lui, James Ehnes prépare deux concerts, les 12 et 14 juillet, séparés par un récital d'Alain Lefèvre le 13. Dans le premier, on l'entendra en compagnie du pianiste Eduard Laurel; dans le second, il sera entouré de jeunes virtuoses de l'heure, dont Jean-Marie Zeitouni, Denise Djokic, Johnathan Crow et Olivier Thouin. Viendront ensuite deux concerts de musique baroque: le 30 juillet, Mika Putterman, flûte baroque, jouera avec le claveciniste Olivier Fortin; le 2 août, la soprano Tracy Smith-Bessette se joindra à l'ensemble MASQUES et à d'autres invités, dont Mélisande Corriveau à la flûte à bec et à la basse de viole, Olivier Fortin au clavecin et Matthew Jennejohn hautbois baroque et cornetto.

www.lanaudiere.org

FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DU DOMAINE FORGET (23 JUIN AU 25 AOÛT)

Le Domaine Forget présente cette année encore un festival bien équilibré de concerts de musique de chambre, musique ancienne, jazz, musique chorale et spectacles de danse. À noter: les concerts et cours de maîtres sont de retour, avec Pavel Steidl à la guitare classique, Paul Ellison à la contrebasse, Régis Pasquier au violon, Philippe Muller au violoncelle et d'autres encore.

Un ensemble de musique de chambre composé de cuivres et suivi de près par le piano de Denise Pépin, dans le même concert exécutera des oeuvres de Poulenc, Dring, Lalliet et Martinu le 27 juin, le lendemain d'un concert des Violons du Roy dirigé par Bernard Labadie. Le 29, l'ensemble de musique ancienne La Nef proposera un programme d'airs écossais, avec des chants de guerre et d'amour commémorant la bataille de Killikrankie.

Le 14 juillet, violoniste Jin Joo Cho, la gagnante du Concours musical international de Montréal 2006, jouera avec l'Orchestre symphonique de Québec sous la direction de Jacques Lacombe. Le 18 juillet, l'art vocal sera représenté de nouveau, cette fois par Musica Intima: composé de douze chanteurs (sans chef), l'ensemble a prépa-

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piano #1 en la mineur, op.105. **Louis Lortie, piano**

28 14h. Abbaye St-Benoît-du-Lac, Chemin des Pères, Austin, 32\$. *Un voyage en chantant. Louise Pellerin, hautbois; Luc Beauséjour, orgue*

30 19h. Picté. EL. Orford sur la route. **Stagiaires**. (+26/6)

31 12h. Bleu. 5\$. Les mardis bleu classique. **Stagiaires**. (+26/6)

AOÛT

20h. CAOrford SGL. 35\$. *Fidèles insomnies*. Compositions d'Alain Lefèvre. **Alain Lefèvre, piano**

40h. CAOrford SGL. 35\$. *À la rencontre d'une grande voix. Marie-Nicole Lemieux, contralto; Michael McMahon, piano*

7 12h. Bleu. 5\$. Les mardis bleu classique. **Stagiaires**. (+26/6)

8 19h30. BishUn Salle Bandeen. EL. Orford sur la route. **Stagiaires**. (+26/6)

11 20h. CAOrford SGL. 35\$. *Tour du monde en musique*. Mendelssohn: Mer calme et voyage prospère, op.27; Mozart: Symphonie #41 "Jupiter", K. 551; Johann Strauss II: Valse des Mille et Une Nuits; Mendelssohn: Symphonie #4 en la majeure "Italienne", op.90. **Orchestre Métropolitain; Yannick Nézet-Séguin, chef**

12 20h. CAOrford SGL. 35\$. *Voyage au-delà de l'hiver*. Schubert: Winterreise, D.911; Schumann: Frauenliebe und Leben, op.42. **Alexander Dobson, baryton; Éthel Guéret, soprano; Yannick Nézet-Séguin, piano**

14 12h. Bleu. 5\$. Les mardis bleu classique. **Stagiaires**. (+26/6)

21 12h. Bleu. 5\$. Les mardis bleu classique. **Stagiaires**. (+26/6)

28 12h. Bleu. 5\$. Les mardis bleu classique. **Stagiaires**. (+26/6)

FESTIVAL SAINT-ZÉNON-DE-PIOPOLIS

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ÉSTZPIO Église St-Zénon, 459 rue Principale, Piopolis (région du lac Mégantic)

JUIN

16 20h. ÉSTZPIO. 0-18\$. Pour un été en musique. **Marika Bournaki, piano; Elisha Silverstein, violon**

JUILLET

14 20h. ÉSTZPIO. 0-18\$. Pour un été en musique. *Che La Vita*. Musique folklorique italienne. **Quintette Marco Calliari**

AOÛT

4 20h. ÉSTZPIO. 0-18\$. Pour un été en musique. *La diva et ses trois filles*. Airs d'opéras, jazz, etc. **Nathalie Choquette, soprano; Florence K, voix; Éléonore Lagacé, Ariane Lagacé, Éric Lagacé, contrebasse**

SEPTEMBRE

1 20h. ÉSTZPIO. 0-18\$. Pour un été en musique. *Vive le tango!*. **Rómulo Larrea, Véronica Larc, voix; etc.**

DÉCEMBRE

8 20h. ÉSTZPIO. 0-20\$. *Plein-feux Noël 2007*. Chants traditionnels de Noël. **Société Lyrique de la Nouvelle-Beauce**

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AOÛT

18 20h. Élat. \$20. *Les voix dans la nuit*. Mozart, Handel, Gluck. **Karine Côté, soprano; Patrice Côté, contreténor; Éric Gauvin, ténor**. (Suivi d'une réception)

22 20h. Élat. \$20. *La Diva*. Airs d'opéras. **Nathalie Choquette, soprano; Scott Bradford, piano**. (Suivi d'une réception)

24 20h. Élat. \$20. *Les cordes en fête*. Mozart: Divertimento en mi bémol majeur, K. 563; Dohnányi: Sérénade en do majeur, op.10; Dvorak: Sextuor en la majeur, op.48. **Marianne Dugal, Renée-Paule Gauthier, violon; Luc Beauchemin, Yukari Cousineau, alto; David Ellis, Sylvain Murray, violoncelle**. (Suivi d'une réception)

26 20h. Élat. \$20. *Passion! Célébration Schumann*. Schumann: Romances pour violon et piano, op.94; Quatuor en mi majeur, op.47; Quintette en mi bémol majeur, op.44. **Marianne Dugal, Renée-Paule Gauthier, violon; Luc Beauchemin, alto; Sylvain Murray, violoncelle**. (Suivi d'une réception)

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JUIN

30 20h. Église, 8 rue Saint-André, St-André-Avellin. 35\$. *Aeterna (musique sacrée et méditative)*. **Natalie Choquette, soprano; quintette à cordes**. (Au profit de la Fondation québécoise du cancer)

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JULY

21 8pm. DCUC. \$40. *Gala Opening Concert*. Bach, Beethoven, Fala, Franck. **Angela Hewitt, piano; Daniel Müller-Schott, cello**

22 1pm. RIDH Grounds. FA. Tangos. **Norteño**

22 2pm. CCC. \$20. *Daydreams and Lullabies*. Brahms, Barber, Mompou. **Wallis Giunta, mezzo; Todd Yaniv, Tristan Lauber, piano; Renée-Paule Gauthier, Janis Bales, violon; Jean-Philippe Tremblay, viola; Amélie Fradette, cello**

42 4pm. RIDH Grounds. FA. **Duo Similia; Sergei Salov, piano; Jinjoo Cho, violon; Julie Nesralah, soprano; Caroline Leonardelli, harp**

82 8pm. DCUC. \$20. *Galaxie Rising Stars Gala Concert*. **Cecilia String Quartet; Duo Similia; Sergei Salov, piano; Jinjoo Cho, violon; David Eggert, cello; Anne-Julie Caron, marimba; Wallis Giunta, mezzo**

82 8pm. SANPC. \$20. *The Art of the Fugue*. **Thomas Annand, harpsichord**

82 8pm. SJEC. \$20. Prokofiev, Schubert, Michael Oesterle. **Yegor Dyachkov, cello; Jean Saulnier, piano**

10am. DCUC. \$20. *Coffee Concert*. **Imola Pianists I. Alessandro Taverna, piano**

12am. FBAPCh. \$20. Brahms, Shostakovich. **Cecilia String Quartet**

12am. SJEC. \$20. Bach, Sarasate, Paganini. **Jinjoo Cho, violon; Richard Raymond, piano**

12am. StSparks. FA. Studio Sparks (Eric Friesen, host; 30 min.). **Angela Hewitt, piano**

22 2pm. ASAnCh. \$20. Young People's Concert. *Meet the Double Bass*. **Marjolaine Laroche, double bass**

22 2pm. DCUC. \$40. Grieg, Schumann. **Louis Lortie, Hélène Mercier, piano**

5pm. SJEC. \$20. Beethoven, Ysaÿe, Shostakovich. **Dinuk Wijeratne. Jasper Wood, violon; David Jalbert, piano**

82 8pm. DCUC. \$40. Rameau, Beethoven, Schumann. **Angela Hewitt, piano**

82 8pm. SANPC. \$20. *Five Centuries of Sacred Music*. **Musica Intima**

82 8pm. SJEC. \$20. Piazzolla, Julie Spencer, Keiko Abe, Pat Metheny. **Anne-Julie Caron, marimba**

10am. DCUC. \$20. *Imola Pianists II*. Grieg, Rachmaninov, Prokofiev, Chopin, Balakirev, Mozart, Schubert, Scriabin. **Philippe Ivanov, Ben Schoeman, orazio Sciortino, Jean-Philippe Sylvestre, Yingjia Xue, piano**. (Ending 4pm)

12am. Under the bridge, Wellington, between the War Memorial and Château Laurier. FA. *Music from Italy and Argentina*. **Duo Similia**

12am. StSparks. FA. Studio Sparks (Eric Friesen, host; 30 min.). **Louis Lortie, Jean-Philippe Sylvestre, piano**

22 2pm. Uofo-MUS FH. \$20. *Workshop on Chinese Music*. **Red Chamber Ensemble**

82 8pm. DCUC. \$40. Beethoven: string quartets. **Moscow String Quartet**

82 8pm. SANPC. \$20. Georges Migot. **Stéphane Lemelin, piano**

82 8pm. SJEC. \$20. *Secular Music*. **Musica Intima**

12am. DCUC. \$40. Joaquin Turina, Phil Dwyer, Schubert. **Duke Trio**

12am. StSparks. FA. Studio Sparks (Eric Friesen, host; 30 min.). **Gryphon Trio**

22 2pm. MCC Théâtre. \$20. Prokofiev: Peter and the Wolf. **Ayorama Wind Quintet**

5pm. CCC. \$20. *Music of Israel*. **Guy Yehuda, clarinet; Jimmy Brière, piano; Renée-Paule Gauthier, violon; Margaret Munro Tobolowska, cello**

82 8pm. DCUC. \$40. *Mary and David's 50th Anniversary Concert*. Mozart, Ravel. **Gryphon Trio**

82 8pm. MCC Théâtre. \$20. *Celebration of China*. **Red Chamber Ensemble**

82 8pm. SJEC. \$20. *Panache: Music from Italy, France and Germany*. **Julie Nesralah, mezzo; Caroline Leonardelli, harp**

12am. CCC. \$20. *Giants of music, letters of friends*. Brahms, Dvorak. **Gryphon Trio; Colin Fox, narrator**

26 12am. SJEC. \$20. *New Music*. **Michiel Schrey, tenor; Pamela Reimer, piano**

26 12am. StSparks. FA. Studio Sparks (Eric Friesen, host; 30 min.). **Shanghai Quartet**

26 2pm. ASAnCh. \$20. Young People's Concert. *Rythmo synchro*. **Bruno Roy, Janic Gingras, percussion**

42 4pm. Uofo-MUS FH. \$20. *Master Class*. **André Laplante, piano**

5pm. SANPC. \$20. Schubert, Schoenberg, Brahms. **Mark Fewer, Renée-Paule Gauthier, violon; Steven Dann, viola; Kenneth Slowick, Anssi Karttunen, cello**

7:30pm. CCC. \$20. Opening Gala Concert. *I Feel the Air of Another Planet: Schoenberg's World*. **Moscow String Quartet; Martha Guth, soprano; Jocelyn Dueck, Valerie Dueck, Stéphane Lemelin, piano; Thomas Annand, organ; Rebecca Danard, clarinet; Leonie Wall, flute; Donnie Deacon, viola; Margaret Munro Tobolowska, cello**

82 8pm. DCUC. \$40. Beethoven: string quartets. **Shanghai Quartet**

26 8pm. MCC Théâtre. \$20. **Mei Han, Randy Raine-**

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26 8pm. SJEC. \$20. Purcell, Debussy, Brahms, Robert Rival. **Melanie Conly, soprano; Peter Longworth, piano**

26 11pm. SJEC. \$20. *Late Night Cello*. **David Eggert, cello**

27 10am. SANPC. \$20. Coffee Concert. Beethoven, Shostakovich, Pintscher, Falla. **Steven Dann, viola; Anssi Karttunen, cello; Daniel Bolshoy, guitar**

27 12am. ASAnCh. \$20. Young People's Concert. **Ensemble Caprice; Marie-Nathalie Lacoursière, dancier**

27 12am. FBAPCh. \$20. *ChinaSong*. **Shanghai Quartet**

27 12am. StSparks. FA. Studio Sparks (Eric Friesen, host; 30 min.)

27 2pm. SANPC. \$20. *Russian Masterpieces*. Borodin, Schnittke, Shostakovich. **Moscow String Quartet; André Laplante, piano**

27 5pm. SANPC. \$20. *New Music*. Matthias Maute. **Ensemble Caprice; Matthew Halls, harpsichord; Myron Lutzke, cello**

27 8pm. CCC. \$20. *Schoenberg's International Legacy: Canadian, Italian and American Apostles*. Jean Papineau-Couture, John Weinzeig, Joachim, Luigi Nono, Eldon Rathburn. **David Thies-Thompson, Robert Uchida, violon; Sally Benson, viola; Leah Wyber, cello; Guy Yehuda, clarinet; Leonie Wall, flute**

27 8pm. DCUC. \$40. *Crossings: A Musical Passage from West to East*. **Gryphon Trio; Maryem Tollar, voice; Simon Shaheen, oud; Hugh Marsh, electric violin; Jamey Haddad, percussion; Ernie Tollar, winds; Lynn Kuo, Kathleen Kajoka, violon; Michael Occhipinti, guitar; Roberto Occhipinti, bass**

27 8pm. SJEC. \$20. **Paul Merklo, Jean-Luc Gagnon, Russell Devuyst, Steven van Gulik, trumpet; Marie-Hélène Larouche, piano, organ**

27 11pm. SJEC. \$20. *Late Night Tango*. **Norteño**

27 10am. Uofo-MUS FH. \$20. *Master Class*. **Shanghai Quartet**

27 12am. SANPC. \$20. **Matthew Halls, harpsichord**

27 12am. SJEC. \$20. **Steven Dann, viola; Anssi Karttunen, cello; Andrew Burashko, piano**

27 2pm. DCUC. \$40. Grieg, Schumann. **Louis Lortie, piano; Augustin Dumay, violon**. (+29)

42 4pm. CCC. \$20. *Viennese Lieder from the First Viennese School to the Second*. Mozart, Mahler, Schubert, Rossini, Schoenberg. **Martha Guth, soprano; Valerie Dueck, Jocelyn Dueck, piano; Rebecca Danard, clarinet**

5pm. SJEC. \$20. *Bach's Influence*. **Theatre of Early Music; Daniel Taylor, countertenor; Adrian Butterfield, violon; Laurence Lemieux, dance**

82 8pm. CCC. \$20. *The Da Vinci Code*. **The Toronto Consort**

82 8pm. DCUC. \$40. Mozart, Danzi, Ligeti, Hindemith. **Berlin Philharmonic Wind Quintet**

82 8pm. SANPC. \$20. *Classic String Quartets*. Haydn, Bartok, Franck. **St. Lawrence String Quartet**

11pm. SJEC. \$20. *Junior Rising Stars Showcase*. **Isabelle Arseneau-Bruneau, trumpet; Suren Barry, piano; Antoine Malette-Chénier, harp**

22 2pm. CCC. \$20. Schoenberg. **Yoko Hirota, piano**

22 2pm. SJEC. \$20. Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, Korngold. **Vienna Piano Trio**

5pm. SJEC. \$20. **Charles Daniels, tenor; Myron Lutzke, cello; Sylvain Bergeron, lute; Matthew Halls, harpsichord**

82 8pm. DCUC. \$40. Grieg, Schumann. **Lortie Dumay**. (+28)

82 8pm. MSUC. \$20. *Brass Banquet*. **Karen Donnelly, Steven van Gulik, Larry Larson, Manon Lafrance, trumpet; Jill Kirwan, Elizabeth Simpson, horn; Donald Renshaw, Colin Traquair, David Martin, trombone; Douglas Braden, bass trombone; Nicholas Atkinson, tuba**

82 8pm. SANPC. \$20. Mendelssohn, Mozart, Shostakovich. **St. Lawrence String Quartet**

12am. SJEC. \$20. *Music from Belgium and Spain*. **Meara Conway, Iris Pulyaers, sopranos; Luc Fortin, guitar; Pamela Reimar, piano**

1pm. NGC Auditorium. \$20. To Think Like a Composer (documentary on composer Stephen Hatfield and the creation of his chamber opera "Ann and Seamus"; Michael Ostroff, Canada, 2007)

2pm. DCUC. \$20. Young People's Concert. *Junior Rising Stars Showcase*. **Trio Scherzando; Three Amigos; Isabelle Arseneau-Bruneau, trumpet; Suren Barry, Sylvie Cheng, piano; Brian Cheng, cello; Lara Deutsch, flute; Antoine Malette-Chénier, harp**

2pm. NGC Auditorium. \$20. *What Makes an Opera a Chamber Opera?*. **Steven Hatfield, composer**

2pm. SJEC. \$20. Mozart. **Vienna Piano Trio**

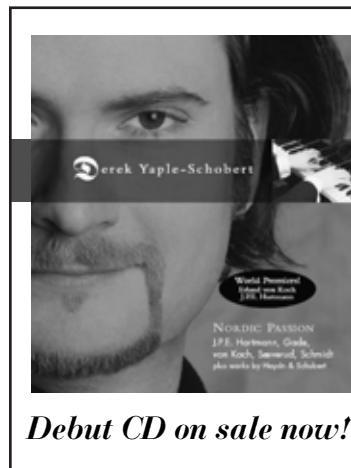
5pm. SJEC. \$20. Schumann, Brahms. **Jaqueline Woodley, soprano; Meara Conway, mezzo; Michiel Schrey, tenor; Alexander Dobson, baritone; Pamela Reimer, piano**

82 8pm. CCC. \$20. *Italian Opera and Song*. **Mariateresa Magisano, soprano; Judith Ginsberg, piano**

82 8pm. DCUC. \$40. Beethoven: string quartets. **St. Lawrence String Quartet**

82 8pm. SANPC. \$20. *From Ukraine with Love*. **Paul Merklo, trumpet; Sergei Salov, piano**

10am. SJEC. \$20. Coffee Concert. *Music from Sweden and Denmark*. Roman, Buxtehude. **John Abberger, oboe; Adrian Butterfield, violon; Matthew Halls, harpsichord; Myron Lutzke, cello**



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 31 2pm. SMatAC. \$20. **Alcan String Quartet**
 31 4pm. Uofo-MUS FH. \$20. Masterclass. Flamenco
 31 5pm. SAnPC. \$20. **Leipzig String Quartet**
 31 7pm. Ottawa Community Concert Hall (future site) 150 Elgin. FA. **East Village Opera Company**
 31 8pm. DCUC. \$20. Haydn, Mendelssohn, Schubert.
Vienna Piano Trio
 31 11pm. SJC. \$20. *Flamenco Nights. El Viento Flamenco*

AUGUST

- 1 12am. SJC. \$20. *French Harpsichord Music. Laurence Cummings, harpsichord*
 1 2pm. SAnPC. \$20. *Music from the Netherlands. Anne Grimm, soprano; Pamela Reimer, piano*
 1 5pm. SJC. \$20. **Peter Harvey, baritone; Sylvain Bergeron, lute; Pamela Reimer, piano**
 1 8pm. CCC. \$20. *Ottawa Composers. Roddy Elias, Evan Ware, Victor Herbiet, Christian Elliot, Kevork Andonian, Evelyn Stroobach, Jan Järvepp. Jean Sebastien Lacombe, vibraphone; Donnie Deacon, Renée-Paule Gauthier, violin; Sally Benson, viola; Leah Wyber, Christian Elliot, cello; Kimball Sykes, clarinet; Roddy Elias, Andrew Mah, Gary Elliott, guitar; Victor Herbiet, saxophone; Frédéric Lacroix, piano*
 1 8pm. DCUC. \$40. Beethoven: string quartets. **Leipzig String Quartet**. (+23)
 1 8pm. SAnPC. \$20. Mozart, Debussy, Tchaikovsky. **Trio Hochelaga**
 2 12am. SAnPC. \$20. Debussy, Brahms. **Alcan String Quartet; Kimball Sykes, clarinet**
 2 12am. SJC. \$20. *Masters of the Lute. Matthew Wadsworth, Sylvain Bergeron, lute*
 2 2pm. FBAPCh. \$20. *Impressionisme. Duo Para Arpa*
 2 5pm. DCUC. \$40. **Nancy Argenta, soprano; Theatre of Early Music**
 2 8pm. DCUC. \$40. Schumann, Grieg. **Louis Lortie, piano**
 2 8pm. FBAPCh. \$20. *Music from Latin America. Daniel Bolshoy, guitar*
 2 8pm. SAnPC. \$40. **Leipzig String Quartet**. (+1)
 2 8pm. SMatAC. \$20. *East Meets West: New Approaches to Classical Music of India. Autorickshaw; Trichy Sankaran, double-headed drum; Suba Sankaran, voice, percussion*
 2 11pm. SMatAC. \$20. *Late Night Curry. Autorickshaw*
 3 10am. SAnPC. \$20. Coffee Concert. *Portrait of Leclair. London Handel Players*
 3 12am. SJC. \$20. *Music from Eastern European Countries. Marc Djokic, violin; Kyoko*

Hashimoto, piano

- 3 2pm. SAnPC. \$20. Schubert: Die Winterreise. **Alexander Dobson, baritone; Yannick Nèzet-Séguin, piano**
 3 5pm. CCC. \$40. Handel: arias. **Nancy Argenta, soprano; Theatre of Early Music**
 3 8pm. DCUC. \$20. *Music from Sumatra. Evergreen Club Contemporary Gamelan; Suba Sankaran, Maryem Tollar, Jennifer Moore, vocalists*
 3 8pm. SAnPC. \$40. **Leipzig String Quartet**. (+1)
 3 8pm. SJC. \$20. *In the Company of Angels. Tapestry*
 3 11pm. SJC. \$20. *Portrait of Handel. London Handel Players*
 4 2pm. DCUC. \$40. Purcell: odes. **Nancy Argenta, soprano; James Bowman, Daniel Taylor, countertenors; Charles Daniels, tenor; Peter Harvey, baritone; Theatre of Early Music**
 4 4pm. CCC. \$20. *Women in Song. Tapestry*
 4 8pm. DCUC. \$40. *Gala Closing Concert: The Festival's Greatest Hits. Theatre of Early Music; Trio Scherzando; Nancy Argenta, soprano; James Bowman, Daniel Taylor, countertenors; Charles Daniels, tenor; Peter Harvey, baritone; Joanna Gfroerer, flute; Kimball Sykes, clarinet; Charles Hamann, oboe; Christopher Millard, bassoon; Laurence Vine, horn; Victor Herbiet, saxophone; Frédéric Lacroix, Tristan Lauber, Stéphane Lemelin, piano*



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Oliver Jones, le grand vétéran du jazz, sera accompagné de son trio le 26 juillet. Le surlendemain, le 28, aura lieu un autre concert intime, celui de Régis Pasquier, Philippe Muller et du violoncelliste Emmanuel Strosser. Un seul événement d'envergure orchestrale est au programme, un concert-bénéfice hors-série pour le Fonds de la bourse Jacqueline et Paul Desmarais, réunissant Renaud Capuçon, Kent Nagano et l'OSM. www.domaineforget.com

RÉGION DE QUÉBEC

Une gigantesque cérémonie d'ouverture faisant appel à plus de 800 musiciens est prévue à la Place George V cet été. Le rendez-vous gratuit qu'est le **Festival international de musique militaire de Québec** battra son plein cet été avec, en plus, des concerts organisés au alais Montcalm, des défilés militaires, des kiosques, un pique-nique familial ainsi qu'une messe à la basilique Notre-Dame de Québec. Les cérémonies colorées de relève de la garde du Royal 22e Régiment se tiendront tout l'été avec le concours de musiques militaires invitées pendant le festival.

Ceux qui se déplaceront pour le **Festival d'été de Québec** seront ravis d'entendre Jordi Savall, au Palais Montcalm, dans des récitals à thème: Le Paradis perdu (7 juillet), Orient Occident (8 juillet). Les festivaliers pourront également apprécier les rénovations apportées à la salle Raoul-Jobin du Palais Montcalm : Measha Brueggengosman et Pieter Wispelwey soumettront la salle à de solides tests d'acoustique, les 13 et 5 juillet ! www.infofestival.com

AILLEURS AU QUÉBEC

Décidément, Louis Lortie voyage beaucoup cet été. En plus de l'entendre au Centre d'arts Orford et au **Festival du Domaine Forget**, on le croquera au Festival international de musique de chambre de la Baie des Chaleurs où il donnera un récital le 14. Denise Djokic et David Jalbert y présenteront un concert deux jours plus tard. Une journée entière du festival est consacrée à la guitare: outre le Trio de guitare de Montréal et le duo Eden-Stell, les amateurs se verront présenter un film (15 juillet) et, pendant toute la durée du festival, des démonstrations dans l'atelier du luthier Jean Rompré. Pour plus d'informations : www.fmcbsc.nb.ca

Un autre festival de musique de chambre aura lieu du 8 au 12 août, celui des **Concerts aux Îles du Bic**, qui accueillera deux fois Yannick Nèzet-Séguin. Le 8, le chef d'orchestre accompagnera au piano le baryton Alexander Dobson et la soprano Éthel Guéret. Le 9, toujours au piano, il sera entouré d'une formation de chambre pour interpréter des œuvres de Schubert et Schumann.

Avis aux mélomanes et aux gourmands: le 12 août, un pique-nique musical gratuit sera offert par un jeune quatuor en résidence à la ferme Rioux du Parc national du Bic. www.bicmusique.com

Les Voix humaines feront route vers le **Festival international de musique baroque de Lamèque**, qui se déroule du 25 au 29 juillet. L'ensemble jouera des œuvres de Boismortier et Marais à l'église de Sainte-Cécile de Petite-Rivière-de-l'Île le 27, dans le cadre d'un concert gratuit. Les organistes Vincent Boucher et Nicolas-Alexandre Marcotte seront quant à eux à l'église Saint-Jérôme de Shippagan le 26, où ils joueront Bach, Buxtehude et Scarlatti. www.festivalbaroque.com

OTTAWA CHAMBERFEST

By Natasha Gauthier

On April 13, Ottawa learned, with some trepidation, the identity of the temporary programming team that would be filling Julian Armour's shoes for the 14th edition of the **Ottawa Chamber Music Festival**, taking place July 21-August 4.

Armour's sudden resignation in March as director of the festival he founded had left many worried about the event's future. Pianists Tristan Lauber and André Laplante and violinist Renée-Paule Gauthier are not exactly household names in the Nation's Capital, so observers were anxiously waiting their May 18 line-up announcement.


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JUNE

- 21 12am. **NAC Plaza Bridge**. FA. Noon Under the Bridge. **NAC YAP participants**. (Weather permitting) (+26/27)
 22 7:30pm. UofO-MUS FH. \$5. Summer Music Institute Masterclass. **Pinchas Zukerman, Patinka Kopec, violists and violinists**
 22 7:30pm. UofO-MUS FH. \$5. Summer Music Institute Masterclass. **Hans Jorgen Jensen, cellist**
 23 7pm. UofO-MUS FH. \$10. YAP Chamber Music Celebration I. *Spotlight on Winds*. **NAC YAP participants**
 26 12am. **NAC Plaza Bridge**. FA. Noon Under the Bridge. **NAC YAP participants**. (Weather permitting) (+21)
 26 7:30pm. UofO-MUS FH. \$5. Summer Music Institute Masterclass. Arias, lieder. **Benita Valente, voice**
 27 12am. **NAC Plaza Bridge**. FA. Noon Under the Bridge. **NAC YAP participants**. (Weather permitting) (+21)
 27 7:30pm. NAC SH (onstage seating). \$15. *Celebration of Future Classics*. Young Composers Programme participants and mentors: new works. **Ensembles from the NAC Orchestra and the Orchestre de la francophonie canadienne; Katherine Chi, piano; Jean-Philippe Tremblay, Gary Kulesha, cond.**
 28 7:30pm. NAC SH. Free tickets at NAC Box Office. *Conductors Programme Final Concert*. **NAC Orchestra; Conductors Programme participants**
 29 7pm. UofO Tabaret Hall Chapel, Room 112. \$10. YAP Chamber Music Celebration II. *Spotlight on Strings*. **NAC YAP participants**. (+30)
 30 7pm. UofO Tabaret Hall Chapel, Room 112. \$10. YAP Chamber Music Celebration III. *Spotlight on Strings*. **NAC YAP participants**. (+29)

JULY

- 1 10am. NAC SH. FA. Canada Day Celebrations. **Unison Chorus; Doreen Rao, cond.**
 1 2:30pm. NAC SH. FA. Canada Day Celebrations. **NAC Orchestra; Pinchas Zukerman, cond.; soloists from the NAC YAP; Joyce El-Khoury, soprano; Jonathan Estabrooks, baritone; Unison; (+7:30pm)**
 1 7:30pm. NAC SH. FA. Canada Day Celebrations. **NAC Orchestra (+2:30pm)**
 3 7:30pm. NAC SH. \$20. *Russian Fireworks*. Glinka: Ruslan and Ludmilla, overture; Shostakovich: Piano Concerto #1; Tchaikovsky: Symphony #5. **NAC Orchestra; Pinchas Zukerman, cond.; Olga Kern, piano; Karen Donnelly, trumpet**
 5 7:30pm. NAC SH. \$20. *Bach Concerto Celebration*. Bach: Concerto for violin #1-2; Concerto for violin and oboe; Concerto for two violins (excerpts). **NAC Orchestra; Pinchas Zukerman, cond., violin; Jessica Linnebach, violin; Charles Hamann, oboe; Joanna G'roerer, flute**
 10 7:30pm. NAC SH. \$20. *The Magic of Mozart*. Mozart: Trio in E-flat major for clarinet, viola and piano "Kegelstatt"; Piano Concerto #20 in D minor; Symphony #40 in G minor. **NAC Orchestra; Pinchas Zukerman, cond., viola; Kimball Sykes, clarinet; Shai Wosner, piano**
 19 7:30pm. LBFPk. FA. Orchestras in the Park. *Proms on the Plaza*. **NAC Orchestra; James Judd, cond.; Marc-André Hamelin, piano**
 20 7:30pm. LBFPk. FA. Orchestras in the Park. Dvorak: New World Symphony, Finale; Tchaikovsky: Romeo and Juliet; Gellman: Viola Concerto (excerpt); Prokofiev: Romeo and Juliet. **Ottawa S.O.; David Currie, cond.; Jethro Marks, viola**
 21 7pm. LBFPk. FA. Orchestras in the Park. **NAC Orchestra; Spirit of the West; Kevin Hearn and Thin Buckle**
 22 7pm. LBFPk. FA. Orchestras in the Park. Beethoven: Piano Concerto #3; Tchaikovsky: Symphony #6 "Pathétique". **L'Orchestre de la francophonie canadienne; Jean-Philippe Tremblay, cond.; Wony Song, piano**
 27 7:30pm. NAC SH. Free tickets at NAC Box Office. Wagner: Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg, prelude; Kelly-Marie Murphy: From the Drum Comes a Thundering Beat; Sibelius: Karelia Suite; Barber: Medea's Meditation and Dance of Vengeance; Ravel: Daphnis et Chloé, Suites #1 and #2. **National Youth Orchestra of Canada; Yoav Talmi, cond.**
 28 7:30pm. NAC SH. Free tickets at NAC Box Office. Scott Good: Cry (premiere, commission); Bruckner: Symphony #6. **L'Orchestre de la francophonie canadienne; Jean-Philippe Tremblay, cond.**

UNISON CHOIR FESTIVAL

Ottawa, from June 29 to July 1.
 800-267-8526. www.abc.ca

Choirs from across Canada perform over the Canada Day long weekend in the Nation's Capital in free concerts.

TORONTO AND AREA

LUMINATO

Toronto, from June 1 to June 10.

416-368-3100. www.luminato.com

Luminato, Toronto's inaugural multidisciplinary arts festival, connects the creative spirit to every corner of the city. For 10 inspiring days, with more than 100 events, the world's most multicultural city celebrates the best of local, regional and national arts organizations and welcomes the talents of acclaimed international artists. For more information, visit www.luminato.com
Elgint Elgin Theatre, 189 Yonge St.
RTH Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe St.
SLCA St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts, 27 Front St East

JUNE

- 1 7:30pm. RTH. \$25-125. Eric Idle, John Du Prez: Not the Messiah. **Toronto S.O.; Toronto Mendelssohn Choir; Peter Oundjian, cond.; Eric Idle, baritone, narration.** (+2/4)
 1 8pm. Elgint. \$25-125. Philip Glass, Leonard Cohen: Book of Longing. **Philip Glass, keyboard.** (+2/3)
 2 7:30pm. RTH. \$25-125. Not the Messiah. (+1)
 2 8pm. Elgint. \$25-125. **Philip Glass. (+1)**
 3 7pm. Elgint. \$25-125. **Philip Glass. (+1)**
 4 7:30pm. RTH. \$25-125. Not the Messiah. (+1)
 7 7:30pm. SLCA Bluma Appel Theatre. \$25-50. Christos Hatzis. Constantinople. **Grignon Trio; Patricia O'Callaghan, Maryem Hassan Tollar, voice.** (+8/9)
 8 7:30pm. SLCA Bluma Appel Theatre. \$25-50. Hatzis: Constantinople. (+7)
 8 8pm. RTH. \$25-300. *Luna*. Opera arias and ensembles. **Members of the Toronto S.O.; Giordano Bellincampi, cond.; Isabel Bayrakdarian, Adrienne Pieczonka, Sondra Radvanovsky, sopranos; Richard Margison, tenor; Russell Braun, baritone; etc.**
 9 8pm. SLCA Bluma Appel Theatre. \$25-50. Hatzis: Constantinople. (+7)

MUSIC AT SHARON

Sharon, from June 3 to July 8.
 416-598-3375. www.sharon temple.ca

Five concerts! Five Sundays at 3pm! To celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Sharon Temple, artistic director Stephen Cera has programmed a classical concert series showcasing the intimate acoustical splendour of the Sharon Temple. Highlights include the Elora Festival Singers, the Nathaniel Dett Chorale, and Russian piano superstar Nikolai Demidenko. Free parking.
Temple Temple of the Children of Peace, 18974 Leslie St.

JUNE

- 3 3am. Temple. 45\$. Debussy, Françaix, Ibert, André Prévost, Maya Badian. **Jacques Israelievitch, violin; Teng Li, viola; Winona Zelenka, cello; Susan Hoepfner, flute; Judy Loman, harp**
 10 3am. Temple. 45\$. John Bedkwith: Three Motets on Swart's "China"; Glenn Gould: So You Want to Write a Fugue?; Glenn Buhr: Richot Mass (excerpts). **Elora Festival Singers; Noel Edson, director**
 17 3am. Temple. 45\$. Schubert: Sonata in D; Bach, Liszt. **Nikolai Demidenko, piano**
 24 3am. Temple. 45\$. Chopin, Britten: sonatas; Prokofiev: Cinderella (excerpts); Michael Oesterle: The Agate Rosary. **Yegor Dyachkov, cello; Saulnier, piano**

JULY

- 8 3am. Temple. 45\$. Classical, spiritual, gospel, jazz. **Nathaniel Dett Chorale; Brainerd Blyden-Taylor, director**

SOUTHERN ONTARIO CHAMBER MUSIC INSTITUTE

Oakville, from August 6 to August 19.
 905-842-5865. www.socmi.org

Individual \$25, Series Pass: \$90. Penderecki Quartet performs Beethoven, Haydn and Janacek August 9th, St. Andrew's Church. Tokai Quartet offers compositions by Bartok, Beethoven, and Debussy at Knox Presbyterian August 14th. Duke Piano Trio at St. Jude's Anglican on August 16th performing Babadarian, Haydn and Schubert. Student Showcase Concert August 19th Willis Hall, Appleby College.
AppC Appleby College, 540 Lakeshore Rd. W

AUGUST

- 8 8pm. St. Andrew's Church. 47 Reynolds Street. \$30. Haydn: String Quartet in F major, op.77 #2; Janacek: String Quartet #2 "Intimate Letters"; Beethoven: String Quartet in E minor, op.59 #2. **Penderecki String Quartet.** (7:30pm lecture)
 14 8pm. Knox Presbyterian Church, 89 Dunn Street. \$25. Debussy: String Quartet in G minor; Bartok: String Quartet #2; Beethoven: String Quartet, op.131 in C minor. **Tokai String Quartet.** (7:30pm lecture)
 16 8pm. St. Jude's Anglican Church, 160 William Street. \$25. Haydn: Piano Trio in E major "Gypsy"; Hob.X:25; Arno Babadarian: Piano Trio in F-sharp minor; Schubert: Piano Trio in E-flat major #2. **Duke Piano Trio.** (7:30pm lecture)
 19 2:30pm. AppC Willis Hall, Powell's House. \$25. *Annual Student Showcase Concert. Students of the SOCMI*

SUMMER MUSIC IN THE GARDEN

Toronto, from June 24 to September 16.
 416-973-4000.
www.harbourfrontcentre.com/music_garden

Summer Music in the Garden showcases an eclectic array of music and dance performances that reflect the exuberance, poetry and fantasy of the Toronto Music Garden, and of Johann Sebastian Bach—the composer who inspired it. There are 20 free outdoor concerts and dance performances with over 80 performers.
TMGarden Toronto Music Garden, 475 Queen's Quay West

JUNE

- 24 4pm. TMGarden. FA. Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Mozart, Debussy, Albinoni, Piazzolla, Bach. **Lush (Wendy Solomon, Orly Bitov, Amy Laing, Jill Vitols, cello)**
 28 7pm. TMGarden. FA. *By the Willow Tree*. Traditional and original Korean music. **Jeng Yi, Korean percussion, kayagum**
JULY
 1 4pm. TMGarden. FA. *The Shoestring Magic Flute*. Mozart: The Magic Flute. **Shoestring Opera**
 5 7pm. TMGarden. FA. Classical North Indian ragas. **Aruna Narayan, 40-string sarangi; Nitin Mitta, tabla; Akshay Kalbe, tanpura**
 12 7pm. TMGarden. FA. Schubert: Quartet in C minor; Danzi: Fugaro Quartet; Beethoven: Quartet in F major, op.59 #1. **Windmere String Quartet (Rona Goldensher, violin; Genevieve Gilardeau, Anthony Rapoport, viola; Laura Jones, cello)**
 15 4pm. TMGarden. FA. *No Strings Attached*. **National Youth Orchestra of Canada; Daniel Mysysk, cond.**
 19 7pm. TMGarden. FA. *Flights of Fancy: String Quartets Do the Fugue*. Mozart: Quartet in G major, K.387; Bach: The Art of the Fugue; Beethoven: Quartet, op.59 #3. **Linda Melsted, Julie Baumgartel, violin; David Rose, viola; Shane Neill, cello**
 22 4pm. TMGarden. FA. *Acordolition*. Arne Nordheim, Torbjörn Lundquist, Bach, Christos Hatzis. **Kimberley Pritchard, accordion**
 26 7pm. TMGarden. FA. *Summer Breezes from Persian Court*. Classical Persian music and original compositions. **Pirouz Yousefian, santur; Farzad Yousefian, percussion**
 29 4pm. TMGarden. FA. *Noye Kveytn af an Altn Boym (New Buds on an Old Tree)*. Frank London, Beyle Schaechter Gottesman, Michael Alpert, Marilyn Lerner: contemporary Yiddish songs. **Adrienne Cooper, voice; Marilyn Lerner, piano**

AUGUST

- 2 7pm. TMGarden. FA. *Garden Grounds*. Biber: Passacaglia. **Linda Melsted, violin; Boris Medicky, harpsichord; Shane Neill, baroque cello; Julia Sasso, choreographer, dancer**
 9 7pm. TMGarden. FA. *Biber RePass*. Biber: Passacaglia. **Linda Melsted, violin; Lori Freedman, clarinet; Julia Sasso, choreographer, dancer**
 12 4pm. TMGarden. FA. *Signs, Games, Messages and Fantasies*. György Kurtág: Signs, Games and Messages; Beethoven, Gideon Klein: String trios. **Rosetta String Trio (Abbey Karr, violin; Sarah Darling, viola; Kate Bennett Haynes, cello)**
 16 7pm. TMGarden. FA. *Thundering Silence*. Kiyoshi Nagata Ensemble, taiko drums, bamboo flutes, shamisen (three-stringed lute)
 19 4pm. TMGarden. FA. *A Madre de Deus*. Spanish songs in praise of the Virgin Mary. Cantigas de Santa Maria (13th century). **Ensemble La Rota (Sarah Barnes, voice; Tobie Miller, recorder, hurdy gurdy, voice; Esteban LaRotta, lute, harp, voice; Emilie Brulé, medieval fiddle)**
 23 7pm. TMGarden. FA. *A Mighty Wind*. David Mott: compositions and improvisations. **David Mott, baritone saxophone**
 26 4pm. TMGarden. FA. Haydn: String Quartet, op.1 #1; Turina: Serenata; Shostakovich: String Quartet #9. **Cecilia String Quartet (Sarah Nemataallah, Sharon Lee, violin; Caitlin Boyle, viola; Rebecca Wenham, cello)**
 30 7pm. TMGarden. FA. Esmeralda Enrique, Spanish dance; José-Luis Perez, voice

SEPTEMBER

- 6 7pm. TMGarden. FA. *Bach at Dusk*. Bach: Suite #3 in C major for solo cello. **Winona Zelenka, cello**
 16 4pm. TMGarden. FA. *The Taming of the Horn*. Dampierre, Bernard Heiden, Wagner. **The Horns of Roncesvalles (Stephen Cameron, Derek Conrod, Diane Doig, David Haskins, horn)**

SUMMER OPERA LYRIC THEATRE

Toronto, from July 26 to August 4.
 416-922-2912, 416-978-7986. www.solt.ca

UofT University of Toronto; **RGT** Robert Gill Theatre

JULY

- 8 8pm. UofT RGT. \$15-20. Mozart: Così fan tutte. **José Hernández, cond.; Alexandra LeBlanc, Anastasia Winterhalt, Kathryn Knapp, Justin Ralph, Cian Horrobin, Brodie Macrae, Tanya Roberts, Tyler Kuhnert, Meara Conway.** (+28/7, 1/3/8)
 8 8pm. UofT RGT. \$15-20. Menotti: The Medium. **Nathalie Doucet-Lalkens, cond.; Michelle Marie Danese, Patrick Twaddle, Jana Miller, Laura McAlpine, Amanda Jones, Suzanne Hendriks, Sonia Maria Cosentino.** (+29/7, 1/4/8)
 28 2pm. UofT RGT. \$15-20. Così fan tutte. (+26)
 28 8pm. UofT RGT. \$15-20. Handel: Rinaldo. **Raisa Nakhmanovich, cond.; Laura Klassen, Stuart P. Graham, Catherine Rooney, Liliana Piazza, Chantelle Grant, Anna Belikova, Katrina Roberts, Patrick Twaddle, Erin**

Grainger, Jenny Cohen, Amanda Jones, Suzanne Hendriks, Sonia Maria Cosentino, Gillian M. Grossman. (+31/7, 4/5/8)

- 29 2pm. UofT RGT. \$15-20. The Medium. (+27)
 31 8pm. UofT RGT. \$15-20. Rinaldo. (+28)

AUGUST

- 1 2pm. UofT RGT. \$15-20. Così fan tutte. (+26/7)
 1 8pm. UofT RGT. \$20-15. The Medium. (+27/7)
 8 8pm. UofT RGT. \$15-20. Così fan tutte. (+26/7)
 4 2pm. UofT RGT. \$15-20. Rinaldo. (+28/7)
 4 8pm. UofT RGT. \$15-20. The Medium. (+27/7)
 5 2pm. UofT RGT. \$15-20. Rinaldo. (+28/7)

TAFELMUSIK BAROQUE SUMMER INSTITUTE

Toronto, from June 1 to June 14.
 416-964-6337. www.tafelmusik.org

Musicians from around the world will gather in Toronto for the 6th Annual Tafelmusik Baroque Summer Institute. An intensive 14-day residency, this programme is held at the Faculty of Music at the University of Toronto, and is a unique training programme in instrumental and vocal baroque performance.

TORONTO SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Toronto, from July 24 to August 19.
 416-813-4091, 416-585-4464.
www.torontosummernusic.ca

The 2007 Toronto Summer Music Festival transports you into THE MAGICAL WORLD OF MUSIC. Featuring over 30 events including concerts, lectures, workshops, and tours, the Festival presents world renowned Canadian and international artists in classical music contexts, concluding with four performances of Rossini's opera The Barber of Seville conducted by Agnes Grossmann.

UofT University of Toronto

UofT-MUS University of Toronto Faculty of Music, 80 Queen's Park (Edward Johnson Bldg); **MMT** MacMillan Theatre; **WH** Walter Hall

JULY

- 24 8pm. UofT-MUS MMT. \$25-35. *Festival Opening Concert: A World of Fantasies*. Mozart: Fantasy in C minor, K.475; Schumann: Fantasy in C major, op.17; Beethoven: Fantasy in G minor, op.77; Chopin: Polonaise Fantasy in A flat major, op.61; Mendelssohn: Fantasy in F sharp minor, op.28. **Anton Kuerti, piano; Howard Dyck, narrator**
 25 12:30am. UofT-MUS WH. FA. *Academy students.* (+27/7, 1/3/8/10/15/8)
 26 8pm. UofT-MUS MMT. \$25-35. *The Golden Sound of Winds*. Mozart: Fantasy in F minor "für eine Orgelwalze", K.608; Danzi: Quartet in G minor, op.56 #2; Hindemith: Kleine Kammermusik für Bläser, op.24 #2; Ligeti: Si Bagatelles; Nielsen: Quartet, op.43. **Berlin Philharmonic Wind Quintet.** (6:45pm, Room 330, lecture by Timothy McGee)
 27 7:30pm. UofT-MUS WH. FA. *Academy students.* (+25)
 28 8pm. UofT-MUS MMT. \$25-35. *Passionate String Music*. Beethoven: Quartet in F minor, op.95; Mendelssohn: Quartet in A minor, op.13; Brahms: Piano Quintet in F minor, op.34. **Leipzig String Quartet; Menahem Pressler, piano.** (6:45pm, Room 330, lecture by David Beach)
 31 8pm. UofT-MUS WH. \$25-35. *German Songs and Letters*. Mozart: Das Veilchen, K.476; Abendempfindung, K.523; An Chloë, K.524; Schumann: Frauenlieben und Leben, op.42; Schubert: Delphine, op.124 #1; Florio, op.124 #2; Der Hirt auf dem Felsen, D.965; R. Strauss: 5 kleine Lieder, op.69. **Lorna Macdonald, soprano; Cameron Stowe, piano; Barry MacGregor, narrator**

AUGUST

- 1 12:30am. UofT-MUS WH. FA. *Academy students.* (+25/7)
 2 8pm. UofT-MUS WH. \$25-35. *In a French Atmosphere*. Fauré, Debussy, Duparc, Poulenc. **Karina Gauvin, soprano; Michael McMahon, piano.** (6:45pm, Room 330, lecture by Stephen Clarke)
 3 7:30pm. UofT-MUS WH. FA. *Students.* (+25/7)
 4 8pm. UofT-MUS WH. \$25-35. *Gems for String Trios*. Bach (arr. Mozart): 3 Preludes and Fugues; Dohnányi: Serenade in C major, op.10; Mozart: Divertimento in E flat major, K.563. **Mayumi Seiler, violin; Teng Li, viola; Anthony Elliott, cello.** (6:45pm, Room 330, lecture by Robin Elliott)
 7 8pm. UofT-MUS MMT. \$25-35. *A Stirring World of Emotions*. Shostakovich: String Quartet #8 in C minor, op.110; Schubert: Quintet in C major, D.956. **St. Lawrence String Quartet; Shauna Rolston, cello; R.H. Thomson, narrator.** (6:45pm, Room 330, lecture by David Beach)
 8 12:30am. UofT Victoria University Chapel. FA. *Students.* (+25/7)
 8 7:30pm. UofT-MUS WH. \$25-35. *Rising Stars Benefit Concert*
 9 8pm. UofT-MUS MMT. \$25-35. *A Celebration of Pianistic Masterpieces*. Ravel: Menuet antique; Menuet sur le nom de Haydn; Haydn: Variations in F minor; Beethoven: Sonata in C major "Waldstein", op.53; Schubert: 3 Moments musicaux, D.780; Chopin: Sonata in B flat minor "Funeral March", op.35. **André Laplante, piano**
 10 7:30pm. UofT-MUS WH. FA. *Students.* (+25/7)
 11 8pm. UofT-MUS WH. \$25-35. *A Night at the Movies* (silent films with live accompaniment). A Page of

- Madness (Japan, 1926, by Teinosuke Kinugasa); Teddy at the Throttle (USA, 1917, starring Gloria Swanson, Wallace Beery, Teddy the Dog). **NEXUS percussion ensemble**
- 14** 8pm. UofT-MUS WH. \$25-35. *Bohemian Treasures*. Dvorak: Piano Trio in E minor "Dumky", op.90; Smetana: Piano Trio in G minor, op.15 B.104. **Gryphon Trio; Colin Fox, narrator.** (6:45pm, Room 330, lecture by Robin Elliott)
- 15** 12:30am. UofT-MUS WH. **FA. Students.** (€+25/7)
- 16** 7:30pm. UofT-MUS MMT. \$30-50. Rossini: The Barber of Seville. **National Academy Orchestra; Agnes Grossmann, cond.** (6:15pm, Room 330, lecture by Iain Scott) (€+17 18 19)
- 17** 7:30pm. UofT-MUS MMT. \$30-50. **Barber of Seville.** (6:15pm, Room 330, lecture by Iain Scott) (€+16)
- 18** 7:30pm. UofT-MUS MMT. \$30-50. **Barber of Seville.** (6:15pm, Room 330, lecture by Iain Scott) (€+16)
- 19** 9:30am. UofT-MUS WH. \$50 RSVP. *Opera Workshop Day (recommended for music lovers ages 8-16).* Presentation on the Barber of Seville. **Clayton Scott, piano teacher, storyteller.** (followed by 11h30 lunch; 12h clay workshop, Gardiner Museum; 2pm opera performance (see below))
- 19** 2pm. UofT-MUS MMT. \$30-50. **Barber of Seville.** (€+16)

ONTARIO (OTHER THAN TORONTO AND OTTAWA REGIONS)

BROTT SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Hamilton, Burlington, from June 13 to August 23.
905-525-7664, 888-475-9377.
www.brottmusic.com

Brott Music Festival celebrates its 20th anniversary as Canada's largest orchestral music festival. Its orchestra in residence is the National Academy Orchestra, Canada's premier training orchestra under the baton of Boris Brott. Highlight of the 20th season festivities is its culmination: a rare performance of Mahler's Symphony No. 8 "Symphony Of A Thousand."

AGHam Art Gallery of Hamilton, 123 King St. W., Hamilton
CBC Bldg Canadian Broadcasting Centre, 250 Front St. W (at John St.), Toronto
DuMC Dofasco Centre for the Arts, 190 King William St., Hamilton
HampI Hamilton Place, 1 Summer's Lane, Hamilton
SCAC St. Christopher's Anglican Church, 662 Guelph Line, Burlington

JUNE

- 14** 7:30pm. SCAC. \$10-25. *A Third of Beethoven*. Beethoven: Triple Concerto; Symphony #3 "Eroica". **National Academy Orchestra; Boris Brott, Martin MacDonald, cond.; Gryphon Trio (Annalee Patipatanakoon, violin; Jamie Parker, piano; Roman Borys, cello)** (€+15)
- 15** 7:30pm. CBC Bldg Glenn Gould Studio. \$10-25. *A Third of Beethoven.* (€+14)
- 22** 7:30pm. SCAC. \$10-25. *Beethoven and the Emperor*. Beethoven: Piano Concerto #5 "Emperor"; Symphony #7. **National Academy Orchestra; Boris Brott, cond.; Valerie Tryon, piano**
- 27** 7:30pm. CBC Bldg Glenn Gould Studio. \$10-25. *Beethoven the Virtuoso*. Beethoven: Violin Concerto in D; Symphony #5. **National Academy Orchestra; Alain Trudel, cond.; Susanne Yi-jia Hou, violin.** (€+28)
- 28** 7:30pm. SCAC. \$10-25. *Beethoven the Virtuoso.* (€+27)

JULY

- 4** 7:30pm. DuMC. \$10-25. Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue; Piano Concerto in F; An American in Paris. **National Academy Orchestra; Boris Brott, Martin MacDonald, cond.; Stewart Goodyear, piano**
- 7** 7:30pm. SCAC. \$10-25. *Mozart Meets Beethoven*. Beethoven: Piano Concerto #1; Mozart: Symphony #41 "Jupiter"; Don Giovanni, overture; Magic Flute, overture. **National Academy Orchestra; Boris Brott, Martin MacDonald, cond.; Sara Davis Buechner, piano**
- 11** 7:30pm. DuMC. \$10-25. *Musical Fireworks*. Sibelius: Violin Concerto in D minor; Bartok: Concerto for Orchestra; Gary Kulesha: Symphony #3 "Serenissima". **National Academy Orchestra; Boris Brott, Martin MacDonald, cond.; Adrian Anantawan, violin**
- 19** 7:30pm. DuMC. \$10-25. *A French Fantasy*. Debussy: La Mer; Ravel: Bolero; Piano Concerto in G; Martin Foster: Piano Concerto. **National Academy Orchestra; Boris Brott, Martin MacDonald, cond.; Elliott Cairns, piano**
- 25** 7:30pm. DuMC. \$10-25. *A Summer Evening At The Proms*. British film and stage music. **National Academy Orchestra; Brian Jackson, Martin MacDonald, cond.; Argyll and Sutherland Pipe and Drums**
- 28** 7:30pm. DuMC. \$10-25. *Tchaikovsky Goes To The Ballet*. Tchaikovsky: Symphony #6 "Pathétique"; The Nutcracker, pas de deux; Swan Lake, pas de deux. **National Academy Orchestra; Boris Brott, Martin MacDonald, cond.; Chan Hon Goh, Alexander Antonijevic, dancers**

AUGUST

- 3** 7:30pm. HampI Studio Theatre. \$10-25. *Silent Film with Orchestra*. The Phantom of the Opera (1925, USA, 107 min; with Lon Chaney, Mary Philbin). **National Academy Orchestra; Gabriel Thibaudeau, cond.; Leslie Fagan, soprano**
- 4** 7:30pm. HampI Studio Theatre. **FA. Symphony Unplugged.** Kuzmenko: Concerto For Piano and Percussion; Linda C. Smith: Wilderness; Barbara Croall: from Canadian Four Seasons, Autumn. **National Academy Orchestra; Gary Kulesha, Martin MacDonald, cond.**
- 5** 3pm. AGHam. \$35-40. *High Tea at the Gallery*. Puccini: La Bohème; Verdi: Tosca; Broadway musicals (excerpts). **Pamela MacDonald, mezzo**
- 7** 7:30pm. Adas Israel Synagogue, 125 Cline Ave. S. Hamilton. \$25-30. *L'Chayim!*. Copland: Fanfare for the Common Man; Alexander Brott: Dance and Invocation; Williams: Schindler's List; Bernstein: West Side Story; Gershwin: Porgy and Bess Suite; Jerry Bock: Fiddler On The Roof; Stephen Glass: A Prayer for Canada. **National Academy Orchestra; Boris Brott, Stephen Glass, cond.; Gideon Zelmanmyer, cantor; Lindsay Deutsch, violin**
- 12** 3pm. AGHam. \$35-40. *Tea With Tryon*. Liszt, Chopin, Debussy, Mozart. **Valerie Tryon, piano**
- 19** 3pm. AGHam. \$35-40. *Tea at the Gallery: Songs My Father Taught Me*. Chinese traditional: The Embroidered Purse; Gentle Showers Bring Red Flowers; Pamir, my homeland is so beautiful (Pa mi er, wo de jia shang dou me mei); Jasmin Flower (Mu li hua); Swallow (Yien tzi); Fung Yang Flower Drum (Fung Yang hua gu); Bamboo Pole (Yi ghen bien dan); Red Bean Song (Hung dou tsit); How can I forget him (Jiao wo ru her bu shang ta); Olive Tree (Gan lan shu). **George Gao, erhu; Monica Ling Lin, soprano**
- 23** 7:30pm. HampI Great Hall. \$10-85. Robert Rival: Great Northern Diver; Mahler: Symphony #8 in E-flat "Symphony Of A Thousand". **National Academy Orchestra; Boris Brott, Martin MacDonald, cond.; Leslie Fagan, Shannon Mercer, sopranos; Pamela MacDonald, Mia Lennox-Williams, mezzos; John Tiranno, tenor; Alexander Dobson, Alain Coulombe, basses; Brott Festival Choir, Arcady Singers**

COLLINGWOOD MUSIC FESTIVAL

Collingwood, from July 7 to August 12.
888-283-1712.
www.collingwoodmusicfestival.com

NLBCC New Life Brethren in Christ Church, 28 Tracey Lane and Hurontario St.

JUNE

- 1** 7:30pm. NLBCC. \$5-10. Pre Season. *Youth Concert*
- 21** 8pm. NLBCC. \$35-45. Pre Season. *John Arpin Gala Fundraiser*. **John Arpin, piano.** (Followed by reception for VIP tickets)

JULY

- 7** 7:30pm. NLBCC. \$5-32. Summer Concert Series. Haydn: Piano Trio in C major, Hob.XV: 27; Dvorak: Piano Trio in E minor "Dumky", op.90; Mendelssohn: Piano Trio in C minor, op.66. **Gryphon Trio**
- 13** 7:30pm. NLBCC. \$5-32. Summer Concert Series. **Skye Consort**
- 14** 1:30pm. NLBCC. Emerging Artists Series. Rossini: Introduction, Theme and Variations; Heather Schmidt: La Nuit Verte; Joseph Horowitz: Sonata; Brahms: Clarinet Trio, op.114. **Cecilia Kang Trio**
- 19** 7:30pm. NLBCC. \$5-32. Summer Concert Series. *Spanish Classical Piano*. Albeniz, Turina, Falla. **Alma Petchersky, piano**
- 20** 1:30pm. NLBCC. \$5-12. Emerging Artists Series. **Anne-Julie Caron, percussion**
- 20** 7:30pm. NLBCC. \$5-32. Summer Concert Series. **Richard Whiteman Jazz Trio**
- 26** 7:30pm. NLBCC. \$5-32. Summer Concert Series. Schubert: String Quintet in C major, etc. **International Chamber Ensemble**

AUGUST

- 2** 7:30pm. NLBCC. \$5-32. Summer Concert Series. Chinese and Tibetan music. **Mei Han, Randy Raine-Reusch, zheng**
- 3** 1:30pm. NLBCC. \$5-12. Emerging Artists Series. **Darret Zusko, piano**
- 3** 7:30pm. NLBCC. \$5-32. Summer Concert Series. **Quartetto Gelato**
- 12** 7:30pm. NLBCC. \$5-32. Summer Concert Series. **Canadian Brass**

OCTOBER

- 27** NLBCC. \$15-50. Post Season. Beethoven: Sonata #4 in A minor, op.23; Sonata #5 in F major "Spring", op.24; Sonata #9 in A major "Kreutzer", op.47. **Duo Concertante.** (Followed by dessert for VIP tickets)

ELORA FESTIVAL

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Gamb Gambrel Barn, corner of County Roads 7 & 21

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SMC St. Mary Immaculate Church, 267 Geddes St

JULY

- 13** 3pm. Gamb. \$5. Classical Series, Dress Rehearsal.

They needn't have worried. Although Armour is no longer at the helm, his stamp is still all over the festival, since he had already signed off on a large chunk of the programming before his departure. Lauber and his team have filled in the blanks admirably, considering the time crunch. And while grumblings have been heard about some differences—the elimination of the two-day new music "festival-within-a-festival" and the slightly reduced number of concerts, for example—notoriously change-averse Ottawa can breathe a sigh of relief. Until the festival finds its new permanent artistic director, that is.

Here are some of this year's highlights:

■ PIANOS GALORE

Piano recitals have always been a mainstay of the festival—one concert last year saw a litter of 21 pianists sharing the same stage. This year's edition features André Laplante, Louis Lortie, favourite Ottawa daughter Angela Hewitt, Richard Raymond, Stéphane Lemelin, six up-and-coming young students of Lortie, and many others.

■ EAST VILLAGE OPERA COMPANY

Crossover darling EVOC took Ottawa by storm last year in its Chamberfest debut. Founded by two Ottawa expats living in New York, the group, which describes its style as "the pomposity of opera meets the majesty of rock, and vice versa", gives a free outdoor concert in support of the planned Ottawa Community Concert Hall.

■ COMPLETE BEETHOVEN STRING QUARTETS

The complete Beethoven cycle performed over the course of six concerts by the Moscow, Leipzig, Arthur-Leblanc, Shanghai, and St. Lawrence string quartets.

■ EARLY MUSIC STARS

The festival has outdone itself this year in terms of early music, with a brace of concerts by the London Handel Players, soprano Nancy Argenta, tenor Charles Daniels, the Toronto Consort, baritone Peter Harvey, the Boston all-women vocal ensemble Tapestry, Daniel Taylor and his Theatre of early Music and, in a terrific coup, the farewell concert of legendary countertenor James Bowman.

■ SCHOENBERG SYMPOSIUM

Four concerts will celebrate the chamber music of Arnold Schoenberg, in conjunction with a scholarly symposium on the composer, his world and his legacy, hosted by Carleton University. Schoenberg's three children are scheduled to attend.

■ DÉBUTS

Several buzz-worthy musicians will be appearing at the festival for the first time, including the Berlin Philharmonic Wind Quintet; the St. Cecilia Quartet—protégés of the St. Lawrence; German cellist Daniel Müller-Schott, Stephen Isserlis' star pupil; pianist Sergei Salov, winner of the 2006 Montreal International Music Competition; Yannick Nézet-Séguin, who will be accompanying baritone Alex Dobson in *Die Winterreise*, and MSO solo trumpet Paul Merkelo.

For the complete schedule, pass and ticket info, visit WWW.CHAMBERFEST.COM

SOUTHERN ONTARIO FESTIVALS PREVIEW

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Attention, music lovers: this summer, the Southern Ontario music scene is more vibrant than it has been in years. First of all, the city of Toronto, a long-time musical desert when it comes to summer music, is hosting **Luminato**: Toronto Festival of Arts and Creativity, June 1-10 This big-budget extravaganza features cutting-edge performances and exhibitions celebrating music, dance, film, literature and theatre. It kicks off with an "Opening Gala and Concert" at the BCE Place on June 1. Among the many musical highlights are *Not the Messiah*, a comic oratorio inspired by Monty Python's *Life of Brian* and performed by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and Choir; a new work by Philip Glass interpreting the poetry of Leonard Cohen; an evening of Glenn Gould celebrating the 75th anniversary of his birth; and *LUNA*, a gala concert featuring ten of Canada's brightest opera singers at Roy Thomson Hall. For tickets call (416) 872-1111. For details go to www.luminato.com

Also of interest is the **Toronto Summer Music Academy and Festival** (July 23-August 19), under the leadership of Artistic Director Agnes Grossmann. The opening gala features pianist Anton Kuerti in a program of fantasies by Beethoven, Mozart, Schumann, Chopin and Mendelssohn (July 24). There

- Elgar: The Dream of Gerontius. **Elora Festival Singers; Toronto Mendelssohn Choir; The Festival Orchestra; Noel Edison, cond.; Kimberley Barber, mezzo; Michael Colvin, tenor; Tyler Duncan, bass-baritone.** (+8pm)
- 13 8pm. GarbB. \$65. Classical Series, Opening Night. The Dream of Gerontius. (+3pm)
- 14 1pm. SJoC. \$18. Community Outreach. *Lecture: The Life and Music of Edward Elgar.* **Rick Phillips, radio host (CBC Sound Advice)**
- 14 3:30pm. SJoC. \$35. Chamber Series. **Yegor Dyachkov, cello; Jean Saulnier, piano**
- 15 2pm. SJoC. \$35. Chamber Series. **Sookhyung Park, soprano; Jim Bourne, piano**
- 15 4pm. SJoC. \$35. Chamber Series. *World's Greatest Fugues.* **Linda Melsted, Julie Baumgartel, violin; David Rose, viola; Shane Neill, cello**
- 18 5pm. SJoC. \$18. Chamber Series. **Andrew Henderson, organ**
- 19 8pm. Knox Church, 55 Church St. East. \$35. Chamber Series. *World's Greatest Quintets for Piano and Winds.* **Robert Silverman, piano; Peter Shackleton, clarinet; Derek Conrod, horn; James Mason, oboe; Nadina Mackie-Jackson, bassoon**
- 20 4pm. Elora Public School, 288 Mill St. \$5. Community Outreach. **Festival Kids Camp students; Emily Dow, cond.**
- 20 8pm. GarbB. \$45. Classical Series. **Anton Kuerti, piano**
- 21 3:30pm. SJoC. \$35. Chamber Series. **Musica Intima (a cappella)**
- 22 2pm. SJoC. \$35. Elora Festival Singers Choral Series. *Take Three!* Gary Kulesha: Wild Swans; Britten: Rejoice in the Lamb; Stravinsky: Mass. **Elora Festivals Singers; Noel Edison, cond.**
- 22 4pm. SJoC. \$35. Chamber Series. **Sanctuary Trio (Christopher Both, cello; Jeff Reilly, bass clarinet; Peter Togni, organ)**
- 25 8pm. SJoC. \$18. Community Outreach. *TD Canada Trust Young Performers Competition: Final Round.*
- 26 8pm. SJoC. \$35. Elora Festival Singers Choral Series. **Mendelssohn. Elora Festival Singers; Noel Edison, cond.; Paul Halley, organ**
- 27 8pm. GarbB. \$45. Classical Series. **Cantus Men's Chorus**
- 28 1pm. SJoC. \$18. Community Outreach. *Conductor's Workshop.* **Elora Festivals Singers; Noel Edison, cond.**
- 28 3:30pm. Knox Church, 55 Church St. East. \$35. Chamber Series. **Handel: Water Music. The Elora Festival Chamber Players; Noel Edison, cond.**
- 29 2pm. SMIC. \$35. Elora Festival Singers Choral Series. *Paradise Founds.* **Elora Festival Singers; Noel Edison, cond.; Willem Moolenbeek, sax**
- 29 4pm. SJoC. \$35. Chamber Series. **Beethoven, Brahms, Piazzolla. Alcan Quartet (Laura Andriani, Nathalie Camus, violin; Luc Beauchemin, viola; David Ellis, cello)**

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- 2 8pm. GarbB. \$45. Classical Series. *Diva!* **Measha Brueggergosman, soprano; Che Anne Loewen, piano**
- 3 8pm. GarbB. \$38. Classical Series. *Oh, Shenandoah.* **Elora Festival Singers; Noel Edison, cond.; Russell Braun, baritone; Carolyn Maule, piano**
- 4 3:30pm. SJoC. \$35. Chamber Series. **Ensemble Masques (Tracy Smith Bessette, soprano; Matthew Jennejohn, baroque oboe, cornet; Mélisande Corriveau, recorder, bass viol; Olivier Fortin, clavecin)**
- 5 2pm. SJoC. \$35. Elora Festival Singers Choral Series. *Summer Lessons and Carols.* **Elora Festival Singers; Noel Edison, cond.; Michael Bloss, organ; Christopher Newton, Jennifer Phipps, narrators.** (+4pm)
- 5 4pm. SJoC. \$35. Elora Festival Singers Choral Series. (+2pm)



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JULY

- 20 7:30pm. CWSCPA. \$31-40. Music for a Summer Evening. *Gala Opening Concert.* J. Scott Irvine: Ceremonial Fanfare; Howard Cable: Ontario Pictures; Howard Cable/Copland: A Copland Suite; Liszt: Sarabande and Chaconne from Handel's opera *Almira*; Granados: Goyescas, Los Requebro. **Elmer Iseler Singers; Lydia Adams, cond.; True North Brass; Darrett Zusko, piano**
- 21 7:30pm. CWSCPA. \$26-35. Music for a Summer Evening. *The Village Band.* Howard Cable: Georgian Bay Reflections (premiere, commission). **Hannaford Street Silver Band; Curtis Metcalf, Howard**

Cable, cond.; James Campbell, clarinet

- 25 7:30pm. CWSCPA. \$22-31. Music for a Summer Evening. *Of War and Peace.* Copland: Quiet City, Poulenc: Priez pour paix; Frederic Rzewski: To the Earth for flower pots and voice; Joan Baez, Mahler, Bach, Handel, Morowitz. **Monica Whicher, soprano; Russell Braun, baritone; James Mason, English horn; Guy Few, trumpet; Benjamin Verdery, guitar; New Zealand String Quartet; Festival Baroque; Carolyn Maule, piano; Beverley Johnston, percussion**
- 26 7:30pm. CWSCPA. \$22-31. Music for a Summer Evening. *Beethoven: Sonata #21 in A Major, op.101; An die ferne Geliebte, op.98; String Quartet #14 in C sharp minor, op.131.* **Carolyn Maule, piano; Russell Braun, baritone; Edmund Battersby, fortepiano; New Zealand String Quartet**
- 27 7:30pm. CWSCPA. \$26-35. Music for a Summer Evening. *Piano Gala: The World of Piano.* Britten, Piazzolla, Bhatia, Colin McPhee, Toru Takemitsu, Enjunte, Stewart Grant, Jacques Hétu. **Anagnoson & Kinton, piano duo; Edmund Battersby, fortepiano; Guy Few, Glen Montgomery, Paul Stewart, piano**

AUGUST

- 1 7:30pm. CWSCPA. \$22-31. Music for a Summer Evening. *Beethoven: Duo for viola and cello in E flat major "Eyeglasses", Wo032; Janáček: Mládí for wind sextet; Dvořák String Quartet #12 in F major "American".* **James Ehnes, Annalee Patipatanakoon, violin; Steven Dann, viola; Anssi Karttunen, cello; Festival Winds**
- 2 7:30pm. CWSCPA. \$26-35. Music for a Summer Evening. *Lutoslawski: Variations on a Theme of Paganini for 2 pianos; Brahms: Trio in E flat major for horn, violin and piano, op.40; Beethoven: Septet in E flat major, op.20.* **James Ehnes, violin; James Campbell, clarinet; James McKay, bassoon; James Somerville, horn; Steven Dann, viola; Roman Borys, cello; Joel Quarrington, double bass; James Parker, piano; Anagnoson & Kinton, piano duo**
- 3 7:30pm. CWSCPA. \$31-40. Music for a Summer Evening. *Christos Hatzis: K 627: Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in The Spirit of W.A. Mozart; Dvořák: Serenade for winds in D minor, op.44; Beethoven: Romance #2 in F major for violin and orchestra, op.50; Mozart: Concerto #1 in D major for horn and orchestra, K. 412.* **James Ehnes, violin; James Somerville, horn; Glen Montgomery, piano; Festival Orchestra; Festival Winds**
- 8 7:30pm. CWSCPA. \$22-31. Music for a Summer Evening. *Haydn: Piano Trio in G major "Gypsy Rondo", Hob.XV. 25; Shostakovich: Seven Romances on Poems by Alexander Blok for soprano and piano trio; Beethoven: String Quartet #13 in B flat major, op.130.* **Natalya Kraevsky, soprano; Pittsburgh Piano Trio; St. Lawrence String Quartet**
- 9 7:30pm. CWSCPA. \$22-31. Music for a Summer Evening. *Brahms: Trio in A minor for clarinet, cello and piano, op.114; Bach: The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book II (excerpts); Beethoven: String Quartet #15 in A minor, op.132.* **James Campbell, clarinet; Chris Costanza, cello; Stephen Prutsman, piano; St. Lawrence String Quartet**
- 10 7:30pm. CWSCPA. \$22-31. Music for a Summer Evening. *Arensky: Quartet in A minor for violin, viola and 2 cellos, op.35; Brahms: Piano Quintet in F minor, op.34; Schoenberg: Verklärte Nacht, op.4.* **Jennifer Orchard, violin; Graham Oppenheimer, viola; Mikhail Istomin, Paul Marley, cello; Pittsburgh Piano Trio; St. Lawrence String Quartet; Stephen Prutsman, piano**
- 11 7:30pm. CWSCPA. \$26-35. Music for a Summer Evening. *Piazzolla: Primavera Portena; Invierno Porteno; Christos Hatzis: Parlour Music Tango (premiere); Stephen Prutsman: Four Jazz Standards for piano quintet; Charlie Parker: Passport; Dizzy Gillespie: A Night in Tunisia; Coltrane: Naima; Josef Zawinul: Birdland; Mendelssohn: Octet for strings in E flat major, op.20.* **James Campbell, clarinet; Graham Oppenheimer, viola; Stephen Prutsman, piano; Beverley Johnston, percussion; St. Lawrence String Quartet; Trio Hochelaga; Pittsburgh Piano Trio**

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JUNE

- 15 8pm. BBarn. \$22-35. *Welcome to All the Pleasures: Incidental Music from the Plays.* William Congreve: The Old Batchelor; John Dryden: The Spanish Friar; John Crowne: The Curious Impertinent; Thomas Wright: The Female Virtuoso. **Aradia Ensemble; Kevin Mallon, director.** (post-concert reception)
- 16 3pm. BBarn. \$15-25. *Extra Virgin: Trio sonatas from the great centres of music.* Ambrogio: Lonati Sinfonia; Corelli

- Trio sonata, op.1 #1; Cazzati: Giaccaria a Tre Con il Suo Balletto; dall'Abaco: Trisoneate, op.3 #1; Marini: La Monica; Vivaldi: Sonata in G minor. **Kevin Mallon, cello; Genevieve Gilardeau, violin; Katie Rietman, violone; Paul Jenkins, harpsichord, organ; Lucas Harris, lute.** (Includes a culinary treat)
- 16 5pm. BBarn. \$15-25. *Baroque Ain't Broke.* **Gordon Greene, lecturer.** (Includes picnic by Nougat Bakery)
- 16 8pm. BBarn. \$15-35. *Bacchanale.* Bach: Orchestral Suite #1; Purcell: Chacony; Mathieu Lussier: Bacchanale (premiere); Double Concerto (premiere); Rameau: Castor et Pollux, suite. **Toronto Chamber Orchestra; Kevin Mallon, director; Guy Few, trumpet; Nadina Mackie-Jackson, bassoon.** (post-concert reception)
- 17 10:30am. BBarn. \$15-25. *Glories of the Grand Siècle.* Lambert: Airs de cour; Lully: Première Récréation (excerpts); Clémambault: Opéra. **Kevin Mallon, Genevieve Gilardeau, violin; Laura Jones, viola da gamba; Paul Jenkins, harpsichord; Teri Dunn, soprano.** (Includes brunch)
- 17 3pm. Wesley United Church, 6 Cambridge St. Cambridge. \$25-35. *Handel: Israel in Egypt. Ensemble Choir and Orchestra; Kevin Mallon, cond.; Jennie Such, soprano; Jennifer Enns Modolo, mezzo; Nils Brown, tenor; Sean Watson, bass*

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JULY

- 7 8pm. Algonit. \$20-35. *Spohr, Debussy, Vaughan Williams, Schumann.* **Russell Braun, baritone; Carolyn Maule, piano; Rebekah Wolkstein, violin**
- 17 8pm. Algonit. \$20-35. **Andre Laplante, piano**
- 22 8pm. Algonit. \$20-42. *Last Night at the Proms.* **Festival Orchestra; Huntsville Community Choir; Kerry Stratton, cond.; Sherisse Stevens, soprano**

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- 9 8pm. Algonit. \$20-40. *The Celtic Tenors.* **Matthew Gilsenan, James Nelson, Daryl Simpson, tenors; Deirdre Shannon, soprano; David Munro, piano**

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KPC-K Knox Presbyterian Church, 345 Durham St
ViCP Victoria Park, Queen St.

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- 12 4pm. ViCP. **A. Stratford Concert Band**
- 13 8pm. KPC-K. \$15. *Piano Spectacular.* **Peter Allen, piano**
- 14 8pm. KPC-K. \$20. *Violin Virtuoso.* **Jasper Wood, violin; Peter Allen, piano**
- 15 8pm. KPC-K. \$20. **Arthur-LeBlanc String quartet**
- 16 8pm. KPC-K. \$15. *Trillium Brass Quintet*
- 17 8pm. KPC-K. \$15. *Sounds Symphonic: KSMF Faculty Wind Ensemble and S.O.; Nigel Evans, Matt Jones, cond.*

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QLndg Queen's Landing, 155 Byron Street. **LoyalR** Loyalist Room

SAPC St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 342 Simcoe St.

SMAC Nial St. Mark's Anglican Church, 41 Byron St.

JULY

- 23 7:30pm. SMAC Nial. \$25. *Opening Gala.* James Hiscott: Concerto for violin, button accordion and orchestra (premiere, commission); Mendelssohn: Concerto for violin, piano and orchestra; Sergei Dreznin: Concert Fantasy for violin and orchestra (based on the music by Dunayevsky for the 1936 pro-Soviet film "Circus"); Igor Raykhelson: Jazz Concerto for clarinet, strings and percussion. **Orchestra of St. Mark's; Daniel Swift, cond.; Bora Kim, Atis Banks, Valeriy Vorona, violin; Julian Milks, clarinet; James Hiscott, accordion; Richard Moore, drums; Charlene Jack, bodhran; Angel Zhou, piano**
- 25 7:30pm. SMAC Nial. \$10-25. *Beethoven Evening.* Beethoven: Piano Sonata in C-sharp minor "Moonlight", op.27 #2; Violin Sonata in G major, op.30; Cello Sonata in A major, op.69. **Shoko Inoue, piano; Atis Banks, violin; Elspeth Poole, cello**

27 2pm. NiaPVAC. *FA. Behind the scenes of music (open rehearsal).* Mozart: String Quartet, K.499. **Festival Strings**

27 7:30pm. NiaPVAC. \$10-25. Puccini: Madama Butterfly, act I (arr. Raymond Luedeke). **Rebecca Whelan, soprano; Daryl Edwards, tenor; Jon Osbaldeston, actor; Festival Ensemble**

28 11am. PellerEW. \$10-25. *Music and Wine.* Mozart: Flute Quartet in C major, K.285b; String Quartet in F major, K.158. **Festival Strings; Camille Wats, flute; Rie Watanabe, George Cleland, violin; Natasha Sharko, viola; Gordon Cleland, cello**

28 7:30pm. SMAC Nial. \$10-25. Mozart: Fantasy in C minor, K.475; Beethoven: Sonata in F major, op.10 #2; Sonata in F minor, op.57 "Appassionata"; Czerny: Funeral March on the Death of Beethoven; Sonata #1 in A flat major, op.7, Scherzo; Etude in C sharp minor; Chopin: Scherzo #4 in E major; Scherzo #2 in B flat minor; Polonaise-Fantasy. **Anton Kuerti, piano**

29 10:15am. CH MarketR. \$10-25. *Musical Morning with Mozart.* Mozart: The Marriage of Figaro (excerpts); Das Veilchen, K.476; Abendempfindung, K.523; Mentre ti lascio o figlia, K.513; Vesperae solennes, K.339, "Laudate Dominum". **Julia Dawson, soprano; David English, baritone; Sandra Mogensen, piano**

29 2pm. QLndg LoyalR. \$10-25. *Niagara Pocket Opera and Cabaret.* Puccini: Madama Butterfly, act I (arr. Raymond Luedeke). **Festival Ensemble; Rebecca Whelan, soprano; Vanya Abrahams, tenor; Sandra Mogensen, piano; Rie Watanabe, violin; Natasha Sharko, viola; Elspeth Poole, cello; Jon Osbaldeston, actor**

30 12am. CH MarketR. \$10-25. *Showcase of Young Virtuosos.* Schumann: String Quartet in A major, op.41 #3; Ligeti: String Quartet #1 "Metamorphoses Nocturnes". **Participants of the SUNY Quartet Program (Anna Williams, Gregory Tompkins, Laura de Sainte-Croix, Jonathan Vetter)**

30 2pm. CH MarketR. \$10-25. *A Soldier's Tale.* Stravinsky: L'histoire du soldat. **Nina Kogan, piano; Atis Banks, violin; Julian Milks, clarinet; Christopher Newton, narrator; William Vickers, Blair Williams, actors.** (+13/8)

30 7:30pm. CH MarketR. \$10-25. *Shaw on English Composers.* Charles Stanford: String Quartet #3; Cyril Scott: Rhapsody Arabesque for harp and string quartet; Quintet for harp and string quartet; Bax: Elegiac Trio for violin, viola and harp; Quintet for harp and string quartet. **Kristen Theriault, harp; Gould String Quartet (Atis Banks, Rie Watanabe, violin; Natasha Sharko, viola; Tiemour Sadykhov, cello); Christopher Newton, narrator**

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- 1 7:30pm. SMAC Nial. \$10-25. Haydn: Sonata in E flat major #62; Brahms: Piano Pieces, op.118; R. Strauss: Enoch Arden. **Robert Silverman, piano; Christopher Newton, narrator**
- 2 7:30pm. SAPC. \$10-25. Czerny: String Quartet in E minor; Beethoven String Quartet in E minor, op.59 #1. **CanAmerata Quartet (Atis Banks, Antoine Lefebvre, violin; Rie Watanabe, viola; Roman Mekinulov, cello)**
- 3 2pm. NiaPVAC. \$10-25. *A New Day.* Elliot Carter: Elegy, Menotti: The Telephone; David Felder: String Quartet (premiere); John Corigliano: Snapshot Circa 1909; Barbara Croall; Raymond Luedeke: Of Asphodel, That Greeny Flower, Peter Tiefenbach: Night Music for string quartet; Abigail Richards: Scintilla for string quartet; R. Murray Schafer: String Quartet #5. **CanAmerata Quartet (Atis Banks, Antoine Lefebvre, violin; Rie Watanabe, viola; Roman Mekinulov, cello); Barbara Croall, native flutes; Julia Dawson, soprano; Michael Broder, baritone**

3 7:30pm. NiaPVAC. \$10-25. *Tango Cabaret.* Raymond Luedeke: Tango Dreams; Piazzolla: Histoire du Tango; traditional tangos. **John Lettler, accordion; Simon Wynberg, guitar; Atis Banks, violin; Festival Strings; Iona Posner, Andy Kamiensky, dancers.** (Following the concert: Everybody Tango! Lesson/demonstration with

- members of the audience)
- 4 11am. PellerEW. \$10-25. *Music and Wine*. Mozart: Flute Quartet in C major, K.285b; String Quartet in F major, K.158. **Festival Strings; Douglas Miller, flute**
- 4 7:30pm. SMAC Nial. \$10-25. Borodin: String Quartet #2 in D major; Schubert: String Quartet "Death and the Maiden", D.810. **Bravo Quartet (Ansgarius Aylward, Jaqueline Galluzzo, violin; Valerie Heywood, viola; Roman Mekinulov, cello)**
- 5 10:15am. Cth MarketR. \$10-25. *Mozart Express: Salzburg, Munich, Vienna*. Mozart: Sonata in E flat major, K.282; Sonata in D major, K.284; Fantasy in C minor, K.475. **Sandra Mogensen, piano**
- 5 2pm. Mount Carmel, 7021 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls. \$10-25. *Italian Feast*. Veracini: Quatro Pezzi; Pergolesi: Concerto for clarinet and strings; Rossini: Sonata for strings #2; Introduction, Theme and Variations for clarinet and strings; Vivaldi: Concerto for two violins and strings; Verdi: Rigoletto, La donna è mobile; Puccini: Turandot, Nessun dorma. **Festival Strings; Kornel Wolak, clarinet; Atis Banks, violin; Peter DeSoto, violin, tenor; Alexander Sevastian, accordion**
- 5 7:30pm. Qlndg LoyalR. \$10-25. *Brazilian Ball*. Villalobos: Suite graciosa, String Quartet #1; Ave Maria; Samba: Classico; Trecininho do Capira; Bachianas Brasileiras #5; Henrique: Valsinha; Mare: Cancao do mar; Guerra Vincente: Cenas Cariocas. **Sebnem Mekinulov, soprano; Roman Mekinulov, cello; Aleksander Mekinulov, piano; Atis Banks, violin**
- 6 12am. Cth MarketR. \$10-25. Bach: Well-Tempered Clavier vol.1, Prelude and Fugue in D minor; Mozart: Sonata for piano in F major; Sonata in G major, K.301, mvts #1-2; Debussy: Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum; Chopin: Nocturne #1 in B minor; Rachmaninov: Vocalise, op.34 #14; Shostakovich: Romance in C major; Cesti: Orontea, "Intorno all'Idol mio"; Handel: Agrippina, "Bel piacere"; Reger: Maria Wiegenlied; Fauré: Chanson d'amour; Reger: Quilter: Weep you no more; Armstrong Gibbs: Five Eyes. **Julia Mirzoev, violin; students of the Niagara Festival Academy**
- 6 2pm. Cth MarketR. \$10-25. Mozart: String Quartet in E flat major, K.428; Grieg: String Quartet in G minor; Dvorak: String Quartet in F major "American", op.96. **Buffalo Philharmonic Quartet (Alan Ross, Diana Sachs, violin; Natalie Piskorsky, viola; Feng Hew, cello)**
- 6 7:30pm. Cth MarketR. \$10-25. *Shaw on Grieg*. Grieg: Evening in the Mountains; In Quiet Woods; Luiala; The Brook; 7 Songs, op.70; Cradle Song; Little Haakon; I Love You; A Poet's Heart; Tenderness; Sonata for cello in A minor, op.36. **Sandra Mogensen, piano; Marie Fischer, soprano; Elspeth Poole, cello; James Mainprize, nar-**

torator

- 8 7:30pm. SAPC. \$10-25. Christopher Dawes: Two Musics in Mind (play); Glenn Gould, Bach. **Christopher Dawes, Peter Tiefenbach, organ, actors**
- 9 7:30pm. Qlndg LoyalR. \$10-25. *Norwegian Kitchen Party Commemorating Grieg's 100th Anniversary*. Grieg: traditional Norwegian fiddle tunes. **Peter Tiefenbach, Robert Kortgaard, piano; Monica Whicher, soprano; Atis Banks, violin**. (Taste of Norwegian food following the concert)
- 10 7:30pm. NlaPVAC. \$10-25. Raymond Luedeker: I confess, I Have Lived (based on Pablo Neruda's Love Sonnets). **Olenka Sliwynska, mezzo; Darryl Edwards, tenor; Festival Ensemble (Sandra Mogensen, piano; Elspeth Poole, cello; Natasha Sharko, viola; Rie Watanabe, violin); Barbara Worthy, Jon Osbaldeston, actors**
- 11 11am. PellerEW. \$10-25. *Music and Wine*. Mozart: String Quartet in B flat major, K.159; String Quartet in E flat major, K.160. **Gould String Quartet (Atis Banks, Rie Watanabe, violin; Natasha Sharko, viola; Tiemour Sadykhov, cello)**
- 11 2pm. NlaPVAC. \$10-25. *The Menuhin/Gould Program*. Bach: Sonata for violin and harpsichord #4 in C minor, BWV 1017; Beethoven: Violin Sonata in G major, op.96 #10; Schoenberg: Fantasy for Violin and Piano, op.47. **Atis Banks, violin; Alexander Sokol, piano**
- 11 7:30pm. SMAC Nial. \$10-25. Debussy: Rhapsodie for clarinet #1; R. Strauss: Three Ophelia Songs, op.67; Glenn Gould: String Quartet. **Marie Fischer, soprano; Kornel Wolak, clarinet; Sandra Mogensen, piano; Gould String Quartet (Atis Banks, Rie Watanabe, violin; Natasha Sharko, viola; Tiemour Sadykhov, cello)**
- 12 11am. Cth MarketR. \$10-25. Beethoven: Sonata for piano #3 in D major, op.10 #7; Sonata for piano #20 in G major, op.49 #2; Mozart: Sonata for piano and violin in B flat major, K.378. **Bora Kim, violin; Benedict Park, Cissy Zhou, piano**
- 12 2pm. Mount Carmel, 7021 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls. \$10-25. *Salve Regina, sacred music*. **Marie Fischer, soprano; Festival Strings (Rie Watanabe, violin; George Cleland, Natasha Sharko, viola; Gordon Cleland, cello)**
- 12 7:30pm. Qlndg LoyalR. \$10-25. *French Harp*. Germaine Tailleferre: Sonate pour harpe; Grandjany: Rhapsodie; Ibert: Entr'acte; Fauré: Morceau de concert; Debussy: Première arabesque; Danse Sacrée et Profane; Bull-Grandjany: The King's Hunt; Saint-Saëns: Fantaisie. **Kristen Theriault, harp; Zvi Zeitlin, violin; Festival Strings (Rie Watanabe, violin; George Cleland, Natasha Sharko, viola; Gordon Cleland, cello)**
- 13 12am. Cth MarketR. \$10-25. Mozart: Sonata in C major, K.330; Schumann: Abegg Variations; Chopin:

will be chamber music galore, with appearances by the Berlin Philharmonic Wind Quintet, Leipzig String Quartet, Gryphon Trio and String Trios featuring Mayumi plus Canada's own St. Lawrence String Quartet. Pianist Andre Laplante will play a program of Ravel, Haydn, Beethoven, Chopin and Schubert. Sopranos Lorna Macdonald and Karina Gauvin will give recitals while Measha Brueggergosman will host a *RISEING STARS CONCERT* featuring Canada's up-and-coming musicians. Also on the program is a production of Rossini's *The Barber of Seville*. Order tickets by mail. For detail information, go to www.tsmf.ca/festival-events.html

Elora Festival (July 13-August 5) opens with Elgar's *Dream of Gerontius*, with soloists Michael Colvin, Kimberly Barber and Tyler Duncan. Other vocal highlights include soprano Measha Brueggergosman (July 20) and baritone Russell Braun in a program of folk songs (August 3) Pianist Anton Kuerti gives a recital of Beethoven, Chopin and Schumann (July 20). Buy tickets online at www.elorafestival.com/cgibin/tm.cgi or call toll-free at 1-888-747-7550.

Stratford Summer Music (July 25-August 19) features a wide-range of concerts from classics to folk to jazz. This year's theme is on the life and art of Glenn Gould. For details, go to www.stratfordsummermusic.ca/index.html

Festival of the Sound (July 20-August 12), under the directorship of James Campbell, is one of the premier chamber music festivals in Canada. Located in picturesque Parry Sound, the Festival this summer opens with *SONGS OF THE PEOPLE*, featuring the Elmer Iseler Singers and the True North Brass. Mezzo Jean Stilwell brings her new show, *Carmen Unzipped*, to the Festival on July 28. Baritone Russell Braun and soprano Monica Whicher headline *Of War and Peace*, "an evening of music to inspire us on the path to peace" (July 25). Among the many chamber musicians at the Festival this year are violinist James Ehnes, violist Steven Dann, and cellist Roman Borys. For information and tickets, call toll-free at 1-866-364-0061, or go to www.festivalofthesound.ca/index.html

Now in its eighth season, the **Westben Concerts at the Barn** is located in the beautiful Campbellford countryside in Eastern Ontario. Westben's concert season extends into the fall and Christmas, but most of the activities are in the summer months. This summer the focus is on piano. Angela Hewitt, the Gramophone Artist of the Year for 2006, joins cellist Daniel Muller-Schott to perform works by Bach and Beethoven. Janina Fialkowska performs Chopin's *Piano Concerto No. 1*. The young Korean pianist Minsoo Sohn, winner of the 2006 Honens International Piano Competition in Calgary, will give a solo recital (July 17). Pianist Andre Laplante and cellist Brian Manker play a program of Beethoven and Prokofiev (July 10). For lighter fare, don't miss Gilbert and Sullivan's *Gondoliers* (July 5-8), or *SUMMERTIME & HAMMERSTEIN*, for a concert of show tunes (July 25-Aug. 2). For tickets and information, call toll-free 1-877-883-5777, or visit www.westben.on.ca

Down the QEW in Hamilton, the **Brott Music Festival** celebrates its 20th anniversary with blockbuster Mahler's Eighth, *Symphony of a Thousand* (August 23). Buy tickets by calling 1-888-475-9377 or 905-525-7664 ext. 16, or by e-mail at boxoffice@brottmusic.com. Visit www.brottmusic.com for more information.

Voice-only festivals are a rarity, but this summer, we have a mini, two-day songfest, the **Bayfield Festival of Song**, as the Aldeburgh Connection celebrates its 25th anniversary by taking its program to Bayfield, Ontario. The morning of June 9th is a coffee concert with piano duets by Stephen Ralls and Bruce Ubukata, interspersed with song. At 8 PM is a solo recital by baritone James Westman. Sunday at 2 PM, Aldeburgh Connection celebrates the 125th anniversary of the beautiful Bayfield Town Hall with a concert featuring a quartet of young singers. To order tickets you can e-mail bayfield@aldeburghconnection.org or contact them at (416) 531-3330 or by fax: (416) 531-0797. For more information go to <http://www.aldeburghconnection.org/festival.html>

VANCOUVER CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

David Duke

Southwest BC abounds with music in the summer months. Unfortunately, one of the best of our summer festivals won't be around this year: the Vancouver Recital Society's long-running VANCOUVER CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL (VCMS).

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Daniel Milkis, violin; Eli Karpinsky, piano
 13 2pm. CH MarketR. \$10-25. *A Soldier's Tale*. (€-30/7)
 13 7:30pm. CH MarketR. \$10-25. *Show on Elgar: Celebrating the 150th Birthday*. Elgar: Violin Sonata; Piano Quintet. **Heather Conner, piano; Gould String Quartet (Atis Bankas, Rie Watanabe, violin; Natasha Sharko, viola; Tiemour Sadykhov, cello); Christopher Newton, narrator**
 15 7:30pm. SMAC Nial. \$10-25. *Happy Birthday, Glenn!*. Bach: Brandenburg Concerto #5 in D major, BWV 1050; Harpsichord Concerto #7 in G minor, BWV 1058; Brahms: Piano Quintet in F minor, op.34. **Heather Conner, Alexander Sokol, piano; Zvi Zeitlin, violin; Leonie Wall, flute; Gould String Quartet; Festival Strings**

NIAGARA INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

St.Catharines, Grimsby, from July 4 to July 8.
 800-267-8526. www.abc.ca

Choirs from across North America and abroad join together in concerts around the Niagara Peninsula.

QUARTETFEST 2007

Waterloo, from May 27 to June 8.
 519-886-1673.
www.k-wcms.com, www.ps4.ca

QuartetFest is a workshop with concerts for the public, held annually for accomplished young string players, catering especially to pre-assembled string quartets. Coaching from professional string quartets and some guest artists is the main teaching mode; there are concerts for the public, this year six in all, which are presented by the K-W Chamber Music Society.

KWCMS KWCMs Music Room, 57 Young St. W.
 WLU Wilfrid Laurier University; MFRH Maureen Forrester Recital Hall

JUNE

- 3 8pm. KWCMS. \$5-10. **Young Artists of Quartetfest 07**
- 4 8pm. KWCMS. \$15-25. Haydn: String Quartet, op.54 #2; Denis Gougeon: Jeux de cordes; Ravel: Quartet in F. **Cartier Quartet**
- 7 8pm. WLU MFRH. \$5-10. **Young Artists of Quartetfest 07**
- 8 8pm. WLU MFRH. \$15-25. Shostakovich: Octet; Golljov: Last Round for octet and double-bass; **penderecki Quartet; Cartier Quartet; Sirius Quartet**

STRATFORD SUMMER MUSIC

Stratford, from July 23 to August 19.
 519-273-1600, 800-567-1600.
www.stratfordsummermusic.ca

Stratford Summer Music, now in its seventh season, presents an array of concerts, recitals and events including a tribute to musical legends Glenn Gould and Duke Ellington. The festival also features indoor and outdoor performances by a number of international classical and world music artists as well as up-and-coming young Canadian performers.

AvonRP Avon River Park, near York Street
 CityH City Hall, 1 Wellington; Aud Auditorium
 KPC-S Knox Presbyterian Church, 142 Ontario St.

JULY

- 26 11:15am. CityH Aud. \$32. Glenn Gould Programming. Beethoven: Trio in D major "Ghost", op.70 #1; Brahms: Trio in C minor, op.101. **Triple Forte (David Jalbert, piano; Jasper Wood, violin; Yegor Dyachkov, cello)**
- 26 12:30am. AvonRP. FA. BargeMusic. **Langley Ukulele Ensemble; Peter Luongo, cond.** (€-27 28 29)
- 27 11:15am. CityH Aud. \$32. Glenn Gould Programming. Brahms: Violin Sonata #1 in G major, op.78; Cello Sonata #1 in E minor, op.38. **Triple Forte** (€-28)
- 27 12:30am. AvonRP. FA. BargeMusic. **Ukulele Ensemble.** (€-26)
- 28 11:15am. CityH Aud. \$32. Glenn Gould Programming. **Triple Forte** (€-27)
- 28 12:30am. AvonRP. FA. BargeMusic. **Ukulele Ensemble.** (€-26)
- 29 11:15am. CityH Aud. \$32. Glenn Gould Programming. Mendelssohn: Piano Trio #1 in D minor, op.49; Lieder. **Triple Forte**
- 29 12:30am. AvonRP. FA. BargeMusic. **Ukulele Ensemble.** (€-26)
- 29 7:30pm. KPC-S. CV. Beethoven: Egmont Overture; Bell: Abilaze; Blacher: Orchestral Variations on a Theme of Paganini; Mussorgsky: Pictures at an Exhibition. **National Youth Orchestra; Yoav Talmi, cond.**

AUGUST

- 2 11:15am. KPC-S. \$32. Glenn Gould Programming. Bach: The Art of Fugue. **Luc Beauséjour, organ**
- 2 2pm. CityH Aud. FA. Harry Somers Lecture. *Glenn Gould: The Last Romantic (Video-Lecture)*. **Eric Friesen, speaker; Stephen Runge, piano**
- 3 11:15am. KPC-S. \$32. Glenn Gould Programming. *Glenn Gould's Ideal Performance*. Sweeney: Fantasia chromatica; Byrd: Seller's Rownde; Brahms: Two Chorale Preludes, "O welt, ich muss dich lassen", "Herzlich tut mich verlangen", op.122 posth.; Mendelssohn: Organ Sonata #1 in F minor, op.65 #1; Schoenberg: Zwei Fragmente der Sonate Lr

Orgel; Hindemith: Sonata #2; Krenke: Sonata, op.92

#1. Maxine Thevenot, organ

- 3 2pm. CityH Aud. \$0-7. Young People's Program. *Babar the Elephant*. **Lucy Goy, narrator; Stephen Runge, piano**
- 4 11:15am. KPC-S. \$32. Glenn Gould Programming. *The Teenage Gould, with Christos*. Dupuis: Organ Concerto Movement in G; Mozart: Eine Kleine Nachtmusik; Rowley: Organ Benedictus; Bach: Choral Prelude "In dir ist Freude", BWV 615; Choral Prelude "Ich ru' zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ"; O Jesulein Süß; Jesus bleibet meine Freude, BWV 147; Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BWV 543. **St. Michael's Choir School; Jerry Cichocki, cond.; Christopher Dawes, organ**
- 5 7am. Skies Over the City. FA. A Midsummer's Night Dream. *The Sky Orchestra* (Luke Jerram, Dan Jones)
- 5 11:15am. CityH Aud. \$27. Maureen Forrester Young Canadian Artists Series. Tartini: Sonata for violin and basso continuo in G minor, op.1 #4; Schulz-Elver: Concert Arabesque on motifs by Johann Strauss for solo piano; Prokofiev: Violin Sonata #1 in F minor, op.80. **Min-Jeong Koh, violin; Bo-Yon Koh, piano**
- 8 11:15am. CityH Aud. \$27. Maureen Forrester Young Canadian Artists Series. Dowland: Time Stands Still; Vaughan Williams: Silent Noon; Britten: Folk Song Arrangements; York Bower: Preludes for Piano, op.102. **Daniel Cabena, countertenor; Stephen Runge, piano**
- 8 2pm. CityH Aud. FA. Glenn Gould Programming. *Remembering Glenn Gould in Stratford (panel and audience exchange)*. **Walter Homburger, Gordon Jocelyn; Ezra Schabas**
- 9 11:15am. CityH Aud. \$32. Focus on Piano: Solos and Duets. Shostakovich: Preludes and Fugues, op.87 #1 4 5 7 12 15 24. **David Jalbert, piano**
- 10 11:15am. CityH Aud. \$32. Focus on Piano: Solos and Duets. Ravel: Le Tombeau de Couperin; Liszt: Un Sospiro; Mephisto Waltz #1. **Naida Cole, piano**
- 10 2pm. CityH Aud. \$0-7. Young People's Program. *Carnival of the Instruments*
- 11 11:15am. CityH Aud. \$32. Focus on Piano: Solos and Duets. Schubert: Impromptus, op.142; Fantasy in F minor. **Naida Cole, David Jalbert, piano**
- 12 11:15am. CityH Aud. \$32. Focus on Piano: Solos and Duets. Mussorgsky: Pictures at an Exhibition; Ravel: Mother Goose Suite. **Naida Cole, David Jalbert, piano**
- 12 2pm. CityH Aud. \$27. Glenn Gould Programming. *Glenn Gould in Re-Performance*. Bach: The Goldberg Variations
- 15 11:15am. CityH Aud. \$27. Maureen Forrester Young Canadian Artists Series. Bach: Sonata in G minor, BWV 1020; Enesco: Cantabile et Presto; Poulenc: Sonata for flute and piano; Schubert: Variations on "Trockne Blumen" from Die Schöne Müllerin, D.802, op.160. **Conor Nelson, flute; Stephen Runge, piano**
- 16 11:15am. CityH Aud. \$32. Glenn Gould Programming. Bill Richardson: Glenn Gould's Pets - Part One. **Lally Cadeau, Kyle Blair, actors; Stephen Runge, piano.** (€-18)
- 17 11:15am. CityH Aud. \$32. Glenn Gould Programming. Bill Richardson: Glenn Gould's Pets - Part Two. **Tom McCamus, Chuck Reid, actors; Stephen Runge, piano.** (€-19)
- 17 7pm. City centre. FA. **Regimental Band of the United States Merchant Marine Academy; Capt. Kenneth R. Force, USMS, cond.**
- 18 11:15am. CityH Aud. \$32. Glenn Gould's Pets Pt.1. (€-16)
- 19 11:15am. CityH Aud. \$32. Glenn Gould's Pets Pt.2. (€-17)
- 19 7:30pm. KPC-S. \$30 suggested donation. *Sounds of Canada*. Tom Connors: The Hockey Song; Leon Dubinsky: Rise Again; Gordon Lightfoot: In the Early Morning Rain; Diane Loomer: Froisher Bay; Stan Rogers: Barrett's Privateers; Ian Tyson: Springtime in Alberta. **Chor Leonie Men's Choir; Dianne Loomer C.M. conductor; The McDades; Howard Dyck, Bill Richardson, hosts**

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FUC Wat First United Church, 16 William St. at King St.

Chapel The Chapel

JUNE

- 29 12:15am. FUC Wat Chapel. CV. Britten: Lachrymae; Schumann: Märchenbilder; Piazzolla: Grand Tango. **Dan Golden, viola; Marion Miller, piano**

JULY

- 1 2pm. FUC Wat Chapel. CV. Martinu: Madrigal for violin and viola; Robert Fuchs: Duet; Mancini: Baby Elephant Walk; **cond. James Legge, viola; Julia McFarlane, violin; campers**
- 3 12:15am. FUC Wat Chapel. CV. W.F. Bach: Duo #2; Hermann Reutter: Thema mit Varianten; Bartok: Duets; Alessandro Rolla: Duo #1. **Judith Davenport, Douglas Perry, viola**
- 6 12:15am. FUC Wat Chapel. CV. **Campers**



WESTBEN - CONCERTS AT THE BARN

Campbellford, from June 30 to August 4.
 705-653-5508, 877-883-5777.
www.westben.on.ca

Westben Arts Festival Theatre celebrates its eighth season combining the best of music and nature in Concerts at The Barn. This summer: Angela Hewitt, Daniel Muller-Schott, Janina Fialkowska, Guido Basso and the True North Brass, pipa virtuoso Yadong Guan, Westben Festival Chorus and Orchestra, Festival founders soprano Donna Bennett and pianist Brian Finley, UBC Opera Ensemble and many more.

WAF Westben Arts Festival Theatre, 87 Bridge St. East (Northumberland County): **The Barn** The Barn

JUNE

- 30 7:30pm. WAF The Barn. \$30-60. Chopin: Piano Concerto #1; Mendelssohn: A Midsummer Night's Dream. **Westben Festival orchestra and Chorus; Daniel Warren, cond.; Janina Fialkowska, piano** (€-1/7)

JULY

- 1 11am. WAF The Barn. \$10-18. Chopin: Four Ballades. **Brian Finley, piano**
- 1 2pm. WAF The Barn. \$25-50. **WFO&C Fialkowska.** (€-30/6)
- 5 2pm. WAF The Barn. \$15-33. *Opera in the Countryside*. Gilbert & Sullivan: The Gondoliers. **UBC Opera Ensemble; Nancy Hermiston, cond.** (€-6/7 8)
- 6 2pm. WAF The Barn. \$15-33. The Gondoliers. (€-5)
- 7 2pm. WAF The Barn. \$15-33. The Gondoliers. (€-5)
- 8 2pm. WAF The Barn. \$15-33. The Gondoliers. (€-5)
- 10 7pm. WAF The Barn. \$15-33. Beethoven: Sonata for piano and cello in F, op.5 #1; Prokofiev: Sonata, op.119. **Brian Manker, cello; André Laplante, piano**
- 14 2pm. WAF The Barn. \$15-33. Mozart: Trio in G major, K.496; Ravel: Duo Sonata; Trio. **André Laplante, piano; Mayumi Seiler, violin; Brian Manker, cello.** (€-15)
- 14 7:30pm. WAF The Barn. \$15-33. *Al Purdy at the Quinte Hotel*. **C. David Johnson, actor; Trio Chantclair**
- 15 2pm. WAF The Barn. \$15-33. **Laplane Seiler Manker.** (€-14)
- 17 7pm. WAF The Barn. \$15-33. **Minsoo Sohn, piano**
- 21 2pm. WAF The Barn. \$15-33. **True North Brass; Guido Basso, trumpet.** (€-22)
- 21 7:30pm. WAF The Barn. \$15-33. *Saturday Night at the Opera*. **Donna Bennett, soprano; Mark DuBois, tenor; Bruce Kelly, baritone; Brian Finley, piano; Howard Dyck, host**
- 22 11am. WAF The Barn. \$5-10. *Picnic and pre-concert chat on brass music*. **John Bragg, composer**
- 22 2pm. WAF The Barn. \$15-33. **Brass.** (€-21)
- 24 7pm. WAF The Barn. \$15-33. **Angela Hewitt, piano; Daniel Müller-Schott, cello**
- 25 2pm. WAF The Barn. \$15-33. *Summertime and Hammerstein*. Kern & Hammerstein: Show Boat; Rodgers & Hammerstein: Oklahoma; Carousel; South Pacific The King and I; The Sound of Music (excerpts). **Donna Bennett, soprano; Gabrielle Prata, mezzo; Keith Klassen, tenor; Robert Longo, baritone; Brian Finley, piano.** (€-26 27 28 29)
- 26 2pm. WAF The Barn. \$15-33. **Hammerstein.** (€-25)
- 27 2pm. WAF The Barn. \$15-33. **Hammerstein.** (€-25)
- 28 2pm. WAF The Barn. \$15-33. **Hammerstein.** (€-25)
- 29 2pm. WAF The Barn. \$15-33. **Hammerstein.** (€-25)
- 31 7pm. WAF The Barn. \$15-33. **Yadong Guan, pipa; Claude Gagnon, guitar; Carla Antoun, cello**

WINDFEST 2007

Waterloo and St. Jacobs, from June 2 to June 16.
 519-886-1673, 519-648-3089.
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KWCMS KWCMs Music Room, 57 Young St. W., Waterloo
 WLU Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo

JUNE

- 2 2pm. Luther Village, Father Bauer Drive, Waterloo. CV. Beethoven: Sextet, op.81; Octet, op.103. **Windfest Workshop players, oboe, clarinet, horn, bassoon**
- 2 8pm. KWCMS. \$8-15. Mozart: Don Giovanni (excerpts arr. for wind octet by Antonio Salieri); Serenade, K.166; Johann Georg Lick: Cassatio for wind quartet; Beethoven: Quintet, op.16. **Windfest Workshop players, oboe, clarinet, horn, bassoon; Olena Klyucharova, piano**
- 9 2pm. The Church, Main Street, St. Jacobs. CV. Masek: Serenade for winds; Mozart: Serenade "Gran Partita", K.366. **Windfest Workshop players, oboe, clarinet, horn, bassoon**
- 10 8pm. KWCMS. \$8-15. Krommer: Partita for wind octet, op.69; Hummel: Die Eiselshaut (excerpts, arr. for wind octet by Sedlak); Beethoven: Trio for oboes and English horn, op.87; Herzogenberg: Quintet for piano and winds. **Windfest Workshop players, oboe, clarinet, horn, bassoon; Stephanie Mara, piano**
- 16 2pm. WLU Maureen Forrester Recital Hall. CV. Dvorak: Serenade; Mozart: Serenade in C, K.388. **Windfest Workshop players, oboe, clarinet, horn, bassoon**
- 16 8pm. KWCMS. \$8-15. Jonathan Dove: Figures in the Garden (on Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro"); Mozart: Serenade in C, K.388; Quintet for piano and winds, K.452; Albert Roussel: Divertissement for piano and wind quintet. **Windfest Workshop players, oboe, clarinet, horn, bassoon; Brad Parker, Stephanie MacAlpine, piano**

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 204-571-6547, 204-727-9631.
www.clearlakechamberfestival.com

The Clear Lake Chamber Music Festival will take place August 3 - 5, 2007 in Riding Mountain National Park, MB. Alexander Tseluykov, pianist, will be joined by the Penderecki String Quartet, by Brandon University faculty Greg Gatien, Tom Van Seters, Megumi Masaki, and David Playfair and by WSO members Yuri Hooker and Meredith Johnson.

ALBERTA

BANFF INTERNATIONAL STRING QUARTET COMPETITION

Banff, from August 28 to September 2.
 403-762-6301, 800-413-8368.
www.banffcentre.ca

BANFF SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL

Banff, from May 1 to September 2.
 403-762-6301, 800-413-8368.
www.banffcentre.ca

The Banff Summer Arts Festival is The Banff Centre's annual feast of performing arts, fine arts, literary arts, mountain culture, and leadership exploration — our opportunity to share in abundance, to dazzle the world with the diversity and depth, entertainment and experiment, beauty and meaning, which we are lucky enough to be able to claim as our mandate.

ENBRIDGE SONGS OF SPRING

Edmonton, from May 29 to June 9.
 800-563-5081.
www.edmontonsymphony.com

The ESO finishes off the 2006/07 season with three fabulous late spring concerts of Swing, Disney, the Beatles, and the original Cat Woman.
HawPK Hawrelak Park, 9930 Groat Rd.

AUGUST

- 31 7pm. HawPK. \$17-26. *Classical Treasures*. Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto; Mendelssohn. **Edmonton S.O.; Robert Bernhardt, cond.; Martin Riseley, violin**

SEPTEMBER

- 1 2pm. HawPK. \$17-26. *Musical Lightyears*. Leroy Anderson: Bugler's Holiday; The Typewriter; J. Strauss II: Blue Danube Waltz. **Edmonton S.O.; Robert Bernhardt, cond.**
- 1 7pm. HawPK. \$17-26. **Edmonton S.O.; Robert Bernhardt, cond.; The Arrogant Womers**

- 2 2pm. HawPk. \$5-12. *Stories of Canada. Les Bûcherons (vocal ensemble)*
- 2 7pm. HawPk. \$17-26. *Hootay for Hollywood. Edmonton S.O.; Robert Bernhardt, cond.*
- 3 2pm. HawPk. \$17-26. *Autumn Colours and Cannanovs. Mozart: Piano Concerto #21; Tchaikovsky: 1812 Overture. Edmonton S.O.; Robert Bernhardt, cond.; Scott Meek, piano*

MOUNTAIN VIEW FESTIVAL OF SONG AND CHAMBER MUSIC

Calgary, from July 29 to August 12.
403-240-4174, 403-220-5089.
www.mountainviewfestival.com

The Mountain View Festival of Song and Chamber Music, held in Calgary at the University Theatre, features the music of Mozart, Schumann, Chopin and Grieg. Highlights include Lieder masterclasses with Rudolf Jansen, films and pre-concert talks. Guest artists include some of Canada's finest young musicians: violinist Olivier Thouin, cellist Yegor Dyachkov, flutist Christie Reside.

UCalgary University of Calgary, 2500 University Drive NW: EGH Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall; UnivTh University Theatre

JULY

- 30 2:30pm. UCalgary EGH. \$5-10. *Voice and Piano Masterclass. Rudolf Jansen, piano.* (→31/7, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12/8)
- 31 2:30pm. UCalgary EGH. \$5-10. *Jansen master-class.* (→30)
- 31 7:30pm. UCalgary UnivTh. FA. Children of the Century (film by Diane Kuys, 2003, France, 137 min; with Juliette Binoche, Benoît Magimel; about George Sand, Alfred de Musset with a bit of Chopin)

AUGUST

- 1 2:30pm. UCalgary EGH. \$5-10. *Jansen master-class.* (→30/7)
- 1 8pm. UCalgary EGH. \$15-20. *A Chopin Portrait.* Chopin: Polonaise, op.26 #1; Nocturnes, op.27 #1, op.48 #1; Impromptu, op.51; Mazurkas, op.67 #2; op.68 #2; op.50 #1-2; Scherzo, op.54; Sonata for cello and piano, op.65. **Charles Foreman, piano; Philip Hansen, cello**
- 2 2:30pm. UCalgary EGH. \$5-10. *Jansen master-class.* (→30/7)
- 2 7:30pm. UCalgary UnivTh. FA. Immortal Beloved (film about Beethoven by Bernard Rose, 1994, UK/USA, 121 min; with Gary Oldman)
- 3 2:30pm. UCalgary EGH. \$5-10. *Jansen master-class.* (→30/7)
- 3 8pm. UCalgary EGH. \$15-20. *Opening Gala: Mostly Beethoven.* Beethoven: Clarinet Trio, op.11; Serenade for flute, violin and viola, op.25; Trio for violin, piano, and cello, op.1 #3; songs. **Olivier Thouin, Rebecca Whitting, violin; James Legge, Liza Scriggins-Lowry, viola; Olivier Thouin, Philip Hansen, Kirill Kalmykov, Olena Kilchyk, cello; Christie Reside, flute; Cédric Blary, clarinet; Christa Pfeiler, mezzo; James Levesque, baritone; Rudolf Jansen, Charles Foreman, Kathleen van Mourik, piano**
- 4 2:30pm. UCalgary EGH. \$5-10. *Jansen master-class.* (→30/7)
- 4 8pm. UCalgary EGH. \$15-20. *Music from the Masterclasses.* Schubert: songs; Der Hirt auf dem Felsen; Debussy, Wolf: songs. **Suré Eloff, Andrea Hill, Robyn Driedger-Klassen, Liesbeth Schepers, Sylvia Szadovszki, vocalists; Meghan Behiel, Freya Donner, Susanne Hardick, Karen Lee-Morlang, piano; Cédric Blary, clarinet**
- 5 2:30pm. UCalgary EGH. \$5-10. *Jansen master-class.* (→30/7)
- 5 8pm. UCalgary EGH. \$15-20. *The French Connection.* Poulenc: La Bestiaire; Ravel: Chansons Madécasses; Fauré, Debussy: songs. **Olivier Thouin, violin, cello; Rebecca Whitting, violin; James Legge, Liza Scriggins-Lowry, viola; Philip Hansen, Kirill Kalmykov, Olena Kilchyk, cello; Christie Reside, flute; Cédric Blary, clarinet; Christa Pfeiler, mezzo; James Levesque, baritone; Rudolf Jansen, Charles Foreman, Kathleen van Mourik, piano**
- 6 2:30pm. UCalgary EGH. \$5-10. *Jansen master-class.* (→30/7)
- 7 2:30pm. UCalgary EGH. \$5-10. *Jansen master-class.* (→30/7)
- 7 7:30pm. UCalgary UnivTh. FA. Tous les Martins du Monde (film about Marin Marais and Sainte-Colombe by Alain Corneau, 1991, France, 115 min; with Gérard Depardieu; Jordi Savall, viola da gamba)
- 8 2:30pm. UCalgary EGH. \$5-10. *Jansen master-class.* (→30/7)
- 8 8pm. UCalgary EGH. \$15-20. *Grieg: Sonata #2 for violin and piano; Fauré: Sonata #2 for cello and piano. Olivier Thouin, violin; Yegor Dyachkov, cello; Rudolf Jansen, piano*
- 9 2:30pm. UCalgary EGH. \$5-10. *Jansen master-class.* (→30/7)
- 9 7:30pm. UCalgary UnivTh. FA. Edvard Grieg: What Price Immortality (Thomas Olofsson, 1999, UK/Norway, 70 min; with Derek Jacobi)
- 10 2:30pm. UCalgary EGH. \$5-10. *Jansen master-class.* (→30/7)
- 10 8pm. UCalgary EGH. \$15-20. *Aurora Borealis: Music from Scandinavia.* Jon Leifs: String Quartet #1. "Mors et Vita"; Grieg: Sonata for cello and piano; Sibelius, Grieg, Sigvaldi Kaldalóns: songs. **Olivier Thouin, Rebecca Whitting, violin; James Legge, Liza Scriggins-Lowry, viola; Olivier Thouin, Philip Hansen, Kirill Kalmykov, Olena Kilchyk,**

cello; Christie Reside, flute; Cédric Blary, clarinet; Christa Pfeiler, mezzo; James Levesque, baritone; Rudolf Jansen, Charles Foreman, Kathleen van Mourik, piano

11 2:30pm. UCalgary EGH. \$5-10. *Jansen master-class.* (→30/7)

11 8pm. UCalgary EGH. \$15-20. *Music from the Masterclasses.* Grieg, Mozart, Messiaen: songs; Schumann: Frauenliebe und Leben. **Suré Eloff, Andrea Hill, Robyn Driedger-Klassen, Liesbeth Schepers, Sylvia Szadovszki, vocalists; Meghan Behiel, Freya Donner, Susanne Hardick, Karen Lee-Morlang, piano**

12 2:30pm. UCalgary EGH. \$5-10. *Jansen master-class.* (→30/7)

12 8pm. UCalgary EGH. \$15-20. *Grand Finale Gala.* Schubert: Quintet in C major; Villa-Lobos: Bachianas Brasileiras #5 for soprano and 8 cellos; Dvorak: Trio, op.65. **Olivier Thouin, Rebecca Whitting, violin; James Legge, Liza Scriggins-Lowry, viola; Olivier Thouin, Philip Hansen, Kirill Kalmykov, Olena Kilchyk, cello; Christie Reside, flute; Cédric Blary, clarinet; Christa Pfeiler, mezzo; Rudolf Jansen, Charles Foreman, Kathleen van Mourik, piano**

BRITISH COLUMBIA

BAYVIEW RESIDENCES VICTORIA SYMPHONY SPLASH

Victoria, from August 5 to August 5.
250-385-6515.

victoriasymphony.ca/concerts/splash.html

The 18th Annual Bayview Residences Victoria Symphony Splash takes place on Sunday, August 5th, with children's activities starting at 2pm. Approximately 40,000 people crowd the Inner Harbour during the long weekend to hear a mixture of pops and classics. At 4pm, the Inner Harbour is transformed into an outdoor stage, with the Victoria Symphony performing at 7:30pm.

COMOX VALLEY YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE (CYMC) INTERNATIONAL SUMMER YOUTH MUSIC SCHOOL AND FESTIVAL

Courtenay, from July 1 to August 5.
250-338-7463. www.cymc.ca

Celebrating 40 years of success as western Canada's favourite summer music camp, CYMC offers programs in Orchestra, Concert Band, Chamber Music, Harp, Percussion, Jazz, Musical Theatre (Jekyll & Hyde). Acclaimed faculty, students, guests from around the world gather annually for a memorable music experience in BC's key resort destination, Comox Valley.

FESTIVAL VANCOUVER

Vancouver, from August 5 to August 19.
604-688-1152. Tickets 604-280-3311.
www.festivalvancouver.ca

Explore Extraordinary Music! Festival Vancouver presents internationally acclaimed artists from around the globe in over 50 concerts and events. Expect some of the best music the world has to offer in opera, classical, choral, world music, and jazz concerts. The 2007 festival will showcase artists and music of Nordic countries as well as the Sounds of Asia

CCC Van Christ Church Cathedral, 690 Burrard
Chanc Chan Centre for the Performing Arts, 6265 Crescent Rd., UBC Campus

Orph Orpheum Theatre, 601 Smithe St (between Granville & Seymour)

RHCC Roundhouse Community Centre, 181 Roundhouse Mews (Pacific & Davie St)

UBC University of British Columbia; FNLM First Nations Longhouse

UBC-MUS University of British Columbia, School of Music, 6361 Memorial Rd

VanAG Vancouver Art Gallery, 750 Hornby Street

AUGUST

- 5 10am. RHCC. \$10. Sounds of Asia (Korea, Japan, China). **Koto Ensemble of Vancouver**
- 5 11am. RHCC. \$10. Sounds of Asia (Korea, Japan, China). Taiwanese folksongs, etc. **Egret Ladies Choir; Orchid Ensemble**
- 5 1pm. RHCC. \$10. Sounds of Asia (Korea, Japan, China). Korean percussion music. **Gong Myoung, percussion**
- 5 2pm. RHCC. \$10. Sounds of Asia (Korea, Japan, China). Chinese traditional music. **Golden Pearl Ensemble**
- 5 8pm. UBC-MUS Recital Hall. Early Music Concert Series. *The Dowland Project.* Dowland: Courtly Songs and Dances. **Ellen Hargis, soprano; David Douglass, violin; Paul O'Dette, lute**
- 6 10am. RHCC. \$10. Sounds of Asia (Korea, Japan, China). **Koto Ensemble of Vancouver**
- 6 11am. RHCC. \$10. Sounds of Asia (Korea, Japan, China). Chinese traditional music. **Wei Li, guzheng**
- 6 1pm. RHCC. \$10. Sounds of Asia (Korea, Japan, China). Korean percussion music. **Gong Myoung, percussion**
- 6 2pm. RHCC. \$10. Sounds of Asia (Korea, Japan, China). Chinese traditional music. **Golden Pearl Ensemble**

Concerts featuring ad hoc ensembles comprised mainly of young performers were staged on the leafy grounds of Vancouver private schools. Within a season or two, however, organizer Leila Getz made it unique.

Getz was always passionate about her multi-national focus: matching established locals and promising Canadians with young performers from other countries. The Festival became the sort of place where Vancouverians could discover British cellist Steven Isserlis or Israeli clarinet player Sharon Kam; where Scott St John and Shauna Rolston could try out new repertoire; where violinist Joshua Bell might drop by to play chamber music with his pals for two weeks; where pianist Rena Sharon could be coaxed into playing an obscure work by Hummel.

Programming was determinedly eclectic. Composers-in-residence included Chan Ka Nin and Patrick Cardy, Alexina Louie and Heather Schmidt. The Festival's greatest hits included Schoenberg's *Transfigured Night*, George Crumb's *Vox Balaenae*, and Messiaen's *Quartet for the End of Time*.

And then, suddenly, it was no more. A number of new summer music choices, specifically Festival Vancouver, eroded audience numbers. Corporate and government funding and broadcasting support became increasingly insecure and tenuous. An attempt at re-branding last year, changing the name to "Summer Combustion," made no appreciable marketing difference.

Informed that the facilities of Crofton House School were no longer going to be available, Getz decided to quit while she was ahead.

VANCOUVER FESTIVALS

Most of Vancouver's main classical festivals wait for our (almost) assured good weather, towards the end of July. This summer a new initiative, the **Vancouver International Song Institute (VISI)**, runs earlier at the University of British Columbia, June 17 – 27. Offering lectures, workshops, master classes and performances, VISI will bring to town luminaries alike to consider Canadian, American, and British art song.

Vancouver's Early Music Festival (EMV) is also based at UBC, July 29 – August 15. EMV offers popular courses and workshops, as well as an occasional collaboration with Festival Vancouver. Highlights this season include *Courtly Songs and Dances of Dowland* and a solo recital from lutenist Paul O'Dette featuring soprano Ellen Hargis. Also on the program is Sonata, an evening of Baroque chamber music featuring Elizabeth Wallfisch and Jaap ter Linden.

For a seventh season, **Festival Vancouver (FV)** is the summer's mega event with scores of shows. This year there's a double focus on Asia and Scandinavia. FV's major classical events kick off August 7, when Richard Margison and Measha Brueggergossan sing at the Orpheum with the Vancouver Opera Orchestra. Handel's first oratorio *La Resurrezione*, a co-production with EMV, is this year's Baroque blockbuster, bringing back long-time festival favourites Tyler Duncan, Colin Balzer and Suzie Le Blanc to the Chan Centre August 11. Other headliners include the LA Guitar Quintet, August 12, and the Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra, August 18. Seemingly countless concerts will be offered all over town with run-outs to more distant BC communities for the duration of the festival.

A relative newcomer to the summer festival scene is the **Pender Harbour Chamber Festival**, running a single weekend, August 17–19, in Madeira Park on the Sunshine Coast, a short ferry ride away from Vancouver. Artistic director Alexander Tselyakov has put together a program of chamber favourites with a team of performers led by Jonathan Crowe.

VICTORIA BC FESTIVAL PREVIEW

John Defayette

There is no doubt concerning Canada's vast amount of talent, as was witnessed at the recent **Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival**. Various categories were adjudicated, with the winning contestants going on to the upcoming BC Provincial Music Festival held in Penticton June 3-7, and hopeful participants potentially moving on to **Moncton's National Music Festival** (www.gypaf.org), August 7–11.

As the season turns into summer, Canada's West Coast offers many enticing concerts and festivals. The city will be hosting the Youth Music Festival this summer on July 1st. The 6th annual **Summer Vocal Academy** will be performing at the Victoria Conservatory of Music (VCM) on June 29, with Stuart Hamilton, host of CBC's "Saturday Afternoon at the Opera", in attendance. Viva Voce will return on July 20, with the VCM also organizing its **Summer String Academy**, July 29-August 11.

VISIT WWW.SCENA.ORG FOR FOREIGN FESTIVAL PICKS.

- 6 5:30pm. CCC Van. \$24. Choral Connections Series. Ives, Copland, Barber, McFerrin. **Seattle Men's Chorus**
- 7 10:30am. CCC Van. \$24. Nordic Mornings Series. Grieg, Imant Ramnisch. **Borealis String Quartet (Canada)**
- 7 12am. VanAG. FA. BMO Live at the Gallery. Korean traditional music; jazz. **Gong Myoung percussion quartet (Korea); Jeanette Lindstrom, singer (Sweden)**
- 8 8pm. Orph. \$19-89. TD Canada Trust Main Stage Series. *Gala Opera Evening*. Wagner, Verdi, Debussy, Barber. **Measha Bruceggerosman, soprano; Richard Margison, tenor; Vancouver Opera Orchestra; Leslie Dala, cond.**
- 8 10:30am. CCC Van. \$24. IAP Montreal Mornings. Boismortier, Ledaïr, D'Anglebert. **Masques Trio**
- 8 8pm. CCC Van. \$29. The Cathedral Series. C.P.E. Bach; Brant, Muthel, Roman, Agrell. **Pacific Baroque Orchestra**
- 9 10:30am. CCC Van. \$24. Nordic Mornings Series. Bartok, Nielsen. **Young Danish String Quartet**
- 9 5:30pm. CCC Van. \$24. Choral Connections Series. Contemporary music of Finland. **Philomela Women's Choir (Finland)** (→11)
- 9 8pm. UBC-MUS Recital Hall. \$21-27. Early Music Concert Series. Baroque Chamber Music. **Elizabeth Wallfisch, Marc Destrubé, violin; Wilbert Hazelzet, transverse flute; Jaap ter Linden, cello; Jacques Ogg, harpsichord.** (7:15pm pre-concert introduction, free for ticket holders; rush seats for students for \$10 from 7pm)
- 10 10:30am. CCC Van. \$24. IAP Montreal Mornings. Piazzolla, Marchelle, Giuliani, Baker. **Similia (guitar and flute duo)**
- 10 8pm. CCC Van. \$29. The Cathedral Series. Tallis, Byrd, Taverner, Frank. **Amarcord (male vocal sextet, Germany)** (→13)
- 10 10:30pm. CCC Van. \$16. Turkka: The Time of the Wolf. **Philomela**
- 11 11am. CCC Van. FA. Inside the Music Educational Series. Workshop. **Jeanette Lindstrom, singer**
- 11 1pm. UBC FNLUH. \$24. IAP First Nations Longhouse Series. **Philomela** (→9)
- 11 3pm. UBC FNLUH. \$24. IAP First Nations Longhouse Series. Norwegian folk music. **Spindel (Norway)**
- 11 8pm. ChanC Chan Shun Concert Hall. \$26-59. TD Canada Trust Main Stage Series. Handel: *La Resurrezione*. **Suzie LeBlanc, Shannon Mercer, sopranos; Matthew White, alto; Colin Balzer, tenor; Tyler Duncan, baritone; Alexander Weimann, cond.; 24-piece orchestra.** (Rush seats for students for \$10 from 7pm)
- 12 11am. UBC FNLUH. \$24. IAP First Nations Longhouse Series. Celtic music, etc. **Lori Pappajohn, celtic harp; ensemble**
- 12 1pm. UBC FNLUH. \$24. IAP First Nations Longhouse Series. *A Score to Settle*. **Rita Costanzi, harp**
- 12 3pm. UBC FNLUH. \$24. IAP First Nations Longhouse Series. Debussy, Scarlatti, R. Murray Schafer. **Heidi Krutzens, harp; Young Danish String Quartet**
- 12 8pm. ChanC. \$29-59. TD Canada Trust Main Stage Series. **Los Angeles Guitar Quartet**
- 13 5:30pm. CCC Van. \$24. Choral Connections Series. **Amarcord.** (→10)
- 14 10:30am. CCC Van. \$24. Nordic Mornings Series. *Grieg 100th Anniversary Concert*. Grieg. **Isa Katharina Gericke, soprano; Sveinung Bjelland, piano; Ernst Simon Glaser, cello**
- 14 2pm. CCC Van. FA. Inside the Music Educational Series. *Open rehearsal*. **Turning Point Ensemble**
- 14 8pm. CCC Van. \$29. The Cathedral Series. Nielsen, Sibelius, Leif, Korsrud, etc. **Turning Point Ensemble (Canada)**
- 14 8pm. UBC-MUS Recital Hall. \$21-27. Early Music Concert Series. *The Buxtehude Project*. Buxtehude. **Suzie LeBlanc, Shannon Mercer, sopranos; Matthew White, alto; Colin Balzer, tenor; Tyler Duncan, baritone; Alexander Weimann, cond.; instrumental ensemble.** (7:15pm pre-concert introduction, free for ticket holders; rush seats for students for \$10 from 7pm)
- 15 10:30am. CCC Van. \$24. IAP Montreal Mornings. Grieg, etc. **Jinjo Cho, violin; Louise-Andrée Baril, piano**
- 15 5:30pm. CCC Van. \$24. Choral Connections Series. Sibelius, Nielsen, Stephen Chatman, Imant Ramnisch. **Vancouver Chamber Choir**
- 15 8pm. ChanC. \$24-44. TD Canada Trust Main Stage Series. **Rajaton (Finnish vocal sextet)**
- 16 10:30am. CCC Van. \$24. Nordic Mornings Series.

Scandinavian Treasures. Sinding, Ture Rangstrom, Sibelius, etc. **Isa Katharina Gericke, soprano; Sveinung Bjelland, piano; Ernst Simon Glaser, cello**

16 2pm. CCC Van. FA. Inside the Music Educational Series. *Choral Workshop*. **Rajaton (Finnish vocal sextet)**

16 8pm. CCC Van. \$29. The Cathedral Series. Bach, Helmut Walcha, Rheinberger, Olson, etc. **Jacques Boucher, organ; Anne Robert, violin**

17 10:30am. CCC Van. \$24. IAP Montreal Mornings. Piazzolla, Minoru Miki, etc. **Anne-Julie Caron, marimba**

18 8pm. ChanC. \$19-39. TD Canada Trust Main Stage Series. **Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra (85 traditional instruments)**

PENDER HARBOUR CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Madeira Park, from August 17 to August 19. 604-883-2130. www.penderharbourmusic.ca

Join us for a weekend of chamber music in a beautiful coastal village. Listen to four concerts over three days with performances by Jonathan Crow, Eugenia Choi, Yaviv Aloni, Antonio Lysy, Lee Duckles, Wilmer Fawcett, Jeanette Jonquil, Wendy Humphreys-Tebbutt and our artistic director Alexander Tseljakov.

MSchool Music School

AUGUST

- 17 8pm. MSchool. \$25. Beethoven: Piano Trio #4 in B flat major, op.11 "Gassenhauer"; Ravel: Duo Sonata for violin and cello; Brahms: Clarinet Quintet in B minor, op.115. **Jonathan Crow, Eugenia Choi, violin; Yaviv Aloni, viola; Antonio Lysy, Lee Duckles, cello; Jeanette Jonquil, clarinet; Alexander Tseljakov, piano**
- 18 11am. MSchool. FA. *Chamber Music Does Not Bite. Festival musicians*
- 18 2pm. MSchool. \$25. Handel/Halvorsen: Passacaglia for violin and cello; Mozart: Clarinet Quintet in A major, K.581; Smetana: Piano Trio in G minor, op.15. **Jonathan Crow, Eugenia Choi, violin; Yaviv Aloni, viola; Antonio Lysy, Lee Duckles, cello; Jeanette Jonquil, clarinet; Alexander Tseljakov, piano**
- 18 8pm. MSchool. \$25. Tchaikovsky: String Quartet #1 in D major, op.11; Shostakovich: Piano Trio #1; Rachmaninoff: Sonata for cello and piano, op.19. **Jonathan Crow, Eugenia Choi, violin; Yaviv Aloni, viola; Antonio Lysy, Lee Duckles, cello; Alexander Tseljakov, piano**
- 19 2pm. MSchool. \$25. Schubert: The Shepherd on the Rock; The Trout; Quintet in A major "Trout", op.114; Stephen Chatman: Five Songs for Soprano and Piano; Srul Irving Glick: Quintet for piano and strings "Old Toronto Klezmer Suite". **Jonathan Crow, Eugenia Choi, violin; Yaviv Aloni, viola; Antonio Lysy, Lee Duckles, cello; Wilmer Fawcett, bass; Jeanette Jonquil, clarinet; Wendy Humphreys-Tebbutt, soprano; Alexander Tseljakov, piano**

SYMPHONY IN THE HARBOUR

Nanaimo, from August 11 to August 11. 250-287-7465. www.viso.bc.ca/events.html

The 7th Annual Symphony in the Harbour takes place on Saturday August 11 at 6 p.m. in the Lions Pavilion at Maffeo Stuart Park, downtown Nanaimo. This year VIS Assistant Conductor conducts the VI Symphony in a variety of orchestral favourites. Bring your picnics, blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy this FREE community orchestra performance.

VANCOUVER EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Vancouver, from July 29 to August 16. 604-732-1610. www.earlymusic.bc.ca

The Vancouver Early Music Festival is one of Canada's leading early music concert series, featuring a host of internationally-renowned musicians in eight concerts presented at the UBC Recital Hall and the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts at UBC. Rush seats for students \$10 from 7pm for all concerts. Pre-concert introduction 7:15pm for all

concerts except the 11th, free for ticket holders. Contact us to request our brochure with complete details.

ChanC Chan Centre for the Performing Arts, 6265 Crescent Rd, UBC Campus

UBC-MUS University of British Columbia, School of Music, 6361 Memorial Rd: RH Recital Hall

JULY

- 29 8pm. UBC-MUS RH. \$21-27. *LuteFest I*. **Paul O'Dette, lute.** (7:15pm pre-concert introduction, free for ticket holders; rush seats for students for \$10 from 7pm)

AUGUST

- 1 8pm. UBC-MUS RH. \$21-27. *LuteFest II*. **Ronn McFarlane, renaissance and baroque lutes; Robert Barto, baroque lute.** (7:15pm pre-concert introduction, free for ticket holders; rush seats for students for \$10 from 7pm)
- 3 8pm. UBC-MUS RH. \$21-27. *Chaconne: Music and Dance from the French Baroque*. **Marc Destrubé, violin; Wilbert Hazelzet, traverso; Jaap ter Linden, cello; Jacques Ogg, harpsichord; Ana Yepes, baroque dancer.** (7:15pm pre-concert introduction, free for ticket holders; rush seats for students for \$10 from 7pm)
- 5 8pm. UBC-MUS RH. \$21-27. *Fine Knocks for Ladies*. Dowland. **Paul O'Dette, lute; David Douglass, violin; Ellen Hargis, soprano; La Cetra; Ray Nurse, director.** (7:15pm pre-concert introduction, free for ticket holders; rush seats for students for \$10 from 7pm)
- 9 8pm. UBC-MUS RH. \$21-27. *Sonata: Baroque Chamber Music*. **Marc Destrubé, Elizabeth Wallfisch, violin; Wilbert Hazelzet, flute; Jaap ter Linden, cello; Jacques Ogg, harpsichord.** (7:15pm pre-concert introduction, free for ticket holders; rush seats for students for \$10 from 7pm)
- 11 8pm. ChanC Chan Shun Concert Hall. \$26-59. Handel: *La Resurrezione*. **Ensemble; Alexander Weimann, director; Marc Destrubé, concertmaster; Suzie LeBlanc, Shannon Mercer, sopranos; Matthew White, countertenor; Colin Balzer, tenor; Tyler Duncan, baritone.** (Rush seats for students for \$10 from 7pm)
- 14 8pm. UBC-MUS RH. \$21-27. *A Buxtehude Celebration*. Buxtehude. **Ensemble; Alexander Weimann, director; Suzie LeBlanc, Shannon Mercer, sopranos; Matthew White, countertenor; Colin Balzer, tenor; Tyler Duncan, baritone.** (7:15pm pre-concert introduction, free for ticket holders; rush seats for students for \$10 from 7pm)
- 16 8pm. UBC-MUS RH. \$21-27. *Canzona: The Glory of Seventeenth-Century Venice*. **Chloe Meyers, Marc Destrubé, violin; Matthew Jennejohn, cornetto, recorder; Catherine Motuz, trombone; Amanda Keesmaat, cello; Sylvain Bergeron, lute; Alexander Weimann, director, harpsichord, organ; Ellen Hargis, soprano.** (7:15pm pre-concert introduction, free for ticket holders; rush seats for students for \$10 from 7pm)

VICTORIA CONSERVATORY MUSIC FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Victoria, from June 18 to August 11. 250-386-5311 x202, 866-386-5311 x202. www.vcm.bc.ca/vcmf

The first annual VCMF: a 55-day celebration of operatic, jazz, and chamber music. Enjoy the Victoria premiere of Yuli Turovsky, I Musici de Montréal, young-winning jazz artists Don Thompson and Phil Dwyer, classical guitar virtuosos Adam Holzman and Ricardo Cobo, the preeminent opera baritone Peter Barcza, and more!

VICTORIA CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC SUMMER VOCAL ACADEMY

Victoria, from June 29 to July 14. 250-386-5311, 866-386-5311. www.vcm.bc.ca/sva.html

VCM hosts renowned guest faculty leading advanced students in master classes and performance. Faculty includes Dixie Ross Neill, Peter Barcza, Joan Patenaude-Yarnell, Stuart Hamilton and other distinguished guest artists. The festival opens with an Opera Gala concert and closes with an operatic concert of Shakespearean themed works.

VCM Victoria Conservatory of Music, 907 Pandora Ave (at Quadra)

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JUNE

- 17 8pm. UBC-MUS RH. \$26. Evening Song Series. *Opening Gala: Canada Here and Now*. Leslie Uyeda/Lorna Crozier: The First Woman (premiere); Clifford Ford: Halifax 6 December 1917. **VISI Faculty Ensemble**
- 18 12:15am. UBC-MUS RH. \$8-10. Noon-Hour Series. *One Hour of Madness and Joy: Walt Whitman in Song*. Chris de Blasio: Walt Whitman in 1989; Rorem, Bernstein, James Rolfe. **Lynne McMurtry, mezzo; Alison d'Amato, piano**
- 18 8pm. UBC-MUS RH. \$26. Evening Song Series. *Our Lasting World*. Scott Gendel/Wendell Berry: The Space Between. **VISI Faculty Ensemble**
- 19 12:15am. UBC-MUS RH. \$8-10. Noon-Hour Series. *Songs of Home: North American Songs*. Beach, Ives, etc. **Lambroula Maria Pappas, soprano; Mel Braun, Tyler Duncan, baritones; Laura Loewen, Erika Switzer, piano**
- 19 8pm. UBC-MUS RH. \$26. Evening Song Series. *How Fair Her Conversation: Words by Women Poets*. Copland. **Martha Guth, soprano; Lynne McMurtry, mezzo; Margo Garrett, Laura Loewen, Erika Switzer, piano; A.K. Coope, clarinet**
- 20 12:15am. UBC-MUS RH. \$8-10. Noon-Hour Series. *Animal Passions: Ramping the Romantic Realms*. Lee Hoidy: The Serpent, William Bolcom: Toothbrush Time; Richard Pearson Thomas: Impossible Object, etc. **Phoebe MacRae, soprano; Rena Sharon, piano**
- 20 8pm. UBC-MUS RH. \$26. Evening Song Series. *Red, Red Heart: Lives of Passionate Wives*. John Greer/Marianne Bindig: The Red, Red Heart; Libby Larsen: Try Me, Good King. **Tracy Dahl, soprano; Margo Garrett, piano**
- 21 12:15am. UBC-MUS RH. \$8-10. Noon-Hour Series. *With Her Colours Flying: Stories of Girls and Women*. Dominick Argento: The Diary of Virginia Woolf (excerpts); Bernstein: I Hate Music; Jose Bowen/Anne Frank: The Annex. **Tracy Dahl, soprano; Gayle Shay, mezzo; Alison d'Amato, Laura Loewen, piano**
- 21 8pm. UBC-MUS RH. \$26. Evening Song Series. *Cabaret: I'm a Stranger Here Myself: British, American and Canadian Song*. Weill, Randy Newman, William Bolcom, Marc Blitzstein, Noel Coward. **VISI Faculty Ensemble**
- 22 12:15am. UBC-MUS RH. \$8-10. Noon-Hour Series. *The Voice of Desire: English Songs of Love*. Roger Quilter, Michael Head, Judith Weir, Britten. **VISI Faculty Ensemble**
- 22 8pm. UBC-MUS RH. \$26. Evening Song Series. *Make Music Sweet: An English Songbook*. Gerald Finzi/Thomas Hardy: Earth and Air and Rain; etc. **Stephen Varcoe, baritone; Graham Johnson, piano**
- 23 1pm. UBC-MUS RH. \$8-10. Noon-Hour Series. *Sheer Tireless Faith: Songs of Catharsis and Healing*. Rorem: Evidence of Things Not Seen; Chris de Blasio: Walt Whitman in 1989. **Martha Guth, Phoebe MacRae, sopranos; Lynne McMurtry, mezzo; Alan Corbishley, baritone; Alison d'Amato, Terence Dawson, piano**
- 24 8pm. UBC-MUS RH. \$26. Evening Song Series. *Let the Florida Music Praise: Songs of Britain*. Michael Tippett: Boyhood's End; Britten/Auden, Gerald Finzi/Shakespeare, Rebecca Clarke/Yeats. **Lambroula Maria Pappas, Martha Guth, sopranos; Benjamin Butterfield, tenor; Tyler Duncan, baritone; Graham Johnson, Alison d'Amato, Laura Loewen, piano**
- 25 12:15am. UBC-MUS RH. \$8-10. Emerging Artists in Concert. British, Canadian and American songs. **VISI students**
- 25 8pm. UBC-MUS RH. \$26. Evening Song Series. *The Ecstatic Path: Songs of Spirituality*. John Harbison: Mirabai Songs; Godfrey Ridout/John Donne: Cantiones Mysticae. **VISI Faculty Ensemble**
- 26 12:15am. UBC-MUS RH. \$8-10. Emerging Artists in Concert. British, Canadian and American songs. **VISI students**
- 26 8pm. UBC-MUS RH. \$26. Evening Song Series. *Words, Charms, and Canticles*. Britten: Winter Words; A Charm of Lullabies; Canticle II. **Susan Platts, mezzo; Benjamin Butterfield, tenor; Graham Johnson, piano**
- 27 7pm. UBC-MUS RH. \$26. Evening Song Series. *Song Salon: Canada Sings*. Daniel Foley, Jean Coulthard, Butterfield, etc. **VISI Faculty Ensemble**

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