

The 2019- 2020 Syrinx Sunday Concert Series

Highlighting the music of Canadian composers with performances by Canada's most dynamic musicians.



Sunday Dec. 1, 2019 3pm



Jean-Luc Therrien piano
Mai Tategami violin
Zlatomir Fung cello

Talented young musicians, winners of numerous exemplary awards.

Fung: 1st Prize 2019 Tchaikovsky Cello Competition

Tategami: Special Prize Brahms Int'l. Competition

Therrien: Mauro Paolo Monopoli Prize Int'l. Piano Competition, (3rd prize and audience prize)

Haydn, Mendelssohn, Clara Schumann
*Chan Ka Nin

Sunday April 5, 2020 3pm



Marc Djokic violin
Valerie Dueck piano
Thorwald Jorgensen theremin

The AIR, STRINGS AND KEYS Trio is a rare ensemble with a haunting and melodic repertoire.

Together they bring a rare and beautiful blend of instruments to the stage.

Villa-Lobos, Bach, Saint-Saens, Achron, Sibelius
Racmaninoff, Schoenfield, Alyabyev, Jorgensen
*Christos Hatzis, *Francois Dompierre

Sunday May 3, 2020 3pm



Vania Chan mezzo-soprano
Alexander Dobson baritone
Jeanie Chung piano

Chan: winner "City of Brandon Award" 2008 Eckhardt Gramatté Vocal Competition.

Dobson: praised for his "musical and dramatic artistry on both opera and concert stages."

Chung: recipient Career Development Award the Women's Musical Club of Toronto & numerous grants from the Canada Council & Chalmers Fund.

Schumann, *Glick, *Menzefricke

Sunday May 31, 2020 3pm

Wolfgang David violin
Takeshi Kakehashi piano

David: "scaled the heights of musicmaking"
Washington Post

Kakehashi: winner of many Int'l. competitions including the Long-Thibaud Competition Paris

One of the leading Austrian violinists of his generation -Wolfgang David and the famous blind Japanese pianist Takeshi Kakehashi teamed up several years ago and have since toured all over Central and South America, Japan, Austria, Russia, and the UK.

Together they have released several prize-winning CDs.

Beethoven, Schumann, Ravel,*Glick



All concerts at Heliconian Hall, 35 Hazelton Ave., Toronto. Additional Information: www.syrinxconcerts.ca

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December 1, 2019

Chan Ka Nin (1949-)

Twice winner of Juno Awards for Best Classical Composition, Chan Ka Nin's works have been performed by ensembles and artists such as the TSO, National Arts Orchestra, Calgary Philharmonic, Rivka Golani and Lawrence Cherney. His many awards include the Jean Chalmers Award, Béla Bartók International Composers' Competition, and the Barlow International Competition. In 2001, his opera Iron Road won the Dora Mavor Moore Award 2001.

April 5, 2020

Christos Hatzis (1953-)

Hatzis' eclectic, powerful music is captivating audiences internationally and has been awarded several coveted Canadian and international awards, like the Jean A. Chalmers National Music Award, the Jules Legér Prize, and the Prix Italia, in addition to two Juno Awards. He has received commissions from some of the world's best-known soloists and ensembles. His major 2014 project is a ballet score for the Royal Winnipeg Ballet on the subject of the residential schools, a commission by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

François Dompierre C.M. (1943-)

François Dompierre is a Canadian musician, songwriter and composer, best known as a composer of film scores. He is a four-time Genie Award winner. He has composed scores for many films including The Decline of the American Empire, Jesus of Montreal,

The Tin Flute and The Passion of Augustine. In 2008, Dompierre was the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Franco-phone SOCAN Awards. He was appointed a Member of the Order of Canada in 2014.

May 3, 2020

Ulrich Menzefricke (1950-)

Ulrich Menzefricke has a Doctorate in Business and Quantitative Business Analysis. From 1978 until retiring in 2013, he was Professor of Statistics and Operations Management at the UofT's Rotman School of Management. Studying piano since the early 1960s, he began composing in 2010 and has since been studying with various composition teachers and instrumentalists. He has written for voice, solo instruments, and chamber music ensembles. His works have been performed in Canada and Europe.

May 3 / May 31, 2020

Srul Irving Glick (1935-2002)

Glick is one of Canada's most prominent and prolific composers, having written in most major forms including chamber, oratorio, orchestral, vocal and choral. In 2000, Glick received the extraordinary Yuval Award, presented by The Cantor's Assembly of America, for his "lifelong commitment to the composition of music that captures the heart and touches the soul". In 1992, Mr. Glick received a Governor General's medal "for his contribution to Canadian culture". In 1994, Glick was appointed a Member of the Order of Canada for his "outstanding achievement, service to Canada and to humanity at large".

Dear Friends,

As always, this season Syrinx will be presenting Canadian and International artists, performing works by Canadian Composers included within programs of more familiar and standard repertoire. I think you will enjoy this year's programs, and feel proud to support the endeavours of our wonderful musicians. I look forward to seeing you at the concerts!

With warm regards,
Dorothy Glick Artistic Director

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