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VANCOUVER CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL



JULY 29 TO AUGUST 10 . 1988

Schubert...

Discover the summer delights of chamber music in an intimate and festive atmosphere... Share with this year's outstanding musicians the joy of great chamber music... like sparkling and intelligent conversation among friends...

NEW AT THE FESTIVAL THIS YEAR!

Pre-dinner recitals at 6:15

Enjoy fine 30-minute performances of repertoire ranging from Boccherini to Claude Bolling, from Bach to the Beatles.

Pre-dinner recitals are held in the auditorium with unreserved seating.

PRE-DINNER RECITALS 6:15

DINNER 7:00

CONCERTS 8:30



...with sherbet

*... and in the Quad, savour delectable and beautifully presented buffet dinners from Vancouver's renowned caterer, **Major the Gourmet**.*

Each evening's concert has its own special menu.



Dinner \$19 per person (includes service)

No host bar

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now have reserved seating.



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**MARGARET BATJER, Violin**

Gold Medal winner B.G. Dealey Competition; soloist European and American orchestras including Chicago, St. Louis; participant chamber music festivals of Naples, Cremona and Marlboro in the U.S.; recording: Bach *Double Concerto* with Salvatore Accardo on Philips.

ANGELA CHENG, Piano

Grand Prize Winner, CBC Talent Competition; Gold Medal / Third Prize Winner 5th Artur Rubinstein International Piano Competition; top prize winner many other competitions; soloist Montreal, Cincinnati, Chicago Civic, Calgary, Turin (Italy) Orchestras; recital tours, Canada.

**STEVEN DANN, Viola**

Currently Principal Viola Toronto Symphony; Principal Vancouver Symphony, NAC, Tonhalle (Zurich) and Concertgebouw Orchestras; tours Europe, Canada, U.S., China; soloist Spanish Chamber Orchestra and VSO; participant Peninsula, Scotia, Vancouver, Dallas Music Festivals.

WILMER JOHN FAWCETT, Double Bass

Associate Principal Bass, Vancouver Symphony; soloist CBC Orchestra; chamber music performances with Masterpiece Trio, Purcell Ensemble, University of Alberta Quartet, Melos Quartet of Stuttgart.

**ALOYSIA FRIEDMANN, Viola**

Winner Thalia Concerto, Music Teachers National Association Competitions; Battelle Institute Recital Award, National Arts Club Award, N.Y.; participant Tidewater, Blossom, Marrowstone and Vancouver Festivals.

STEVEN ISSERLIS, Cello

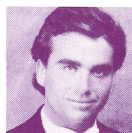
Soloist major British orchestras including LSO, Bournemouth and Hallé; tours Scandinavia, Holland, Russia, U.S.; appearances Edinburgh, City of London Festivals; participant Kuhmo, Cornwall, Deal, Seattle and Vancouver Festivals.

**NORBERT KRAFT, Guitar**

Member Faculty of Music, U. of Toronto; winner CBC Talent Festival and top prize Segovia International Guitar Competition; CBC National TV appearances and frequent performer and host CBC National Radio; solo performances London, Washington, D.C.; active chamber music participant and recording artist.

ROBERT McDUFFIE, Violin

Soloist Chicago, Baltimore, Czech Philharmonic, Danish National Orchestras; tours Europe, South America, Soviet Union, Canada; participant Aspen, Ravinia, Santa Fe, Seattle, Vancouver Chamber Music Festivals.

**JOHN O'CONOR, Piano**

Winner First Prize International Beethoven Competition, Bösendorfer Competition, Vienna; soloist European, English, American orchestras including Czech Philharmonic, National Symphony; frequent tours Europe, Soviet Union, Japan and U.S.; prolific recording artist on RCA and Telarc labels.

R M U S I C F E S T I V A L

musicians...



CHRISTOPHER O'RILEY, *Piano*

Top prizes Montreal, Leeds, Busoni, Van Cliburn Competitions; soloist major U.S. orchestras including Boston, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh and San Francisco; participant Marlboro, Seattle and Vancouver Festivals; active member Boston Chamber Music Society.

ALEXANDER PESKANOV, *Piano*

Soloist National Symphony, London Philharmonic, English and Polish Chamber Orchestras; chamber music participant, Vancouver, Wolf Trap, Aspen, Grant Park, Saratoga, and Monterrey Festival in Mexico; ASCAP award for music and theatre composition.

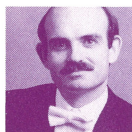


TONY PHILLIPPS, *Percussion*

Currently member Vancouver Symphony Orchestra; extensive performances with Cincinnati Orchestra; participant Aspen Music Festival. Well known to Vancouver audiences as a jazz musician.

SHAUNA ROLSTON, *Cello*

Winner Alberta Govt. Achievement Award, Pro Musici's Foundation Award; soloist European, English and all major Canadian orchestras; tours Japan, U.S., Italy, Korea; chamber music participant Sandpoint, Washington and Pacquet Festival-at-Sea.



JOHN RUDOLPH, *Percussion*

Principal Percussionist Vancouver Symphony; member CBC Vancouver Orchestra and performer with New Music Society and Masterpiece Music; faculty member Music Department U.B.C., Vancouver Academy of Music, Courtenay Youth Music Centre.

GARY SCHOCKER, *Flute*

Winner numerous prizes and awards including Young Concert Artists Auditions; soloist New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra; chamber music performances Italy, France and in the U.S., Washington, Boston, St. Paul, Newport. Gary Schocker is also a pianist and composer.



ROBERT SILVERMAN, *Piano*

Soloist major Canadian orchestras; recital and orchestra performances throughout Europe, the Americas, Far East, U.S.S.R.; winner Grand Prix du Disque, Liszt recording, Budapest; professor Department of Music, U.B.C.; participant Vancouver Chamber Music Festival and U.B.C. Music Faculty series.

JOAQUIN VALDEPEÑAS, *Clarinet*

Principal Clarinet Toronto Symphony and member of Faculty of Music, University of Toronto. Soloist Toronto Symphony, BBC Welsh Symphony. Participant Aspen, Marlboro, Evian & New York's Mostly Mozart Festivals. Founding member International Chamber Artist Series of New York.



MELIORA STRING QUARTET

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CONCERT 1

FRIDAY, JULY 29

GIULIANI**Grand Sonata in E minor, Op. 25***for violin and guitar*

BATJER • KRAFT

MOZART**Sonata in D major, K. 448***for two pianos*

CHENG • O'RILEY

MOZART**Quartet in D major, K. 285***for flute, violin, viola and cello*SCHOCKER • BATJER • FRIEDMANN
ROLSTON**PIAZZOLLA****Three Tangos***for flute and guitar*

SCHOCKER • KRAFT

DVORÁK**String Quartet in F major, S. 118***"American"*

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CONCERT 2

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

BEETHOVEN**Polonaise in C major, Op. 89***for solo piano***Fantasia in G minor, Op. 77***for solo piano*

O'CONOR

BAKER**Capriccio***for two pianos*

CHENG • O'CONOR

BOCCHERINI**Quintet in D minor,***for guitar and strings, "Fandango"*

KRAFT • BATJER • WIERSMA

DANN • ROLSTON

SCHUBERT**Quintet in C major, D.956***for strings*

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CONCERT 3

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

PROKOFIEV**Sonata in C major, Op. 56***for two violins*

SWENSEN • WIERSMA

MILHAUD**Scaramouche***for two pianos*

O'CONOR • O'RILEY

HAYDN**Quartet in D major, H.III, 2***(after String Quartet in E major H.III, 8)**for guitar, violin, viola and cello*

KRAFT • BATJER • DANN • ROLSTON

BARTOK**Sonata for two pianos and percussion**

SILVERMAN • O'RILEY

RUDOLPH • PHILLIPPS

DEBUSSY**Syrinx***for solo flute*

SCHOCKER

SCHUMANN**Quintet in E flat major, Op. 47***for piano and strings*

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CONCERT 4

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

SCHIPIZKY

Five Vignettes

for viola and bass

DANN • FAWCETT

BOLLING

Suite for flute and jazz piano

SCHOCKER • PESKANOV

RUDOLPH • FAWCETT

POULENC

Sonata

for flute and piano

SCHOCKER • O'CONOR

RAVEL

Trio in A minor

for piano, violin and cello

O'RILEY • MCDUFFIE • ISSERLIS

CHAUSSON

Concerto in D major, Op. 21

for piano, violin and string quartet

O'CONOR • BATJER

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CONCERT 5

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

HAYDN

String Quartet in C major, Op. 74

No. 1 H. III, 72

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Grand duo concertant, J. 204

for clarinet and piano

VALDEPEÑAS • O'CONOR

RAKHMANINOV

Fantasy, Op. 5 (Suite No. 1)

for two pianos

PESKANOV • SILVERMAN

MESSIAEN

Quartet for the End of Time

for clarinet, piano, violin and cello

VALDEPEÑAS • O'RILEY

MCDUFFIE • ISSERLIS

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CONCERT 6

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

J.S. BACH

Sonata in E minor, BWV 1030

for flute and continuo

SCHOCKER • O'RILEY • ROLSTON

SCHOCKER

Regrets and Resolutions

for flute and piano

SCHOCKER • O'RILEY

LENNON/McCARTNEY

Three Songs

ISSERLIS • O'RILEY

ROSSINI

Sonata in C major

for two violins, cello and bass

BATJER • DANN • ROLSTON • FAWCETT

SCHUBERT

Sonata in A minor, D. 821

for cello and piano, "Arpeggione"

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BRAHMS

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for piano and strings

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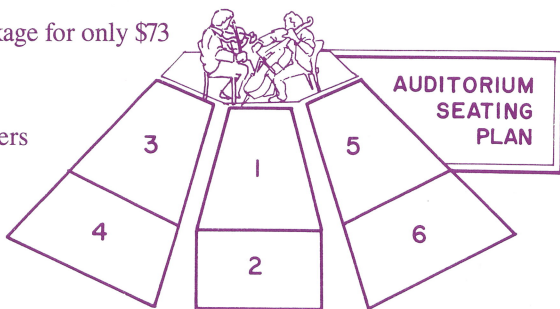


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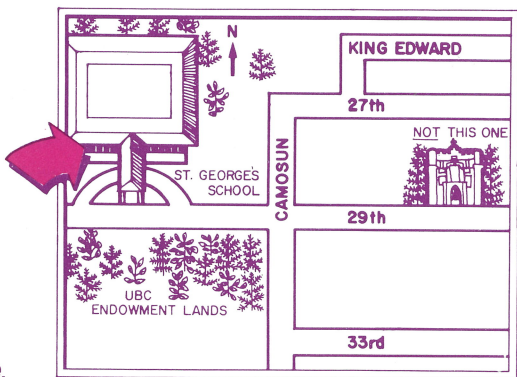
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Each evening's concert ticket includes admission to the pre-dinner recital at 6:15. Pre-dinner recitals have unreserved seating.

At the musicians' request, children under the age of six will not be admitted to these performances.

The VCMF gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the Government of British Columbia; the City of Vancouver; and the Touring Office of the Canada Council. The VCMF is grateful for the assistance of AIR CANADA in bringing Steven Isserlis and his cello to the festival.

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