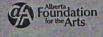
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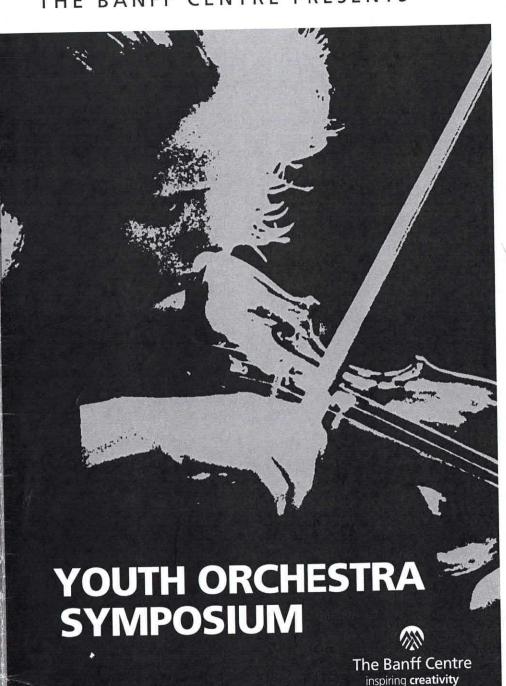
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Edmond Agopian, conductor

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Caroline Kim\*

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# **2010 YOUTH ORCHESTRA** SYMPOSIUM CONCERT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2010 2:00PM ERIC HARVIE THEATRE

The Merry Wives of Windsor Overture

Otto Nicolai (1810-1849)

Symphony No. 104 in D Major (London)

Franz Joseph Haydn

(1732 - 1809)

Adagio/Allegro **Andante** 

Minuet

**Finale** 

South Saskatchewan Youth Orchestra

Alan Denike, conductor

Symphony no. 3 in F Major, Op. 90

**Johannes Brahms** (1833 - 1897)

Allegro con brio Andante

The Firebird Suite

**Igor Stravinsky** (1882 - 1971)

Infernal Dance of King Katschei Berceuse Finale

> **Edmonton Youth Orchestra** Michael Massey, conductor

Overture to the Creatures of Prometheus

W.A. Mozart

(1756-1791)

Prometheus Overture, Op. 43

Ludwig van Beethoven

(1770-1827)

Symphony #1 in C Minor, Op. 68

**Johannes Brahms** 

(1833 - 1897)

Allegro non troppo, ma con brio

Happy Hanukkah-Let's Rejoice

traditional arr. Edmond Agopian

Calgary Youth Orchestra Edmond Agopian, conductor

# **Calgary Youth Orchestra**

Mount Royal Conservatory's Calgary Youth Orchestra (CYO) celebrated 50 years of orchestral tradition in 2008-09 with an exemplary season of performances, culminating in a summer tour of Austria and the Czech Republic. The CYO, considered the Conservatory's flagship instrumental ensemble, has performed in collaboration with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, at festivals throughout Europe, Australia, New Zealand and Japan, and on-stage at the 2008 Juno Awards.

The CYO was honoured to perform for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II during her visit to Calgary in May, 2005. In September 2009, in recognition of His Holiness, the Dalai Lama's visit to Calgary, the CYO performed to a full house at the Scotiabank Saddledome.

CYO alumni can be found in such world-renowned ensembles as the Cleveland Orchestra and the Boston Symphony Orchestra as well as all major Canadian orchestras.

# Edmond Agopian, conductor

Edmond Agopian began his violin training in Constantza, Romania which culminated in a master's degree from The Juilliard School. As a violinist, he has been a member of many chamber music ensembles, and has commissioned and premiered numerous Canadian compositions, both as conductor and violinist. He has been featured on CBC Radio regional and national programs as well as on radio and TV networks in Europe, China, and Taiwan. He is the first violinist of the UCalgary String Quartet, U of C's String Quartet in Residence. Conducting work has included performances with the Shanghai Opera Orchestra, the National Arts Centre Orchestra, the Canadian Chamber Orchestra (conductor and concertmaster), and yearly engagements with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra. He has a joint appointment as a Professor at U of C and Artistin-Residence at Mount Royal College Conservatory where in 2002 he was appointed Music Director of the Calgary Youth Orchestra.

## **Edmonton Youth Orchestra**

continued

Viola Genna de Caen\* Jenna Coller\* Tysei Luong Grace Hamm

## Cello

Luan Wang

Brandon Herbold \*
Joshua Ching, \*
Jeff Shin
Nicholas Yee
Conrad Sobieraj
Adam Caulfield
Ji Young Lim
Isis Tse
Marcella Boyle
Morgan Randall

#### Bass

Stephane Krims Wesley Brenneis Ben Oswell Zachary Grant

#### Flute/Piccolo

Jessica McMillan Jessica Rogers John Yoon

#### Oboe

Noelle Byer Julie Roberstson\* Morgan Gagnon

#### Clarinet

Daniella Pagliuso\* Christopher Mann Andrea Tarnawsky Jolene Wong

#### Bassoon

Matt Nickel Emily Tam French horn
Peter Clark
Estelle Frank
Mitchell Semple

### Trumpet Seong Hwan King\* Stephanie King

## Trombone Jonathan Taylor Devin Chubb Keira Harman

Bass Trombone Yuri Delanghe

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Harp Samantha Spurrier

\*Principal

\*\*Assistant Principal

\*\*\*Co-Concertmaster

# South Saskatchewan Youth Orchestra

The South Saskatchewan Youth Orchestra began in the fall of 1977 as a result of the leadership of Ernest Kassian. As a professor of music at the University of Regina, Kassian received a grant from the Saskatchewan Arts Board in 1976 to travel to Russia and the Ukraine, researching Youth Orchestra activity and gaining valuable experience conducting. Upon his return, Kassian began the SSYO. The Orchestra expanded to 55 members by 1981 when it made its first major trip, traveling to Banff for the Canadian Festival of Youth Orchestras.

The SSYO entered a new era in 1989 when Alan Denike became Conductor and Music Director. Under his direction, the Orchestra has grown from 45 to as many as 80 musicians. He has led the Orchestra to Gold Medal performances in Festivals at Orlando (1991), Montreal (1995), and Chicago (2002). In 2000, the SSYO was selected as the Host Orchestra for the Aberdeen International Youth Festival in Scotland; in 2004, the SSYO participated in the Canadian Youth Orchestra Festival in Ottawa, and in 2006, the Orchestra journeyed to Vienna, Austria, for the International Youth Music Festival where they earned third place. In 2008, the SSYO was invited to be the host orchestra for the Niagara International Music Festival.

In 2001, the SSYO added the expertise of Rudolf Sternadel as Director's Assistant and Librarian. Currently the Head of the Child/Parent String Program at the Regina Conservatory of Performing Arts, Rudolf is also a member of the Regina Symphony Orchestra.

Membership in the SSYO is by audition with the present roster including members from Moose Jaw, Earl Grey, Lumsden, Weyburn, Emerald Park, Buena Vista, Grand Coulee, and Regina. Many SSYO members have gone on to join the Regina Symphony Orchestra, the National Youth Orchestra of Canada, and other professional orchestras across Canada.

# Alan Denike, Music Director/Conductor

Alan Denike has been Principal Bassoon in the Regina Symphony Orchestra and the Regina Symphony Chamber Players since 1974. He holds a Bachelor of Music Degree and a Performer's Certificate in Bassoon Performance from the Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester, New York. He has also earned a Masters Degree in Conducting from the University of Regina in 1989. Mr. Denike has conducted the Regina Symphony Orchestra, Regina Community Orchestra, Regina Summer Stage, the Prairie Pops Orchestra and the University of Regina Concert Band. He has taught at the Saskatchewan Summer School of the Arts, the Courtney, B.C. Music Camp and at the International Peace Gardens. Mr. Denike is in demand as a clinician/adjudicator throughout the province and Western Canada and was the Senior Woodwind Adjudicator for the British Columbia Provincial Music Festival in Victoria in 2004. In 2007, Mr. Denike was awarded the Arts Management Award by the City of Regina's Mayor's Arts and Business Awards.

# South Saskatchewan Youth Orchestra

Alan Denike, Music Director/Conductor Rudolph Sternadel, Assistant Music Director/Librarian

#### Violin I

Laura Hillis\*\*\*
Jessica Ramsay\*\*\*
Sarah Punshon
Samantha Leech
François Hawkins
Geoff Barrie
Santana Gravelle
Rebecca Weger
Julia Peng
Jonas Hue

#### Violin II

Maria Romero

Hannah Weger\*
Jee Su Suh
Faye Wu
Laura Wu
Ivan Hue
Stephanie Witham
Jayden Dreher
Adriana Faye
Laura Lasby

## Viola

Geena Salway\* Russell Stanley Ben Polasek

## Cello

Alaina Majewski\* Charlee Wielgoz Arthur Jack Paul Anderson

#### Bass

Brent Gelsinger\* Allison Getz Timothy Vuksic Cassandra Loustel John Fortowsky

## Flute/Piccolo

Emma Kramer-Rodger\* Mikyla Jensen

#### Oboe

Jacob Lee\* Katie Douglas\*\* Sara Vail

#### Clarinet

Jakob Greifenhagen\* Cristian Kasinski\*\* Kean Seño Madison Engen

#### Bassoon

Taryn Luterbach\* Rowan Tubello

#### French Horn

Crystal Vail\* Arthur Hamilton Ben Knorr

Brittany Ruschkowski

#### Trumpet

Alice Fuller\* Jenny Panchuk Abby Fuller

## Percussion

Ashley Patoine\* Jesse Lindskog Jasmine Tsui

#### \*Principal

# **Edmonton Youth Orchestra**

The Edmonton Youth Orchestra Association, formed in 1952, supports two nationally renowned symphony orchestras: The Intermediate Youth Orchestra, and The Senior Youth Orchestra. Through these two orchestras, the EYO music program, one of the finest in Canada, provides the highest possible standard of orchestral training and experience to over 150 music students from age 11 to 24.

The EYO experience has a profound and lasting impact on the lives of EYO "graduates." Some become music teachers, members of professional orchestras, or soloists. All are motivated students sharing a love of music. Our program includes regular weekly rehearsals from September through May concert performances for each orchestra, weekend workshops, scholarships, and a concerto competition jointly sponsored by the EYO and the Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association. Players for both orchestras are selected by competitive auditions held each May.

# Michael Massey, conductor

Michael Massey has been conductor of the Edmonton Youth Orchestra (EYO) since 1977. He is a pianist with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, and widely respected as a soloist, teacher, and accompanist. He appears as a freelance guest conductor, locally and abroad, and has conducted the Philharmonia Orchestra, London, England, the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, and the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra.

Michael was inducted to the Edmonton Cultural Hall of Fame at the Salute to Excellence Honour Awards ceremony at the Winspear Centre June 11, 2002, and also received a "Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal" on October 16, 2002, in recognition of his work.

# **Edmonton Youth Orchestra**

Michael Massey, conductor

Violin I Erin Dockerey\* Rafael Piesiur Mengya Zhou Cecilia Gee Kristen Langeste Katarina Ondrusova Elizabeth Bacon Ziyou Zou Jonathan Craig Jasmine Aziz **Byron Onciul** Keisha Hollman Katherine Shimazaki Sean Bishop Hannah Yu Jack Wang

Violin II Samson Song\* Cari Shin Madeline Smith Juliana McPhail Terry Blaskovits Junho Choi Katherine Wang Thomas Mathieu Danny Jeon Joni Soans Danae Strelau Jenny Yoon Ranon Soans Mitchell Chalifoux Eric Boivin **Emily Kim** Antonia Cavaco Daniel Wong

<sup>\*\*</sup>Assistant Principal
\*\*\*Co-Concertmaster