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YOUTH ORCHESTRA SYMPOSIUM



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Welcome to the Youth Orchestra
Symposium Concert at
The Banff Centre.

This exciting performance is the
culmination of three intensive days
of workshops and rehearsals
for young musicians in
Youth Orchestras from
Calgary, Edmonton, and South
Saskatchewan.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2012 2:00PM

**2012 YOUTH ORCHESTRA
SYMPOSIUM CONCERT**

ERIC HARVIE THEATRE

FEATURING

**Calgary Youth Orchestra
Edmonton Youth Orchestra
South Saskatchewan Youth Orchestra**

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ERIC HARVIE THEATRE

Symphony #6

Scherzo (Furiant)

Antonin Dvořák

(1841 - 1904)

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

Hedwig's Theme

Nimbus 2000

Harry's Wondrous World

John Williams

(1932 -)

Rienzi Overture

Richard Wagner

(1813 - 1883)

South Saskatchewan Youth Orchestra

Alan Denike, conductor

Calgary Youth Orchestra

Edmond Agopian, conductor

Violin I

Sarah Bleile ***
Eva Aronian
Soohyun Cho
Jaeyoung Chung
Rena Far
Nathan Ho
Asha Hollis
Kristina Jeon
Alissa Kazakoff
Cameron Leahy
Janet Leahy
Isabelle Lebeuf-Taylor
Sam Lee
Minja McKenna
Jessica Ramsey
Joshua Ryu
Enoch Tseng
Alicia Venables
Georgia Vogeli
Natalie Wiebe

Violin II

Alexandra Klassen **
Emilie Altman
Iine Barnard
Ali Bérubé
Cyndora Chan
Tanica Chan
Julien Darrigol
Jenna Liu
Elizabeth Rajchel
Gerhard Westphalen
Fiona Woo
Yifan Xie
Karen Zeng
Katherine Zhang

Viola

Edward Powell **
Kaney Hilderman
Tirion Jones
Bennett Leong
Odelle Ma
Vivian Mark
Kaythi Rossmann
Gerrod Sinclair

Cello

Joshua Lee **
Mary Bleile
Mari Coetzee
Solina Lee
Michael McKenna
Samuel Moir
Maclean Pachkowski
Katie-Marie Robinson
Paul Rodermond
Emilee Shackleton
Amelia Sharp
Hannah Wilson

Bass

Nicholas Kaketsis **
Jemma Jones
Cole Morrison
Jonathan Wielebnowski
Jonathan Yeoh

Flute

Carina Fan
Julia Kim
Brendan Pan
Emily Phernambucq
Danielle Yao
Jocelyn Zhang

Oboe

Trevor Mansell
Amy Melnychuk *

Clarinet

Andrew Kim
Ben Roberts
Harry Wu

Bassoon

Sian Alcorn
James Dempster
Bohan Li

French Horn

Brendan Bevan
Byron Carr
Ben Makarchuk
Sam McNally
Megan Van Horne

Trumpet

Andrew Leal *
Keath Mueller
Ian Van Gils

Trombone

Dylan Martin *
Brant Melchin *
Tim Pearce *

Tuba

Alex Wilerth

Percussion

Kendal David
Mickey Yang

Harp

Phoebe Powell *

Piano

Jenny Xu *

*** Concertmaster

** Principal

* Guest

Symphony #2 "London"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

(1872 - 1958)

I. Lento—Allegro risoluto

II. Lento

III. Scherzo: Nocturne—Allegro vivace

Medea's Dance of Vengeance

Samuel Barber

(1910 - 1981)

Edmonton Youth Orchestra

60th Anniversary Season

Michael Massey, conductor

Symphony #2 in B-Flat Major, D.125

Largo-Allegro vivace

Franz Schubert

(1797 - 1828)

Cinderella Suite #1, Op.107 and

Cinderella Suite #3, Op. 109

Introduction

Cinderella goes to the Ball

Cinderella's Waltz

Midnight

Duet of the Prince and Cinderella

Amoroso: The Prince and Cinderella

Sergei Prokofiev

(1891 - 1953)

Carnival Overture, Op.92

Antonin Dvořák

(1841 - 1904)

Calgary Youth Orchestra
Edmond Agopian, conductor

Calgary Youth Orchestra

Mount Royal Conservatory's Calgary Youth Orchestra (CYO), under the direction of Edmond Agopian, 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. In September 2009, in recognition of His Holiness, the Dalai Lama's visit to Calgary, the CYO performed at the Pengrowth Saddledome alongside members of the University of Calgary Orchestra.

The CYO, considered the Conservatory's flagship instrumental ensemble, is recognized as one of the finest youth orchestras in the country. The ensemble has worked with such illustrious conductors as Roberto Minczuk, Ivars Taurins, Mario Bernardi, Bramwell Tovey, and Hans Graf, among others.

The CYO has performed in collaboration with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, at festivals throughout Europe, Australia, New Zealand and Japan, and 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 as well as for the Council of the Federation. The orchestra has commissioned works from a number of composers, most recently Canadian composers George Fenwick and Laurie Radford.

CYO's high artistic achievements have generated national and international reviews for its performances and for its recording titled *The Thrill of the Western*.

This past year, the orchestra was also privileged to work with award winning composer Alec Harrison in the recording of the new Sun TV News theme song.

Edmond Agopian, conductor

Edmond Agopian began his violin training in Constantza, Romania which culminated in a master's degree from The Julliard 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 the University of Calgary and Artist-in-Residence at Mount Royal University Conservatory where in 2002 he was appointed Music Director of the Calgary Youth Orchestra.

Edmonton Youth Orchestra

continued

Viola

Andrew Bates
Grace Hamm
Jenna Koller
Sydney Leard
Jongho Park
Nadia White

Cello

Chloe Burns
Adam Caulfield
Joshua Ching
Nicholas Li
Alex Lin
Rana Mandour
Conrad Sobieraj
Stephanie Spurrier
Ruxiao Tian

Bass

Wesley Brenneis
Paul Cournoyer
Zachary Grant

Flute

Sarah Choi
Lara Hyde
Crystal Kegler
Alice Kwon
Jessica Rogers

Oboe

Noelle Byer
Brenna Hardy
Haley Jenkins-Crumb
Julie Robertson

Clarinet

Claire Neilson
Jacob Ridgway
Andrea Tarnawsky

Bassoon

Moira Blenkinsopp
Emily Tam

French Horn

Peter Clark
Estelle Frank
Taran Plamondon
Cole VanDerVelden

Trumpet

Michael Kaiser
Marlouie Saique
Chris Young

Trombone

Michael Buckler
Kaleen Clark
Michael Dunsmore

Tuba

Malcolm Kellett-Cooke

Percussion

Amanda Chung
Jacob Kryger
Carson Schafer

Harp

Samantha Spurrier

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, travelling 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, 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 Master's 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 Courtenay, 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

Rudolf Sternadel,

Assistant Music Director/Librarian

Violin I

Samantha Leech ***

Geoff Barrie

Jayden Dreher

Laura Wu

Chen Chen Peng

Derek Olson

Thomas Stanley

Laura Hillis*

Violin II

Rebecca Weger **

Simone Ma

Stephanie Witham

Emily Bardutz

Adriana Faye

Kara Seno

Resa Fiorante

Raney Amberson

Viola

Ben Polasek **

Raymond Knorr

Cello

Alaina Majewski **

Charlee Wielgoz

Arthur Jack

Taylor Gravelle

Nathaniel Paquet

Brianna Kaldor-Mair

Caleb Fiorante

Lehman Kennedy

Billy Amberson

Jay Suh

Don de Jesus

Bass

Allison Getz **

Cassandra Loustel

Laura Lasby

Landon Kosteniak

Shelby Lang-Perry

Leander McLean

Flute

Emma Krammer-Rodger **

Shina Hom

Catherine Binda

Oboe

Sara Vail **

Kirsten Ewart

Clarinet

Madison Engen **

Rebecca Sellinger

Bassoon

Taryn Luterbach **

Rowan Tubello

French Horn

Crystal Vail **

Ben Knorr

Nicole Gebert

Brittany Ruschowski

Trumpet

Alice Fuller **

Jenny Panchuk

Abby Fuller

Keri Panchuk

Trombone

Daniel LeBlanc **

Marc Dumont

Tuba

Daniel LeBlanc **

Marc Dumont

Percussion

Ashley Patoine **

Ryan Bennett

Jasmine Tsui

Clara Chen

*** Concertmaster

** Principal

* Guest

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's 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

Jasmine Aziz

Theodore Chow

Holly Christiani

Thomas Mathieu

Aemilia Moser

Katarina Ondrusova

Mirielle Pauline

Rafael Piesiur

Samson Song

Jack Wang

Yanzhao Yang

Anni Yu

Hannah Yu

Violin II

Yudaam Han

Sarah Hong

Danny Jeon

Jarrett Knauer

Emily Konrad

Yuki Landry

Eric Shapiro

Alicia Warszynynski

Amy Zhang

Wenyu Zhang

Ziyou Zou