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# THE BANFF CENTRE PRESENTS



# YOUTH ORCHESTRA SYMPOSIUM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2011  
2:00PM



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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 Regina.

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## Music

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## Calgary Youth Orchestra

Edmond Agopian, conductor

### Violin I

Gabe Kastelic\*\*  
Eva Aronian  
Sarah Bleile  
Leslie-Anne Bowyer  
Kirsten Bunge  
Mariah Empey  
BoBae Jang  
Asha Hollis  
Alissa Kazakoff  
Jennifer Kim  
Isabelle Lebeuf-Taylor  
Janet Leahy  
Jessica Ramsay  
Enoch Tseng  
Georgia Vogeli  
Alicia Venables  
Natalie Wiebe

### Violin II

Cameron Leahy\*  
Tanica Chan  
Soohyun Cho  
Jaeyoung Chung  
Julien Darrigol  
Rena Far  
Nathan Ho  
Kristina Jeon  
Alexandra Klassen  
Sam Lee  
Minja McKenna  
Joshua Ryu  
Gerhard Westphalen  
Yifan Xie

### Viola

Alexa Settari\*  
Bennett Leong  
Odelle Ma  
Vivian Mark  
Kaythi Rossman

### Cello

Elizabeth Munson\*  
Mary Bleile  
Mari Coetzee  
Joshua Lee  
Macleon Pachkowski  
Paul Rodermond  
Amelia Sharp  
Paul van der Sloot  
Hannah Wilson

### Bass

Nicholas Kaketsis\*  
Jemma Jones  
Cole Morrison  
Jonathan Yeoh

### Flute

Fiona Ferguson  
Brendan Pan  
Emily Phernambucq  
Angela Wu  
Danielle Yao

### Oboe

Trevor Mansell  
Allison Phillips

### Clarinet

Krishan Power  
Adrianna van Leewuen

### Bassoon

James Dempster  
Ian Mustard

### French Horn

Katie Baker  
Justin Malchow  
Sam McNally  
Megan van Horne

### Trumpet

Keath Mueller  
Alex Rees  
Ian van Gils

### Trombone

Greg Burns  
Brant Melchin  
Megan Rees

### Timpani

Kendal David  
Eric Fry

### Percussion

Kendal David  
Eric Fry  
Graham Siddall

### Harp

Phoebe Powell

\*\*concertmaster

\*principal

## 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.

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ERIC HARVIE THEATRE

**Overture to Egmont Op. 84**

**Ludwig van Beethoven**  
(1770 – 1827)

**Russian Roulette**

**Jonathan Ward**

**'Le Cid' Ballet Suite**

**Jules Massenet**  
(1842 – 1912)

*Castillane*  
*Andalouse*  
*Aragonaise*  
*Aubade*  
*Catalane*  
*Madrilene*  
*Navarraise*

**South Saskatchewan Youth Orchestra**  
Alan Denike, conductor

**Edmonton Youth Orchestra**

*continued*

**Viola**

Genna deCaen\*  
Grace Hamm  
Luan Wang  
Andrew Bates  
Jenna Koller\*  
Jongho Park  
Sydney Leard

**Cello**

Joshua Ching\*  
Nicholas Yee  
Conrad Sobieraj  
Morgan Randall  
Stephanie Spurrier  
Jeff Shin  
Isis Tse  
Adam Caulfield  
Alex Lin

**Bass**

Stephane Krims\*  
Wesley Brenneis  
Zachary Grant

**Flute**

Jessica McMillan\*  
Crystal Kegler  
Jessica Milanowski  
Jessica Rogers

**Oboe**

Noelle Byer\*  
Morgan Gagnon  
Julie Roberstson

**Clarinet**

Andrea Tarnawsky\*  
Peter Park  
Jolene Wong

**Bassoon**

Matt Nickel\*  
Emily Tam

**French Horn**

Peter Clark\*  
Estelle Frank  
Cole VanDerVelden

**Trumpet**

Michael Kaiser\*  
Sarah Roberts  
Chris Young

**Trombone**

Kaleen Clark\*  
Austin Lee  
Jonathan Taylor

**Tuba**

Malcolm Kellett-Cooke

**Percussion**

Jonathan Blackley\*

**Harp**

Samantha Spurrier\*

\*Principal

**Springtide**

**Symphonic Poem "Les Preludes"**

From: **Symphonic Rhapsody "Taras Bulba"**

*III. The Prophecy and Death of Taras Bulba*

**Edmonton Youth Orchestra**

Michael Massey, conductor

**Malcolm Forsyth**

(1936 - 2011)

**Franz Liszt**

(1811-1886)

**Leoš Janáček**

(1854-1928)

## 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

Rafael Piesiur\*  
Elizabeth Bacon  
Ziyou Zou  
Sean Bishop  
Holly Christiani  
Theodore Chow  
Jasmine Aziz  
Kaylie La  
Katarina Ondrusova  
Jack Wang  
Jennifer Yu  
Terry Blaskovits  
Hannah Yu  
Mitchell Chalifoux  
Eric Boivin

### Violin II

Samson Song\*  
Thomas Mathieu  
Antonia Cavaco  
Emily Kim  
Jason Wong  
Amy Zhang  
Elya Craig  
Cari Shin  
Danny Jeon  
Lara Hyrak  
Sarah Hong  
Cathy Kucey  
Jarrett Knauer  
Anne Zhang  
Jennifer Lee

## Capriccio Espagnol

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

(1844-1908)

- I. Alborada
- III. Alborada
- IV. Scena e Canto Gitano
- V. Fandango asturiano

## Ballet Music from Faust

Charles Gounod

(1818-1893)

- I. Les Nubiennes, valse (*Allegretto*)
- II. Adagio
- III. Danse antique (*Allegretto*)
- IV. Variations de Cleopatre (*Moderato maestoso*)
- V. Les Troyennes (*Moderato con moto*)
- VI. Variations du miroir (*Allegretto*)
- VII. Danse de Phryne (*Allegro vivo*)

Calgary Youth Orchestra  
Edmond Agopian, conductor

## 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*  
Rudolph Sternadel,  
*Assistant Music Director/Librarian*

### Violin I

Laura Hillis\*\*\*  
Hannah Weger  
Samantha Leech  
Jee Su Suh  
Rebecca Weger  
Santana Gravelle  
Jayden Dreher  
Simone Ma  
Jonas Hue  
Derek Olson

### Violin II

Geoff Barrie\*  
Faye Wu  
Laura Wu  
Ivan Hue  
Stephanie Witham  
Adriana Faye  
Thomas Stanley  
Emily Bardutz  
Aidan Andrews

### Viola

Geena Salway\*  
Ben Polasek  
Bronwen Malloy

### Cello

Alaina Majewski\*  
Charlee Wielgoz  
Paul Anderson  
Arthur Jack  
Taylor Gravelle  
Nathaniel Paquet  
Caleb Fiorante  
Brianna Kaldor-Mair  
Billy Amberson

### Bass

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

### Flute

Emma Kramer-Rodger\*  
Mikyla Jensen  
Shina Hom

### Oboe

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

### Clarinet

Jakob Greifenhagen\*  
Madison Engen\*\*  
Kean Seno  
Rebecca Sellinger

### Bassoon

Taryn Luterbach\*  
Rowan Tubello

### French Horn

Crystal Vail\*  
Benjamin Knorr  
Nicole Gebert

### Trumpet

Alice Fuller\*  
Jenny Panchuk  
Abby Fuller  
Keri Panchuk

### Trombone

Daniel LeBlanc  
Marc Dumont

### Percussion

Ashley Patoine\*  
Jesse Lindskog  
Jasmine Tsui  
Ryan Bennett

\*Principal

\*\*Assistant Principal

\*\*\*Concertmaster