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April 30

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OCTOBER 2022
SUNDAY
3:00 PM



VIRTUOSA

INFUSION BAROQUE: SALLYNEE AMAWAT, baroque violin; ANDREA STEWART, baroque cello ALEXA RAINE-WRIGHT, baroque flutes & recorder; RONA NADLER, harpsichord

Virtuosi presents Virtuosa! Playing music of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries on historical instruments, Infusion Baroque enthralled audiences across North America with their brilliant programming, creating a truly captivating concert experience with “polish, energy, and finely-honed style” (*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*). The Virtuosa program reawakens works by once-popular composers such as Barbara Strozzi, Ana Bon and Élisabeth-Claude Jacquet de La Guerre as well as works by W. A. Mozart and Antonio Vivaldi written for women who were famous instrumentalists of their day. Come discover these lost treasures!

18
NOVEMBER 2022
FRIDAY
7:30 PM



FROM FAR ABOVE: BRINGER OF LIGHT

MARINA THIBAUT, viola; JANELLE FUNG, piano

Celebrated duo Marina Thibeault and Janelle Fung delight international audiences with their spellbinding performances and engaging presence. They will perform a compelling, JUNO-nominated program for viola and piano which includes works from the classical canon by Clara Schumann, Nadia Boulanger and Rebecca Clarke and contemporary compositions by Alexina Louie, Anna Pidjorna and Manitoba-based violist-composer Melody McKiver. This program celebrates the great distance covered in the movement toward equality and respect for all as well as the hope required to continue working toward this goal, all through powerful works of incredibly beautiful music.

10
DECEMBER 2022
SATURDAY
7:30 PM



VINOK: THE UKRAINIAN WREATH

ANDRIANA CHUCHMAN, soprano; CRAIG TERRY, piano; HOOSLI UKRAINIAN MALE CHORUS

Canadian/Ukrainian soprano Andriana Chuchman has earned the highest acclaim for her international performances with such esteemed companies as the Metropolitan Opera in New York. She also calls Winnipeg home and has granted Virtuosi's holiday wish by curating an extraordinary program for her hometown crowd. This concert celebrates a spectrum of Ukrainian music from traditional carols to contemporary film and concert music. Andriana will perform with the GRAMMY-award winning pianist and music director Craig Terry as well as Winnipeg's beloved Hoosli Ukrainian Male Chorus who are a special feature of this exceptional concert.

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JANUARY 2023
SUNDAY
3:00 PM



ROOTS AND BRANCHES

THE MENTORSHIP CONCERT PROJECT

Virtuosi presents our newest Young Artist Program initiative! The Mentorship Concert Project features exceptional professional musicians and serious pre-professional music students from Manitoba playing chamber music side-by-side. There is an element of surprise to this program because the students will be chosen through an application process in the fall and an ensemble will then be created with members of Virtuosi's roster of world-class musicians. A cohesive concert program will be curated for this ensemble featuring classical works as well as a piece by a Manitoban composer. Join us in celebrating the bridge between current and future generations of chamber musicians in our province! This project is generously supported by the Manitoba Arts Council.

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FEBRUARY 2023
FRIDAY
7:30 PM



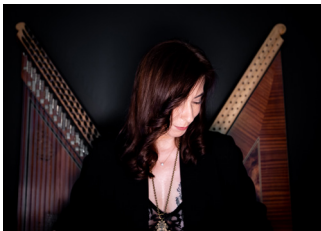
CANADIAN ODYSSEY

ENSEMBLE MADE IN CANADA:

ANGELA PARK, piano; ELISSA LEE, violin; SHARON WEI, viola; TREY LEE, cello

Ensemble Made In Canada make their fifth visit to our stage! Virtuosi subscribers raved about their 2019 concert calling the performance an “appealing ... breath of Canadian air” and “Beautiful, thoughtful, passionate playing.” EMIC will perform works from their Mosaïque Project which won a 2021 JUNO Award for Classical Album of the Year. Composed by fourteen Canadian composers, each representing a particular region of Canada, the suite takes us on a musical journey through the country. The program is rounded out with piano quartets by Camille Saint-Saëns and Canadian pianist-composer Stewart Goodyear. Come and welcome EMIC back to Manitoba!

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MARCH 2023
SUNDAY
3:00 PM



CONTINUUM

DIDEM BAŞAR, kanun; PATRICK GRAHAM, percussion KERRY DUWORS & MOMOKO MATSUMURA, violins; JENNIFER THIESSEN, viola LEANNE ZACHARIAS, cello; MARIKA GALEA, double bass

Didem Başar is a virtuosic performer and composer whose primary instrument is the Turkish kanun, known for its elegant timbre and flourishing melodies. A masterful musician who loves to challenge her instrument's boundaries, Didem has composed a program for kanun, percussion and strings, the product of a thirty-year journey synthesizing her Turkish and Western classical music backgrounds. She will be joined by percussionist Patrick Graham of Montreal and an ensemble of multifaceted string players from Manitoba. Do not miss this rare and enchanting experience!

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APRIL 2023
SUNDAY
3:00 PM



MAXIMUM VELOCITY

MAXIM LANDO, piano

To close our season, multi-award-winning New Yorker Maxim Lando will take the stage. This young pianist has already been described as a “dazzling fire-eater” (ARTS San Francisco), a “pianist who dares to do things not considered by others” (ConcertNet, The Classical Music Network) and as “a total musical being” (*The New Criterion*). He was lauded by Anthony Tommasini in the *New York Times* as displaying “brilliance and infectious exuberance in his New York debut” combined with “impressive delicacy” and a “wild-eyed danger.” Maxim's triumphant performances of the pillar classical works for the piano are matched by his innovative arrangements across genres. He is crafting a personalized program for Virtuosi to reflect the music that is important to him, paying tribute to the past and looking toward the future.

MEMBERS SAVE UP TO 20% OVER CASUAL TICKETS

This ‘Roots and Branches’ season honours history and celebrates growth, reaching for beautiful new perspectives from a deep commitment to art and society.



GREETING FROM ARTISTIC DIRECTOR JENNIFER THIESSEN

From October's elegant overture to April's final flourish, this season is inspired by deep beauty. Each program combines exquisite artistry with intelligent intention, celebrating current stories and perspectives while recognizing the power of history and ancestry. Each artist possesses that special spark in a performer, which illuminates a room full of listeners with joyful magic.

True virtuosity contains both skill and wisdom and this season is truly virtuosic! Together, we will foster emotional depth, social responsibility and artistic excellence through the experience of great music by an array of composers, interpreted by magnificent soloists and discussed in the intimate conversation of chamber music—the music of friends.

All curious listeners are welcome in the Virtuosi community. We value music as a universal form of human communication and believe that the transformative power of listening together can unite individuals, communities and cultures. Join us to celebrate the deep roots and strong branches of this beautiful music and the exceptional artists who bring it to life this season!