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Popular cellist on stage Friday

White Rock Concerts presents

Denise Djokic, cello

Date **Friday, Sept. 23**
8 p.m.

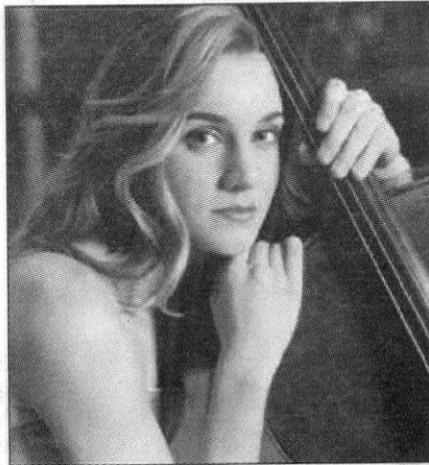
Venue **White Rock Baptist**
1657 140 St.

Fresh from a recent appearance at the Grammy Awards, Canadian cellist Denise Djokic will take the spotlight as opening attraction for ticket holders of White Rock Concerts' 49th season.

Djokic is a prestigious choice for the sold-out subscription series.

Widely regarded the best up-and-coming young cellist in the world, she brings vigour, confidence and passion to her chosen instrument, making her a sought-after soloist with orchestras throughout North America.

Her recent signing to the Sony Classical label, critical acclaim for her debut CD, and featured appearance at the Grammys signal she is a rising



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Cellist Denise Djokic is a rising star in the classical music world.

star in the classical music world—and she is frequently heard on CBC Radio, and National Public Radio broadcasts in the U.S.

While still in her teens, Djokic won

many awards, including grand prize in the Irving M. Klein International String Competition in 1998.

Festival appearances have included Mexico's San Miguel de Allende, Chicago's Ravinia, New York's Caramoor and the Vancouver and Ottawa chamber music festivals.

Her concerto credits include the Sant Cruz Symphony, the Buffalo Philharmonic, the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and the National Arts Centre Orchestra.

Series subscribers can also look forward to performances by the Cuban National Chorus (making their first international tour); Markus Groh, one of the world's top pianists; oboeist Phillippe Magnan, the award-winning Jupiter String Quartet, and, as season finalé, renowned chamber orchestra Les Violons du Roy.

Plans are already in motion for the series' gala 50th anniversary season; with details to be announced over the course of this season.