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2016-2017

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1 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016
Lafayette String Quartet



Ann Elliott-Goldschmid, violin; Sharon Stanis, violin;
Joanna Hood, viola; Pamela Highbaugh Aloni, cello

It's our great pleasure to have this fine quartet open our season playing repertoire widely considered to be the pinnacle of collaborative music making. The great German poet, Goethe described the string quartet interplay as "four rational people conversing". Known to audiences in North America and Europe as "passionate, riveting, and with flawless ensemble", the Victoria based quartet (celebrating their 30th season together) will perform works by Haydn, Tchaikovsky and Shostakovich.
www.lafayestringquartet.ca

2 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2016
The Poulenc Trio
wind and piano ensemble

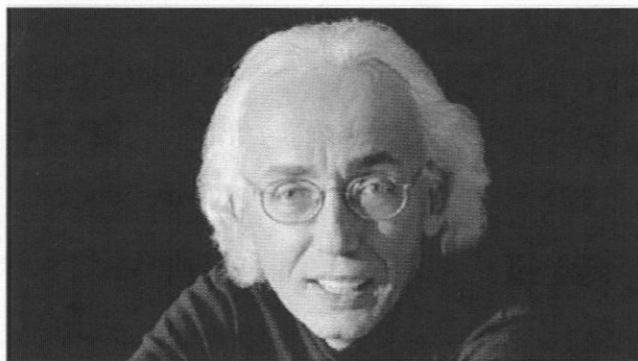


Irina Kaplan, piano; Liang Wong, oboe;
Bryan Young, bassoon

*With Special Guests: Paolo Bortolussi, flute;
François Houle, clarinet; Laurel Spencer, French horn*

The Poulenc Trio is considered one of the most active touring piano-wind chamber music groups around. Founded in 2003, they have been hailed as "virtuosos of classical and contemporary chamber music". We are excited to invite three of our favourite Vancouver musicians to join them in performing two of the most remarkable chamber works of the wind repertoire: the spirited and witty Poulenc Sextet along with the exquisite Mozart Piano Quintet
www.poulenc trio.com

3 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2016
André Laplante
piano



With the John Avison Chamber Orchestra

An internationally acclaimed Canadian pianist, André Laplante is a virtuoso in the great romantic tradition. We are fortunate to have him come to our stage to perform a stunning program of solo piano works by Chopin and the delightful Piano Concerto K. 414 by Mozart. A Juno award winner, Mr. Laplante has won numerous international competitions and is a member of the Order of Canada.
www.andrelaplante.com



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A message from our Artistic Directors

Dear White Rock Music Friends,

As George is passing the Artistic Director's baton to us for this, the 60th season, we are looking forward to our new role with much excitement and anticipation. We have put together a season that features some of the finest artists performing great works of the classical repertoire, alongside a few new discoveries and hidden treasures. We are happy to embark on this musical journey with you!

Elizabeth and Marcel

4 | FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2017 Canadian Guitar Quartet

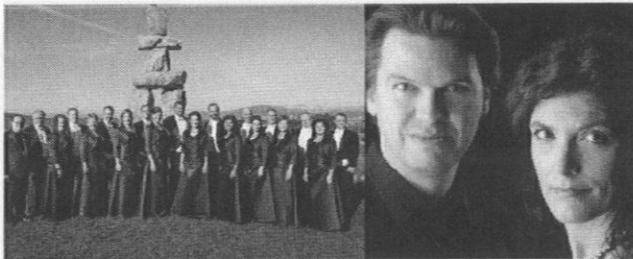


**Julien Bisaillon, Renaud Côté-Giguère,
Bruno Roussel, Louis Trépanier**
With the John Avison Chamber Orchestra

Since its debut in 1999, the Canadian Guitar Quartet has toured extensively in North and South America, from one standing ovation to the next, establishing a reputation as one of the finest guitar quartets in the world. The CGQ plays an eclectic mix of repertoire ranging Beethoven to Rossini's Barber of Seville as well as their own arrangements and compositions. They will bring the sounds of Spain to White Rock, featuring the Rodrigo Concerto for 4 guitars.

www.canadianguitarquartet.com

5 | FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2017 Vancouver Chamber Choir and the Bergmann Piano Duo



Jon Washburn, conductor

The Bergmann Duo join forces with the Vancouver Chamber Choir to present one of the great masterpieces of the 19th Century choral literature: the powerful and moving Brahms Requiem - usually heard with orchestra- will be presented in a 2 piano reduction of the orchestral score. It is always a great joy to perform this magnificent work and we are so happy to share it with you.

www.vancouverchamberchoir.com

www.bergmannduo.com

6 | FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2017 Kai Gleusteen and Catherine Ordroneau violin and piano duo



With the John Avison Chamber Orchestra

This husband and wife team, based in Barcelona, is equally at home on stage on both sides of the ocean. The duo is praised for their deep and insightful interpretations of the violin and piano repertoire. Joined by the John Avison Orchestra, they will delight you with a splendid program that includes the famous 'Jeunehomme' Piano Concerto by Mozart and the fiery and passionate Cuatro Estaciones Porteñas by Piazzolla. They will round out the evening with Mendelssohn's Concerto for Violin, Piano and Strings.

www.gleusteen.com

7 | FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017 La Bohème presented by the UBC Opera Ensemble



*With orchestra conducted by Les Dala
Nancy Hermiston, director*

The final concert of the season will mesmerize us as we watch the tragic love story of Mimi and Rodolfo unfold on our White Rock stage. We are so pleased to have the UBC Opera Ensemble to present one of Puccini's most beloved and popular works. Under the expert direction of Nancy Hermiston and conductor Les Dala, we can look forward to a memorable evening.

www.som.sites.olt.ubc.ca/student-ensembles/opera/