

OUR 63RD SEASON
SEVEN-CONCERT
CLASSICAL MUSIC SERIES



2019 - 2020

FRIDAY NIGHTS 7:30 PM

DOORS OPEN 7:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE NEW CONCERT START TIME

White Rock Baptist Church
1657 140th Street, Surrey

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music's extraordinary power to
communicate, inspire, uplift & entertain.*

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1 FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2019



Cello masterworks of Bach and Haydn

With cellist Colin Carr and the John Avison Chamber Orchestra

International prize winner, Colin Carr recently completed recording all six cello suites by Bach and we are delighted that he will be performing two of them in White Rock. He has played with major orchestras worldwide, including the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, The Philharmonia, Royal Philharmonic, BBC Symphony, the orchestras of Chicago, Los Angeles, Washington, Philadelphia, Montréal and many more. He will be joined by our John Avison Chamber Orchestra to perform the beloved *D major Concerto* by Haydn.

2 FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2019



Celebrating 30 years together

With the St. Lawrence String Quartet

The dynamic, energetic and engaging SLSQ, established in Toronto 30 years ago, is returning to White Rock to celebrate a milestone anniversary. The Grammy-nominated quartet-in-residence at Stanford University has commissioned numerous composers over the years. This concert will feature their newest commission by Osvaldo Golijov, specifically written for this tour, along with Mozart's *Quartet in D minor, K. 421* and Brahms' beautiful *Quartet in A minor, Op. 51, No. 2*.

3 FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2019



Scenes from Childhood

With the Turning Point Ensemble and the Bergmann Piano Duo

The Vancouver and Surrey-based ensembles join forces to perform works inspired by childhood, including Ravel's *Ma mère l'Oye* (Mother Goose Suite), Debussy's last orchestral piece, *Jeux*, and *Scenes from Childhood* by local jazz musician and composer, Brad Turner. A premiere performance of Marcel Bergmann's jazz-influenced *Concerto for 2 pianos*, in an exciting new arrangement for the Turning Point Ensemble, will round out the programme.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Address _____

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Membership Renewal (for next season) _____ at \$155 per adult
 _____ at \$50 per student (< 25 yrs)
 Cash or Cheque enclosed for \$ _____

Cheques payable to "White Rock Concerts"
Payment to be received by May 31

New Member Application _____ Student(s) _____
 _____ Adult(s) _____
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A message from our Artistic Directors

Dear Members,

The 2019/20 season will take you on a musical journey exploring some of the beloved works by Vivaldi, Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin and Ravel, as well as an array of seminal repertoire by composers such as Milhaud, Golijov, Adams, Pärt and many others. During the season, we welcome some new artists, as well as some old friends, to our White Rock stage to delight and enchant you. We invite you to share some remarkably moving and inspiring musical experiences with us.

Elizabeth and Marcel Bergmann



4 | FRIDAY JANUARY 17, 2020

Vivaldi revisited

With violinist Mark Fewer and friends and the John Avison Chamber Orchestra



Former concertmaster of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, Mark Fewer revisits some of Vivaldi's most beloved concertos: two of his *Four Seasons*, plus *Il Grosso Mogul* and *Il Riposo*. Drawing on his long-standing experience and interest in improvisation, Mark will be joined by Marcel Bergmann for a creative exploration of Vivaldi's themes that juxtaposes old and new. Also on the programme is the famous *Fratres* by Arvo Pärt and *Road Movies* by John Adams.

5 | FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2020

Songs of Love

With the vocal ensemble, musica intima



Vancouver's internationally recognized a cappella vocal ensemble, renowned for their warm and engaging stage presence, impeccable musicianship, and unique perspective on ensemble singing, musica intima will bring a special Valentines programme to White Rock. They will explore the many facets of love: the innocent excitement, the intimate tenderness, the desperate yearning, and the fiery passion. With poetry drawn from the 16th up to the 20th century, the pieces probe the nature of love and our obsession with it.

6 | FRIDAY MARCH 13, 2020

Beethoven and Chopin

With pianist Charles Richard-Hamelin



We welcome this young Canadian pianist for the first time to our White Rock stage. Silver medalist and laureate of the Krystian Zimerman Prize at the 2015 International Chopin Piano Competition in Warsaw, as well as laureate of several other international competitions, Richard-Hamelin is quickly gaining a reputation as one of the leading pianists of his generation. For his White Rock debut, he will be performing two Beethoven Sonatas and selected works by Chopin.

7 | FRIDAY APRIL 17, 2020

Schubert and Dvořák

With the Montrose Trio,
pianist John Kimura Parker,
violinist Martin Beaver
and cellist Clive Greensmith



The Montrose Trio, appearing for the first time in White Rock, is a collaboration stemming from a long and fruitful relationship between pianist Jon Kimura Parker and the Tokyo String Quartet's former first violinist Martin Beaver and cellist Clive Greensmith. Each a virtuoso in his own right, the three stellar musicians are a powerhouse ensemble and will mesmerize us as they perform the famous *'Dumky' Trio* by Dvorak and Schubert's magnificent *Trio in E flat major, Op.100*.