

Concerts series adds bonus performance

Subscribers to White Rock Concerts for 93-94 will enjoy a bonus event for the current season.

The additional concert will be held on Friday, April 22, and will feature violinist Helen Kim, accompanied by her brother Michael Kim. The bonus concert will be held at the regular venue, White Rock Baptist Church, 140th Street and 16th Avenue.

Next regular concert in the White Rock series for 93-94 will be the innovative duo of Alain Trudel and Guy Few, trumpet, trombone and piano, who appear for the regular subscription members at White Rock Baptist Church on Friday, March 4.

Trombonist Trudel, considered by many to be the world's finest solo artist on his instrument, has been heard as guest soloist with over 30 orchestras throughout North America and Europe. He is equally at home in the fields of classical, contemporary and jazz, and he composes and transcribes numerous works ranging from early to Romantic music.

Together, Trudel and Few (who plays both the trumpet and the piano with virtuoso flair) offer a unique recital of music from the Middle Ages to the present day.

Few is multi-talented beyond the realm of his first love, which is music. As an actor he has played the role of Mozart in recent summer productions of the stage-play *Amadeus*. His acting skills, and Trudel's good sense of humor,

come together in their unusual program, recently described as a "trio recital with only two people."

"We expect to have news about the 94-95 season at the March concert," said White Rock Concerts' chairperson Dene Chernaske. "Meantime, we are delighted that this year's membership drive has been so successful that we are able to schedule this bonus event. We haven't had a violin soloist for many seasons, and Helen Kim is one of Canada's rising young stars. It will also be a grand opportunity for us to hear her brother Michael once again."

Helen Kim has received widespread recognition and acclaim ever since her first solo appearance with the Calgary Philharmonic at the age of six.

In recent seasons she has appeared with orchestras in Ottawa, Montreal, Windsor, Kamloops, Prince George, Aspen, and frequently on CBC Radio and television. She has also toured Germany, Poland, the United Kingdom and Korea.

Pianist Michael Kim appeared as soloist for White Rock Concerts in the 92-93 season. He will join his sister at the end of a major Western tour, assisted by the Touring Office of the Canada Council.

Recent triumphs in his career include placing in the semi finals of the prestigious Pogorelich piano competition; placing in the quarter finals of last year's Leeds competition, and completing a major Scottish tour including four concerts with the Royal Scottish Philharmonic in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen and Perth.



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