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1 | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2015 | Bergmann Piano Duo



Our opening concert gives me the opportunity to introduce you to your future artistic directors in the best possible way – through their music! They are celebrated international artists, and you will enjoy a dazzling programme of virtuoso duo piano works, played on two Faziolis, courtesy of Showcase Pianos. With the accompaniment of a small chamber orchestra, the Bergmanns will play the Mozart concerto for two pianos, K. 365. What a way to start our season!

www.bergmannduo.com

2 | FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2015 | Ensemble Caprice



This very special group fills me with exhilarating joy and good cheer wherever I hear them. These versatile Québecers bring to life the music and the times of the 16th and 17th centuries with an ebullient mix of recorders, drums, gambas. They call their show "Salsa Baroque"... that's just a hint of how they have combined the spicy rhythms of Spain with the proud musical architecture of the Baroque.

www.ensemblecaprice.com

3 | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2015 | Chor Leoni



I have always wanted to bring this remarkable men's choir back to our White Rock stage. Finally here's the chance. Their concert takes place close to Remembrance Day and will certainly include some songs of reminiscence, of warime and subsequent peace. But most of all, they will sing their hearts out with a striking repertoire from the 18th century to great vocal music of our own times.

www.chorleoni.org

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4 | FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2016 | Winter Winds | Concertante



This programme is built around a rarely heard work that I have wanted to schedule for years - the Mozart Sinfonia Concertante for winds and orchestra. How I would have enjoyed playing it, myself! It's a massive piece and will feature four virtuosi - Roger Cole [oboe], François Houle, [clarinet], Julia Lockhart, [bassoon] and Kenneth MacDonald, [French Horn], with an orchestra conducted by Les Dala. This is my farewell Winter Winds extravaganza!

5 | FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2016 | Vogler String Quartet with Ian Parker, piano



One of Europe's great quartets is back on tour in Western Canada and we have secured one of the few dates in their very limited tour. I have asked pianist Ian Parker to join them in the magnificent F minor piano Quintet by Johannes Brahms.

www.vogler-quartett.de www.ianparker.ca

6 | THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2016 | Apollo e Dafne



The attraction was too good to miss, so we have shifted, for this one occasion only, to a Thursday night! We are bringing the Chan centre to White Rock. In collaboration with Early Music Vancouver we are proud to participate in a magnificent evening of 18th century masterpieces, featuring a semi-staged performance of the rarely heard Handel Cantata, Apollo e Dafne, and including the Bach Orchestral Suite #1. The orchestra and international soloists will be under the direction of Alexander Weimann. www.earlymusic.bc.ca

PLEASE NOTE: THIS CONCERT IS ON A THURSDAY.

7 | FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2016 | István Vardai, cellist



From Hungary, I am pleased to present a remarkable young 'cello virtuoso. Since his debut concert in 1998 in The Hague, István Várdai has performed with countless major European orchestras, and has participated in chamber Music with such distinguished artists as Gidon Kremer, Yuri Bashmet and András Schiff. Since 2013 he has been a member of the renowned Kronberg Academy faculty as well as artistic director of the Emanuel Feuermann Konservatorium. He will be joined by a small chamber orchestra of Vancouver Opera musicians for a performance of the Haydn Concerto #1 in C.

A message from our Artistic Director

Friends, Subscribers and White Rock Concert goers!

Starting with the 16-17 season, I'll be passing the baton of musical leadership and guidance to Elizabeth and Marcel Bergmann. Meantime the coming season is my final [and my sixtieth] year as your Artistic Director. Each of these concerts has been chosen for your listening pleasure and with some special musical fondness on my part!

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