



The Bergmann Duo

ELIZABETH AND MARCEL BERGMANN
DUO-PIANISTS

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THE VANCOUVER OPERA ORCHESTRA

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OCTOBER 18, 2015

EUGENE SKOVORODNIKOV, piano (Canada)
LIAM HOCKLEY, clarinet (Canada)
LEE DUCKLES, cello (Canada)

NOVEMBER 22, 2015

PIUS CHEUNG, marimba (Canada/USA)

JANUARY 31, 2016

YINZI KONG, viola (China)
WILLIAM RANSOM, piano (USA)

FEBRUARY 28, 2016

SERGIO MARCHEGANI, piano (Italy)
MARCO SCHIAVO, piano (Italy)

APRIL 17, 2016

JOANNA TRZECIAK, piano (Poland/Belgium)

MAY 15, 2016

WEST COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
BUJAR LLAPAJ, conductor (Albania)
EUGENE SKOVORODNIKOV, piano (Canada)
DAN KOCUREK, trumpet (Canada/USA)

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR:

EUGENE SKOVORODNIKOV

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About the Artists



Elizabeth and Marcel Bergmann are recognized, world-wide, as “a piano duo of extraordinary keyboard skills and of the first order of impeccable musicianship” (*The Calgary Herald*). Their programmes draw from an extensive repertoire ranging from the baroque to the contemporary. Described as artists who present “razzle-dazzle” and “electrifyingly rendered” recitals (*The Vancouver Sun*) they have touched and inspired audiences with their uniquely eclectic programmes for more than two decades.

Always adventurous, this married couple combines virtuosic dedication with the instincts of professional entertainers who love their music. They have recorded numerous CDs including a Naxos disc of the 2 piano music of William Bolcom reviewed in BBC music magazine “contains delicious take-offs of Latin-American salon music, plus ragtime and cakewalk pieces”.

From 2009-2013 Marcel was Professor of Music at Mohawk College in Hamilton. Elizabeth and Marcel have been on faculty at Mount Royal University and University of Calgary as well as being involved in various musical projects at The Banff Centre for the Arts. Beginning in 2016-17 The Bergmann Duo will assume the role of co-Artistic Directors for White Rock Concerts.

The Bergmanns have performed in recital and with orchestras throughout Europe and North America, including recent appearances at the Concertgebouw, Amsterdam and in Marcel Bergmann's home city of Munich. Committed to supporting the production of new repertoire, the duo has commissioned and premiered several works by Canadian composers. Their extensive repertoire includes numerous of their own arrangements and compositions.

The Orchestra

Violin 1

Mark Ferris
Yi Zhou
Ellen Farrugia
Karina Slupski

Violion 2

Domagoi Ivanovic
Ken Lin
Rick Dorfer

Viola

Tawnya Popoff
Marcus Takizawa

Cello

Rebecca Wenham
Harold Birston

Bass

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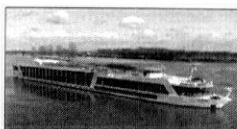


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CONCERTO IN C MINOR FOR 2 KEYBOARDS BWV1062

J.S. Bach [1685-1750]

1. *Allegro*
2. *Adagio*
3. *Allegro*

VARIATIONS ON A THEME OF JOSEPH HAYDN OP.56B

Johannes Brahms [1833-1897]

Thema. Chorale St. Antoni. Andante
Variation I. Andante con moto
Variation II. Vivace
Variation III. Con moto
Variation IV. Andante
Variation V. Poco presto
Variation VI. Vivace
Variation VII. Grazioso
Variation VIII. Poco presto
Finale. Andante

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CONCERTO IN E FLAT MAJOR FOR TWO PIANOS KV. 365

W.A Mozart [1756-1791]

1. *Allegro*
2. *Andante*
3. *Rondeau - Allegro*

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