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DOORS OPEN 7:00 PM

White Rock Baptist Church 1657 140th Street, Surrey

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2022



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022



3 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022



Concerti de Duo Rendezvous

with Duo Rendezvous (Daniel Bolshoy, guitar and Jasper Wood, violin) and the John Avison Chamber Orchestra, Leslie Dala, conductor

The opening concert of the season will feature pieces for guitar and violin duo with string orchestra. It will include the *Melodia Sentimental* by the Brazilian composer Heitor Villa-Lobos and the beautifully evocative *Concerto for Violin and Guitar* by British guitarist and composer William Lovelady. The Duo Rendezvous will also showcase a fiery array of duo and solo repertoire to complete the festive programme.

Opera Galore!

with singers from the Yulanda M. Faris Young Artists Program of Vancouver Opera

Vancouver Opera's rising young artists will perform some of the highlights of the opera repertoire in different combinations and ensembles. This evening will be sure to entertain as these selected graduates from opera programmes across North America bring their fresh and energetic approach to these opera favourites.

Brahms Clarinet Quintet

with the Rolston String Quartet and James Campbell, clarinet

The first prize winners of the 2016 Banff International String Quartet Competition and Canada's foremost and celebrated clarinetist come together to perform the sublime Brahms *Clarinet Quintet*. Formed in 2013, the Rolston String Quartet has performed in prestigious venues such as Carnegie and Wigmore Hall. They will round out the programme with two exquisite string quartets: a quartet by Haydn and Beethoven's last quartet, op. 135.

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A message from our Artistic Directors

We are excited to invite you back to another wonderful seasol leaturing some of our favourite artists and repertoire. For th 2022/23 season, we welcome some old friends and new friends t the White Rock Concert stage as they present some of the fines pieces of the classical repertoire. An enchanting mix of solos, duos trios, quartets as well as larger ensembles will provide a continue musical replenishment and we hope that you will enjoy listening t some familiar works as well as discover some new musical treasures Please enjoy!

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023



5 MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023



6 FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023



From Bach to Piazzolla

with the Borealis String Quartet and the Bergmann Duo

2021 marked the centenary of the great Tango composer, Astor Piazzolla and we are delighted that we can finally mount a concert combining his tangos with some of the most beautiful music of Johann Sebastian Bach. Bach's music was one of the main influences on the Argentinian composer and this concert will include Bach's *Concerto for two keyboards in C major*. We are excited to join forces with the dynamic Borealis String Quartet for this very special showcase and celebration.

Angela Hewitt, piano

After Angela Hewitt's highly praised performance during the 2011/12 season, she returns with a fantastic programme that includes the monumental *Sonata in f minor, Op. 5* by Brahms, Bach's *English Suite No. 6* and a set of Scarlatti Sonatas. One of the world's leading pianists, Angela Hewitt appears in recital and as soloist with major orchestras throughout Europe, the Americas, Australia, and Asia and we are thrilled to welcome her again to White Rock!

The Montrose Trio

with Jon Kimura Parker, piano, Martin Beaver, violin and Clive Greensmith, cello

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 with the Tokyo String quartet's former first violinist Martin Beaver and cellist Clive Greensmith. Each a virtuoso in their own right, the three stellar musicians are a powerhouse ensemble and will mesmerize us as they perform Mendelssohn's rapturous and romantic *Trio in C minor*, in a program that also highlights three unique voices of the 20th-century, in music born in the depths of WW II, a work inspired by horseback riding in the Andes, and a little jazz.

WELCOME TO WHITE ROCK CONCERTS

White Rock Concerts is a volunteer-run, non-profit society that has been presenting high quality, live classical music concerts on the Semiahmoo Peninsula since 1956.

Unlike other concert-presenting organizations that sell tickets to concerts, White Rock Concerts sells membership subscriptions, with subscribers becoming members of the society. A series of concerts is offered as a member benefit.

We encourage all members to complete their subscriptions through our online purchase option using Ticketbud. The link can be found on the Subscriptions page of our website. By subscribing online, you help make our Society more environmentally sustainable and reduce demands on our volunteer resources.

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SPECIAL NOTES

When planning the 2022-2023 concert season, it is impossible to anticipate the pandemic or endemic situation in September 2022. Concerts will be conducted in compliance with any BC Health Orders and restrictions in effect at the time. Out of consideration for the health and comfort of all members, White Rock Concerts may also independently choose to require all attendees to wear face masks in the concert venue. Members will be notified before concert dates.

In all circumstances, any member who is feeling unwell or had suspected Covid exposure should not attend concerts and remain at home.