



NEWS RELEASE
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Toronto Summer Music announces Online Festival

Toronto's popular classical music festival presents daily performances from July 16 to August 1

TORONTO - Toronto Summer Music takes its annual festival online this year with daily performances from Thursday, July 16 to Saturday, August 1. The TSM Online Festival features some of the favourite offerings audiences have come to expect at a TSM Festival – performances from international stars, masterclasses, kids concerts, world premieres and Art Song and Chamber concerts showcasing TSM Academy Fellows and their esteemed mentors.

“During times of crisis music continues to bring humanity together. It was essential for TSM to find a way to produce a festival despite the challenges we are all facing from the pandemic. We are grateful that our community of artists and presenting venues, donors, funders and sponsors rallied together to make this online festival possible,” said **Jonathan Crow**, Artistic Director of Toronto Summer Music.

Visit www.torontosummertime.com for links to the Online Festival concerts and the full schedule of events.

Toronto Summer Music Online Festival

OPENING NIGHT: JAMES EHNES

Thursday, July 16 at 7:45 p.m.

Filmed at: The Center for Chamber Music - Seattle Chamber Music Society, Seattle WA

Violinist James Ehnes and pianist Andrew Armstrong perform a program including Ludwig van Beethoven: Sonata for Violin and Piano, Op. 12 No. 1 in D Major and Ludwig van Beethoven: Sonata for Violin and Piano Op. 24 No. 5 in F Major, “Spring”. Enjoy a repeat broadcast of this performance on Sunday, July 19 at 3:00 p.m.

Opening Night with James Ehnes is dedicated to the memory of J. Bryan Graham.

FELLOW FRIDAY: GREGORY AND BETHANY

Friday, July 17 at 12:00 p.m.

Filmed at: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Thunder Bay ON

Violinist Gregory Lewis (2019 and 2020 Academy Fellow) and violist Bethany Hargreaves (2020 Academy Fellow) perform a program that includes Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: String Duo No. 1 in G Major for Violin and Viola, K. 423; Henri Vieuxtemps: Capriccio pour Alto Seul "Hommage à Paganini", Op. 55; Eugène Ysaÿe: Sonata for Solo Violin No. 4 in E Minor, Op. 27; and Dmitri Shostakovich: Five Pieces for Two Violins and Piano, arranged by Levon Atovmyan, performed with pianist Pamela Lewis.

Fellow Fridays are dedicated to the memory of Bruce Little.

MASTERCLASS WITH JAMES EHNES

Friday, July 17 at 2:00 p.m.

TSM Academy Fellows play J.S. Bach and Eugène Ysaÿe for legendary violinist James Ehnes.

SATURDAY SHOWCASE: MOONLIGHT MEMORIES

Saturday, July 18 at 7:45 p.m.

Filmed at: Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts, Kingston ON

Violist Rémi Pelletier and pianist Philip Chiu perform a program featuring Ludwig van Beethoven: Piano Sonata No. 14 in C-sharp minor, Op. 27 No. 2, "Moonlight" and Dmitri Shostakovich: Sonata for Viola and Piano, Op. 147.

The TSM Saturday Showcase Series is generously supported by Jim Fleck. Philip Chiu's performance is generously supported by Beatrice de Montmollin & Lawrence L. Herman.

MENTOR MONDAY: JAZZ WITH MARK

Monday, July 20 at 7:45 p.m.

Filmed at: Burlington Performing Arts Centre, Burlington ON

Violinist Mark Fewer, guitarist Nathan Hiltz and Joseph Phillips on double bass perform a program including Gerry Neiwood: Joy; Nathan Hiltz: The Solomon Shuffle; George Gershwin: Summertime; Paul Desmond: Take Five; Matt Brubeck: The Simple Life; Michel Legrand: What Are You Doing The Rest of Your Life?; Nelson Cavaquinho & Guilherme de Brito: A Vida; George Benson: Hello Birdie and Django Rheinhardt: Minor Swing.

This event is generously supported by Priscilla Wright.

THE MISSING PAGES

Tuesday, July 21 at 7:45 p.m.

Filmed at: Beaches Presbyterian Church, Toronto ON

Written by Tom Allen

Directed by Richard Greenblatt
Video Direction by Gregory J Sinclair
Recorded by Peter Gemmell

The Missing Pages, a play written by and starring Tom Allen, brings together music, song, drama, history and informed speculation to investigate what really happened on December 16, 1825 at a meeting between Ludwig van Beethoven and Canadian musician and teacher Theodor Molt. After Molt's florid greeting in one of Beethoven's notebooks, four pages were ripped out and destroyed. Betrayal? Competition? Scandal? Or just old-fashioned ego and pride? Directed by Richard Greenblatt, *The Missing Pages* also stars Derek Boyes, Patricia O'Callaghan, Bryce Kulak and features harpist Lori Gemmell.

KIDS CONCERT: VC2

Wednesday, July 22 at 11:00 a.m.

Filmed at: Burlington Performing Arts Centre, Burlington ON

Join Amahl Arulanandam and Bryan Holt of VC2 Cello Duo and host Joanna Kellam (Rainbow Songs, Love Notes, Solar Stage) in a fun-filled presentation for the whole family. Learn about cellos and how Bryan and Amahl make music together.

BACH & BEETHOVEN

Thursday, July 23 at 7:45 p.m.

Filmed at: Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts, Kingston ON

Violinist Andrew Wan, cellist Brian Manker, and pianist Philip Chiu perform a program including J.S. Bach: Chaconne from Partita for Violin Solo, BWV 1004 and Ludwig van Beethoven: Cello Sonata No. 3 in A major, Op. 69.

Philip Chiu's performance is generously supported by Beatrice de Montmollin & Lawrence L. Herman.

FELLOW FRIDAY: NATHAN MELTZER

Friday, July 24 at 12:00 p.m.

Filmed at: Various locations in Cambridge, MA; Pittsburgh, PA; and Houston, TX

Violinist Nathan Meltzer (2020 Academy Fellow) performs César Franck: Sonata in A Major for Violin & Piano with pianist Jessica Xylina Osborne; a new work by Hannah Ishizaki; Jesse Montgomery: Rhapsody and Ludwig van Beethoven: Romance No. 1 in G Major, Op. 40.

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MASTERCLASS WITH JULIE ALBERS

Friday, July 24 at 2:00 p.m.

TSM Academy Fellows play for one of our amazing TSM mentors, cellist Julie Albers.

SATURDAY SHOWCASE: DOVER QUARTET

Saturday, July 25 at 7:45 p.m.

Filmed at: Vail Interfaith Chapel, Colorado

The acclaimed Dover Quartet perform a program including Mozart: Adagio and Fugue in C minor, K. 546 and Beethoven: String Quartet No.8 in E minor, Op.59 No.2. Enjoy a repeat broadcast of this performance on Sunday July 26 at 3:00 p.m.

The TSM Saturday Showcase Series is generously supported by Jim Fleck.

MENTOR MONDAY: NOTES ON BACH

Monday, July 27 at 7:45 p.m.

Filmed at: Various locations in Montréal, QC and Oxfordshire, UK

Join internationally-renowned cellists Brian Manker and Colin Carr for an insightful chat about J.S. Bach's famous cello suites, including excerpts and performances.

LADOM ENSEMBLE

Tuesday, July 28 at 7:45 p.m.

Filmed at: Burlington Performing Arts Centre, Burlington ON

Ladom Ensemble perform a concert hosted by conductor Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser featuring several works by Pouya Hamidi including *The Walls are Made of Song*, *Noor*, *Gift*, and arrangements of Sergei Prokofiev: *Dance of the Knights* and Frédéric Chopin: *Étude No. 3 in E Major*, Op. 10, "Tristesse", plus arrangements by Landom Ensemble of Radiohead: *Weird Fishes/Arpeggi* and Astor Piazzolla: *Libertango*.

KIDS CONCERT: LADOM ENSEMBLE

Wednesday, July 29 at 11:00 a.m.

Filmed at: Burlington Performing Arts Centre, Burlington ON

Join Ladom Ensemble and host Joanna Kellam (Rainbow Songs, Love Notes, Solar Stage) in a fun-filled presentation for the whole family. Explore this unique combination of instruments and hear the artists play and talk about the joy of music-making.

VC2 CELLO DUO

Thursday, July 30 at 7:45 p.m.

Filmed at: Burlington Performing Arts Centre, Burlington ON

VC2 Cello Duo perform a concert, hosted by conductor Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser, including Reinhold Glière: Prelude from *Huit Morceaux pour Violon et Violoncelle*, Op. 39; Johann Sebastian Bach/Charles Gounod: *Prelude*, arranged by VC2; Franz Joseph Haydn: Duet in D

Major, Hob X:11, arranged by Arpad Pejtsik; Ludwig van Beethoven: Allegro con brio (mvt 1) from Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Op. 67, arranged by VC2; Andrew Downing: Selections from *Five Little Pieces*; Bernhard Romberg: Allegro non troppo from Sonata No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 39, arranged by VC2; Giovanni Sollima: *Arboreto Salvatico*; Camille Saint-Saëns: Le Cygne (The Swan), arranged by VC2 and Raphael Weinroth-Browne: *Triumvirate*.

FELLOW FRIDAY: EMA NIKOLOVSKA

Friday, July 31 at 12:00 p.m.

Filmed at: Burlington Performing Arts Centre, Burlington ON

Mezzo-soprano Ema Nikolovska (2015 Academy Fellow) and pianist Steven Philcox (TSM's Art of Song Program Director) perform this recital featuring Art Song by Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms, and works by Canadian composer Ana Sokolović, Fernando Obradors, Maurice Ravel, Francis Poulenc, Ned Rorem, John Musto, Samuel Barber and Healey Willan.

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MASTERCLASS WITH MEMBERS OF THE MIRÓ QUARTET

Friday, July 31 at 2:00 p.m.

TSM Academy Fellows play for William Fedkenheuer and John Largess of the celebrated Miró Quartet.

TSM SATURDAY SHOWCASE FINALE

Saturday, August 1 at 7:45 p.m.

Filmed at: Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts, Kingston ON

The program includes two works by Ludwig van Beethoven: 7 Variations on *Bei Männern, welche Liebe fühlen* from Mozart's *Die Zauberflöte*, WoO 46 and Septet in E-flat Major, Op. 20. This concert features cellist Cameron Crozman, pianist Philip Chiu, clarinetist Eric Abramovitz, French hornist Neil Deland, bassoonist Darren Hicks, violinist Jonathan Crow, violist Barry Shiffman, cellist Brian Manker, and double bassist Jeffrey Beecher.

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