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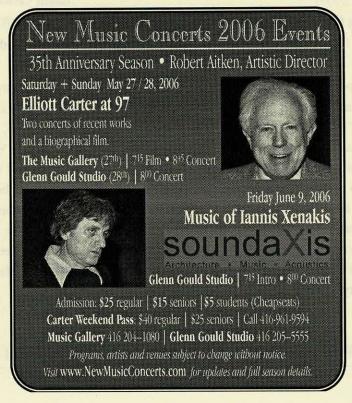
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A long time collaborator with New Music Concerts, David Hetherington will discuss and perform selections from the solo cello repertoire of the 20th century. A native of St. Catharines, Ontario, Hetherington received his musical training at the Royal Conservatory of Music and the University of Toronto, furthering his studies in New York, Italy and Germany with Claus Adam, André Navarra, and Paul Tortelier. A member of the Toronto Symphony since 1970, David Hetherington is the orchestra's Assistant Principal Cellist. He coaches the cello section of the Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra and is Music Director of the Inter-Provincial Music Camp. Mr. Hetherington also teaches cello and chamber music at the Royal Conservatory of Music. Much in demand as a chamber musician, he collaborates with several small ensembles, including his own string quartet, "Accordes". Through this group Hetherington has developed a keen interest in contemporary music, performing regularly for New Music Concerts and other contemporary music organizations. He is also a founding member of "Amici" which, with the help of the CBC, annually commissions new compositions. One of these, Among Friends by Chan Ka Nin, won the 1993 JUNO award for best classical composition. Amici has released CDs on the Summit, Naxos and CBC labels. Accordes is featured on several Centrediscs, the Canadian Music Centre's label, for which Mr. Hetherington made the premiere recording of Talivaldis Kenins' award winning cello sonata. He plays a 1695 cello made by Giovanni Grancino of Milan.



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