Saturday January 17, 2009

Duo Diorama

8 pm at The Music Gallery 197 John Street | 416 204 1080 Minahuan Xu, violin Winston Choi, piano

John Austin (USA, b.1934) Three Translations* (2008)

Brian Current (Canada, b.1972) Affulgat sol omnibus animalibus (2007)

Elliott Carter (USA, b.1908) Duo (1974)

Bright Sheng (China/USA, b.1955) The Stream Flows (1990)

Marcos Balter (Brazil/USA, b.1974) Re: (No Subject)* (2004)

John Melby (USA, b.1941) Concerto for violin, piano and computer* (2008)

Sunday March 29, 2009

Roger Reynolds and His Protégés

8 pm at Isabel Bader Theatre 93 Charles St. W | 416 961 9594 David Swan piano | Robert Aitken flute New Music Concerts Ensemble

Roger Reynolds (USA, b.1934) imagE/flute** (2009)

David Felder (USA, b.1953) partial[dist]res[s]toration* (2002)

Chaya Czernowin (Israel, b.1957) Winter Songs I: Pending Light* (2003)

Juan Campoverde (Ecuador, b.1964) Illuminaciones* (2007)

Roger Reynolds

SEASONS II d: a mind of winter** (2009)

Antonio Borges-Cunha (Brazil, b.1952) Noturno para Chopin*

Roger Reynolds

The Angel of Death* (1998-2001)

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Saturday April 18, 2009

The Wit of Jürg Wyttenbach

8 pm at Glenn Gould Studio | 250 Front St W. Reservations: Roy Thomson Hall box office 60 Simcoe St. | 416 872 4255 New Music Concerts Ensemble Jürg Wyttenbach, conductor and pianist

Beethoven (Germany, 1770 -1827) Selected Folksonas

Jürg Wyttenbach (Switzerland, b.1935) Sonatina über "Rato-Romanische" Volkslieder* (1952/2001)

Drei Liebeslieder* (1965/2008)

Two Nonsense Verses, an Epiaram and a Madrigal* (1964)

Flute Alors!* (1996)

Divisions* (1964)

Mussorgsky/Wyttenbach Kinderstube* (2001)

Monday April 20, 2009

Special event | Call 416 961 9594

Jürg Wyttenbach lecture/recital 7 pm at Gallery 345 | 345 Sorauren Ave.

Beethoven: the Avant-Garde Composer Includes Wyttenbach's performance of Beethoven's piano sonatas opp.90 and 109; Beethoven's Sketches for op.109 and Wyttenbach's own Trio to the "Prestissimo" and Six "new" Variations to the third movement of that sonata.







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music today. Ideally, a performer should work with the composer. Imagine the excitement of playing for Bach or Mozart. The joy of realizing that with all your technical, emotional and physical efforts you have actually pleased the creator of the work is the ultimate reward for many years of practise. A performer's interpretation of a work should be a mirror of the composer's mind and guide the listener along the path of his musical imagination. Each composer's creative vision is very different and it is our duty, hopefully obsession, to open the door to this world. We must attempt to show the audience all we know which pertains to the music we are playing.

This season again, NMC looks forward to a colourful variety of challenges in a quest for outstanding performances. With one exception, all of the composers will be present or the performers have worked extensively with them. New Music Concerts appreciates the continuing support of its audience, private foundations, the arts councils, Canadian Heritage and the CBC. We look forward to presenting the very best performances of an extremely varied repertoire and hope you will enjoy our 2008-2009 series.

Yours sincerely, **Robert Aitken** Artistic Director

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Saturday November 1, 2008

Generation 2008

8 pm at The Music Gallery 197 John Street | 416 204 1080 Soloists: Tim Brady, guitar; Scott Good, trombone Ensemble contemporain de Montréal Véronique Lacroix, director

Michael Berger (Canada, b.1980)

◆ Skeleton** (2008)

Scott Good (Canada, b.1972)Shock Therapy Variations** (2008)

Fuhong Shi (China/Canada, b.1976)

Kaleidoscope** (2008)

Brian Harman (Canada, b.1981)

♣ Gregarious Machines** (2008)

Saturday November 15, 2008

The Montreal Stockhausen Project

8 pm at the Enwave Theatre 231 Queens Quay W. | 416 973 4000 Lise Daoust; Geneviève Deraspe; Chloé Labbé; François Duval; Marie-Hélène Breault Co-presented with Goethe Institut Toronto

Karlheinz Stockhausen (Germany 1928 – 2007)

7:15 Introduction

Gesang der Jünglinge (1955-56)

8:00 Concert

Entführung from Eve's Magic (1986) Flautina (1989)

AVE from Eve's Magic (1984/85) Kathinkas Gesang (1983)

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Sunday November 30, 2008

Sydney Hodkinson, Hope Lee and David Eagle at The Music Gallery 8 pm | 197 John Street | 416 204 1080 Accordes; Fujiko Imajishi, violin Joseph Macerollo, accordion New Music Concerts Ensemble Sydney Hodkinson, conductor Centrediscs CD release

David Eagle (Canada, b.1955)

Breath (1998)

Sydney Hodkinson (Canada, b.1934)

Rogatio Gravis (2003)

Hope Lee (Taiwan/Canada, b.1953)

Fei Yang (2001)

Sydney Hodkinson

Bricks: Concerto-Fantasia* (2005)

Sydney Hodkinson

Requiescant: Elegy for sextet* (2001)

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