ESPRIT ORCHESTRA

the world's turning

Thursday, January 29th, 2015

8:00PM Concert | 7:15PM Pre-Concert Chat Koerner Hall

On January 29th at Koerner Hall, **Robert Aitken** appears as composer and flute soloist in concert with the Esprit Orchestra for a performance of Aitken's own **Berceuse** for flute and orchestra. The concert, titled **the world's turning**, is conducted by Esprit Music Director **Alex Pauk**.

Berceuse is a piece that demonstrates Robert Aitken's impressive knowledge of flute techniques, mastery of the instrument as a performer (including extended techniques) and vivid imagination as a composer. In two contrasting movements, the work is dedicated to the memory of the composer's father and bears the subtitle For Those Who Sleep Before Us.

Philip Cashian (England) the world's turning (World Premiere)

Samuel Andreyev (Canada) The Flash of the Instant (World Premiere)*

Robert Aitken (Canada) Berceuse for flute and orchestra

Daniel Bjarnason (Iceland) Over Light Earth (Canadian Premiere)

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