

March 2019 FEATURE PERFORMANCE



Suzie LeBlanc, mezzo-soprano and Daniel Taylor, countertenor Handel: Love Duets

Saturday, March 30, 2019 7:30 pm

Suzie LeBlanc and Daniel Taylor are two of Canada's most stunning voices as soloists – together they are sublime. Their recording of "Handel: Love Duets" won a Juno for best classical album of the year in 2004. We are thrilled to offer the same program live in our wonderfully intimate venue. Don't miss this concert of a lifetime by two of the world's greatest voices.

Daniel Taylor - "the beauty of his voice will stop you in your tracks" -Gramophone
Suzie LeBlanc - "Her tone is silvery, clear and floating... her phrasing intimate like she's singing just for you."
-New Jersey Star Ledger

April 2019



Young Musicians Extraordinaire Kevin Chen, piano and Angela Ryu, violin

Saturday, April 27, 2019 7:30 pm

Angela Ryu and Kevin Chen are "old friends of the Gift of Music". We've followed each of them as their solo careers have taken off. Angela is now 18 years old, and Kevin is now 12! Since they first played Gift of Music they have each piled up numerous prestigious awards and have played with orchestras across the country. Once again, you will be wowed by two of Canada's most extraordinarily young, gifted musicians.

...and of course, this concert will be followed by some of Canada's most extraordinarily tasty ice cream. Join us post-concert for an Evelyn's Memory Lane Ice Cream Reception.

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CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF CLASSICAL EXCELLENCE

We are thrilled to celebrate our tenth anniversary this 2018/19 season. Over the past ten years, we have enjoyed over fifty-five world-class concerts with a rich array of musicians: concert pianists, guitarists, a Chinese pipa ensemble, string players, chambers choirs, and great operatic voices. We have truly experienced the power, the joy, the Gift of Music.

We celebrate this special 2018/19 season with another superb roster of artists—Katherine Chi's powerful piano playing, the exuberance of the Rolston String Quartet, the exotic sounds of the Brasil Guitar Duo, the sublime voices of Daniel Taylor and Suzie LeBlanc—all capped off with the inspiring young musicians, Kevin Chen and Angela Ryu.

Our passion is music and community. This music would not happen without you. You are the heart of the Gift of Music. Please join us as we celebrate ten years of excellence in classical music and community.

All concerts take place at
 High River United Church
 145 Macleod Trail SW, High River.
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2018-2019 Concert Series

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September 2018

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Katherine Chi, piano

Saturday, September 29, 2018 7:30 pm

Katherine Chi is one of Canada's most exciting and powerful concert pianists, performing throughout North America and Europe to great acclaim. In 2000, she became the first Canadian and first woman to win the prestigious Honens International Piano Competition. Her concert will feature selections of the great piano repertoire, from Beethoven to Rachmaninoff. We are thrilled to welcome her to the Gift of Music.

"Ms. Chi display[s] a keen musical intelligence and a powerful arsenal of technique." -New York Times

Concerts are subject to change without notice.

Rolston String Quartet

Friday, November 9, 2018 7:30 pm

The Rolston String Quartet "rivals the best string quartets in the world" (Musical Toronto). Named among CBC's 30 Hot Canadian Classical Musicians Under 30, this dynamic foursome is taking the classical music world by storm. Come and hear the program they will be performing a few weeks later at their Carnegie Hall debut. "First they played High River, then they played New York!"

"The Rolston String Quartet performed with a maturity and cohesion rivaling the best string quartets in the world!" -Musical Toronto



Brasil Guitar Duo

Sunday, February 10, 2019 3:00 pm

The Brasil Guitar Duo wowed us so much in 2011, we had to have them back for our tenth anniversary season! Since their first Gift of Music concert, João and Douglas have performed all over the world and have even collaborated with Yo-Yo Ma. At home in both the classical and Brazilian genres, this will be a superb, evocative and fun concert.

"The maturity of musicianship and technical virtuosity... is simply outstanding." -Classical Guitar Magazine

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