

# A marriage of musical excellence

## 30th Season of the CBC/McGill Concerts

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### Thursday, September 18, 2008

7:30 pm, Pollack Hall

Joshua Rager, piano  
Min Rager, piano  
Kevin Dean, trumpet  
Walt Weiskopf, saxophone  
Fraser Hollins, bass  
Dave Laing, drums

#### Routes\_Montreal presents:

Composer-pianists Min and Joshua Rager present a fresh approach to jazz. Joined by veteran New York saxophonist Walt Weiskopf, the group will present music that is both modern and melodic. Also featured on the program is a new collaborative composition for two pianos inspired by the music of Handel.

### Thursday, November 6, 2008

7:30 pm, Pollack Hall

Matt Haimovitz, cello  
Geoff Bureson, piano  
DJ Olive

#### Odd Couple

Music by Ludwig van Beethoven, Elliot Carter, Tod Machover, and a world premiere by Montreal composer Nicole Lizée, all inter-connected by improv and electronica. A rewarding and provocative evening, putting a new spin on cello interactivity.

### Sunday, November 23, 2008

2:00 pm, Pollack Hall

Reiner Trio  
Jonathan Crow, violin  
Elizabeth Dolin, cello  
Paul Stewart, piano  
and friends

#### The Language of Landscapes

A concert of chamber music for piano and strings to mark Canadian composer Jean Coulthard's centenary and the 50th anniversary of the death of English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams.

### Sunday, December 7, 2008

4:00 pm, Pollack Hall

English Montreal School Board Senior Chorale,  
Patricia Abbott, dir.  
Les Voix Boréales, Philippe Ostiguy, dir.  
Les Petits Chanteurs de Laval, Philippe Ostiguy, dir.  
McGill Conservatory Youth Choir, Erica Phare, dir.  
South Shore Children's Chorus, Betty Jo Christiani, dir.

#### CBC/McGill Youth Choir Gala

Jeff Joudrey, guest conductor

Five youth choirs join their voices under guest conductor Jeff Joudrey to celebrate the 6th anniversary of this Montreal event, which will include a performance of Robert Chilcott's roof-raising Little Jazz Mass.

### Thursday, February 12, 2009

7:30 pm, Pollack Hall

Aiyun Huang, percussion  
McGill Percussion Ensemble

#### Bang On!

Taiwanese-Canadian percussionist Aiyun Huang is a musician on the cutting edge. An exceptional opportunity to hear her on her own and with the members of the McGill Percussion Ensemble.

### Thursday, April 2, 2009

7:30 pm, Pollack Hall

#### David Jalbert, piano

"Confidence, sensitivity and power" – David Jalbert brings his consummate artistry to the music of Haydn, Mendelssohn, Rachmaninov, and Philip Glass.

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