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2013-2014 SEASON CALENDAR OF EVENTS

V VOCAL SERIES **P** PIANO VIRTUOSO SERIES **J** JAZZ SERIES **C** CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES **W** WORLD MUSIC SERIES **D** DANCE SERIES

COC - Canadian Opera Company
GGG - The Glenn Gould School of the Royal Conservatory
UofT - University of Toronto

Doors open 30 minutes before each performance. Tickets are distributed at the door on a first-come, first-served basis. Concertgoers are encouraged to arrive early as late seating is not available.

V Thurs. Sep 26, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. Artists of the COC Ensemble Studio <i>Meet the Young Artists</i>	J Tues. Oct 1, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. Morgan Childs Quartet <i>Swinging on a Star</i>	C Wed. Oct 2, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. Artists of the COC Orchestra <i>Lunch with Ludwig</i>	P Thurs. Oct 3, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. Hank Knox, harpsichord <i>Have Harpsichord, Will Travel</i>	W Tues. Oct 8, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. Andrew Downing's Anahtar Project featuring Güç Başar Gülle, oud <i>Sketches of Istanbul</i>	V Wed. Oct 9, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. Artists of the COC Ensemble Studio <i>Poetic Echoes: A Britten Celebration</i>	W Thurs. Oct 10, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. Nagata Shachu <i>Hibiki! Echoes of Japan</i>
V Tues. Oct 15, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. Robert Pomakov, bass The Gryphon Trio <i>Celebrating the Bard of the Ukraine</i>	C Thurs. Oct 17, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. Yegor Dyachkov, cello <i>Solo</i>	V Tues. Oct 22, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. Artists of the COC Ensemble Studio <i>An Afternoon of English Song</i>	V Wed. Oct 23, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. Artists of the UofT Opera Division <i>The MacMillan Theatre: Fifty Operatic Years</i>	C Tues. Oct 29, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. Julie Hereish, cello Michel-Alexandre Broekaert, piano <i>Eternal Vienna</i>	C Wed. Oct 30, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. Artists of the COC Orchestra <i>Britten @ 100</i>	P Thurs. Oct 31, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. Ilya Poletaev, piano <i>Keyboard Conjurers: Rameau and Debussy</i>
W Tues. Nov 5, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. Monsoon: Synthesis <i>Meditations for Bass Veena</i>	J Wed. Nov 6, 2013 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Adi Braun Quartet <i>Speak Low</i>	C Thurs. Nov 7, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. Amstel Quartet <i>Transatlantic Sax</i>	V Tues. Nov 12, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. Simone Osborne, soprano Anne Larlee, piano <i>Songs of Life and Love</i>	P Wed. Nov 13, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. John Kameel Farah, piano <i>Unfolding</i>	C Tues. Nov 19, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. Artists of The Glenn Gould School <i>Chamber Connections: Brahms</i>	J Wed. Nov 20, 2013 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Shirantha Beddage Quartet <i>Identity</i>
P Thurs. Nov 21, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. Alexander Seredenko, piano <i>Virtuoso Masterpieces</i>	D Wed. Nov 27, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. Dharma Santi and guests <i>Balinese Music and Dance: Temple, Court and Village Traditions</i>	W Thurs. Nov 28, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. Shargi Persian Percussion Ensemble <i>Unbound</i>	C Tues. Dec 3, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. GGG New Music Ensemble Brian Current, director <i>Power Chords</i>	J Wed. Dec 4, 2013 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Elizabeth Shepherd Trio <i>Rewind</i>	C Thurs. Dec 5, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. Ensemble Made in Canada <i>French Impressions</i>	P Tues. Dec 10, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. Stefan Chaplikov, piano <i>Hammerklavier</i>
W Wed. Dec 11, 2013 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Eliana Cuevas Quintet <i>Espejo</i>	J Tues. Dec 17, 2013 12 - 1 p.m. Cadence <i>Cool Yule</i>	P Tues. Jan 7, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Mehdi Ghazi, piano <i>Passion Play</i>	J Wed. Jan 8, 2014 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Joe Sealy Trio <i>Winter Reflections</i>	D Thurs. Jan 9, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Gadfly Dance Ofilio Portillo and Apolonia Velasquez, artistic directors/choreographers <i>Noumenon</i>	J Tues. Jan 14, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Humber Brazilian Jazz Ensemble Gordon Sheard, director <i>Road to Rio</i>	P Thurs. Jan 16, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Christopher Goodpasture, piano <i>Etudes and Fantasies</i>
D Tues. Jan 21, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Infusion Dance Parul Gupta, artistic director <i>The Colours of Kathak</i>	J Thurs. Jan 23, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Humber Contemporary Jazz Ensemble Kirk MacDonald, director <i>Contemporary Currents</i>	V Tues. Jan 28, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Artists of the COC Ensemble Studio <i>The School for Lovers: Highlights from Così fan tutte</i>	C Thurs. Jan 30, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Trio Arkel with Les Allt and Erica Goodman <i>Tour de France</i>	V Tues. Feb 4, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Tracy Dahl, soprano Liz Upchurch, piano <i>Songs from the Heart</i>	J Wed. Feb 5, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Mark Kieswetter, piano Ross MacIntyre, bass <i>These Things</i>	D Thurs. Feb 6, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Signal Theatre Michael Greyeyes, choreographer/ director <i>A Soldier's Tale</i>
V Tues. Feb 11, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Paul Appleby, tenor Anne Larlee, piano <i>The Art of Song</i>	V Thurs. Feb 13, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Sir Thomas Allen, baritone Rachel Andrist, piano <i>Songs of the Sea</i>	P Tues. Feb 18, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Kara Huber, piano <i>Women in the Powerhouse</i>	J Wed. Feb 19, 2014 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Michael Ochipinti and Shine On <i>The Universe of John Lennon</i>	V Thurs. Feb 20, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Artists of the COC Ensemble Studio and Atelier lyrique de l'Opéra de Montréal <i>Collaborations</i>	D Tues. Feb 25, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Ballet Jörgen <i>Dance Through Time</i>	V Wed. Feb 26, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Capella Intima Toronto Continuo Collective <i>Gagliano's La Dafne</i>
P Tues. Mar 4, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Claudia Chan, piano Ryan MacEvoy McCullough, piano <i>New Creations: John Adams and Hans Thomalla</i>	J Wed. Mar 5, 2014 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Robi Botos, piano Hilario Durán, piano <i>Take 2</i>	P Thurs. Mar 6, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Duo Volando: Michael Berkovsky, piano Lang Ning Liu, piano <i>Sirens</i>	W Tues. Mar 11, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Jeng Yi Korean Drumming Ensemble Charles Hong, artistic director <i>Rain, Wind, Clouds and Lightning</i>	V Thurs. Mar 13, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Artists of the COC Ensemble Studio <i>Opera Interactive</i>	P Tues. Mar 18, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Haiou Zhang, piano <i>Virtuoso Masterworks</i>	C Wed. Mar 19, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Ballet Brass <i>International Scenes</i>
D Tues. Mar 25, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Peggy Baker Dance Projects <i>nature studies for dancers and musicians</i>	J Wed. Mar 26, 2014 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Humber Faculty 6 Denny Christianson, leader <i>Jazz 606</i>	V Thurs. Mar 27, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Canadian Art Song Project <i>A Celebration of Canadian Art Song</i>	C Tues. Apr 1, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Artists of The Glenn Gould School <i>Chamber Connections: Corigliano</i>	V Thurs. Apr 3, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Artists of the COC Ensemble Studio <i>Love Song Waltzes</i>	D Tues. Apr 8, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Artists of Opera Atelier and Atelier Ballet <i>Persée</i>	J Thurs. Apr 10, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Norman Marshall Villeneuve's Jazz Message Quartet <i>Up Jumped Spring</i>
P Tues. Apr 15, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Philip Chiu, piano <i>Music in the Time of War</i>	C Thurs. Apr 17, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Mark Fewer, violin <i>Inspired by Bach</i>	W Tues. Apr 22, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. The Sicilian Jazz Project <i>Modicani nel Mondo</i>	C Thurs. Apr 24, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. ArrayMusic Rick Sacks, solo percussion <i>Polar Bears and Lullabies</i>	J Tues. Apr 29, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Shannon Butcher Quartet <i>Legendary Ladies</i>	P Thurs. May 1, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Leonard Gilbert, piano <i>Appassionato</i>	V Tues. May 6, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Allyson McHardy, mezzo-soprano Liz Upchurch, piano Artists of the COC Orchestra <i>Of Love and Longing</i>
C Thurs. May 8, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Marie Bérard, violin Bryan Epperson, cello David Louie, piano <i>German Romanticism</i>	V Tues. May 13, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Russell Braun, baritone Artists of the COC Orchestra <i>Journeys of the Soul</i>	C Thurs. May 15, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Artists of the COC Orchestra and Ensemble Studio <i>War and Peace: Handel, Bach, Albinoni</i>	V Tues. May 20, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Artists of the COC Ensemble Studio <i>Les Adieux</i>	V Thurs. May 22, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Stephen R. Clarke, lecturer <i>Chaliapin: A Portrait in Recordings</i>	W Tues. May 27, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Donné Roberts Band <i>Internation</i>	C Thurs. May 29, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Toronto Summer Music Festival <i>2014 Festival Preview</i>
W Tues. Jun 3, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Iraida Erokhina, domra Alexander Sevastian, bayan <i>The Art of the Domra and Bayan</i>	C Wed. Jun 4, 2014 12 - 1 p.m. Artists of the COC Orchestra Johannes Debus, pianist/conductor <i>Brass Blowout</i>	<p>All performances take place in the Richard Bradshaw Amphitheatre</p> <p>FOUR SEASONS CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS 145 Queen St. W, Toronto, ON M5H 4G1</p>				

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