

CHAN CENTRE

FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2008



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the start of our spectacular 2008/2009 season! We're pleased to present another diverse selection of performances, working with many of our existing co-presenting partners, as well as some new partners. Kicking off the season is the UBC Centenary Gala featuring Canadian tenor Ben Heppner. Visit our website at www.chancentre.com to sign up for our e-newsletter and be the first to know about all our events!

Enjoy this excellent season of exquisite performances!

Sid Katz C.M. Ph.D.
Managing Director — Chan Centre



THE LIVE SESSIONS AT THE TELUS STUDIO THEATRE

Be a part of the energy of a live studio audience when three of BC's hottest acts are featured in their own one-hour intimate recording session. Each concert will be broadcast on CBC Radio 2's *Canada Live* at a future date.



SAID THE WHALE
Thursday, September 25
5:00 pm

This Vancouver 5-piece band's unique blend of eclectic indie rock and incisive lyrics captures the essence of what it means to be young, free, and occasionally heartbroken in your early 20s.



ALEX CUBA
Thursday, October 2
5:00 pm

Combining jazz, funk, soul and rock, this singer-songwriter is the new sound of Cuban music. Thrill to the sizzling sounds of this Juno Award-winning, Cuban-born multi-instrumentalist, now based in Smithers, BC.

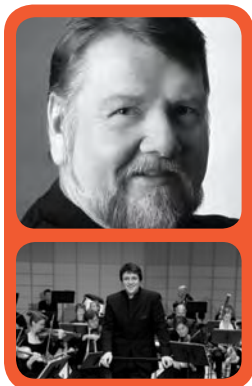


COMPANY B SWING BAND
Thursday, October 9
5:00 pm

Counting the Andrews and Boswell Sisters as influences, this Vancouver-based female vocal trio and band gets audiences smiling with their gorgeous harmonies and cheerful arrangements of classic swing era hits.

Co-presented by the Chan Centre and CBC Radio 2

CHAN SHUN CONCERT HALL



BEN HEPNER, tenor — UBC CENTENARY GALA

Sunday, September 28
3:00 pm

Ben Heppner, tenor
CBC Radio Orchestra
Alain Trudel, conductor
University Singers

Happy 100th birthday, UBC! Join us for a festive evening with acclaimed Canadian tenor (and UBC alumnus) Ben Heppner. Featuring the CBC Radio Orchestra, the concert will highlight repertoire from some of Heppner's recent recordings. In addition, the concert will include the world première of Stephen Chatman's centenary commission, *Earth Songs*, featuring traditional Chinese instruments, choir and orchestra.

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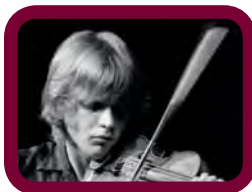


RON SEXSMITH with Special Guest JILL BARBER

Saturday, October 4
8:00 pm

With respect from his peers, critics and a devoted international audience, multiple Juno Award-winner Ron Sexsmith's signature songs offer poetic lyrics and haunting melodies. Don't miss this evening with one of Canada's most unique singer-songwriters.

Co-presented by the Chan Centre and Capilano University



VALERIY SOKOLOV, violin & DAVID FRAY, piano

Sunday, October 5
3:00 pm

We are delighted to present two brilliant young musicians you may not yet have heard of. Hailing from Russia and France, these twentysomethings are poised for long, prosperous careers both as soloists and chamber musicians.

Co-presented by the Chan Centre and the Vancouver Recital Society



PIOTR ANDERSZEWSKI, piano

Wednesday, October 22
8:00 pm

Singled out for several high profile awards, including the Szymanowski Prize and the Gilmore Artist Award, this stellar pianist makes a triumphant return to the Chan Centre with a program of works by Mozart and Bach.

Co-presented by the Chan Centre and the Vancouver Recital Society



ORPHEI DRÄNGAR with soloist MARIA FONTOSH, soprano

Saturday, October 25
8:00 pm

Based in Uppsala, Sweden since 1853, Orphei Drängar (OD) is widely regarded as the best male choir in the world. Under longtime conductor Robert Sund, their 2008 repertoire features many monuments of male choir literature, from Britten to Chilcott.

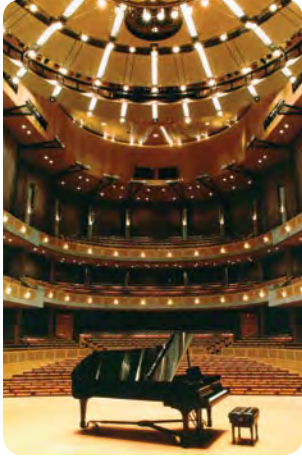
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NOVEMBER 2008 – JANUARY 2009



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Cooler days are now here but we've got plenty of hot events to keep you busy this fall and winter. We're pleased to be working with the following co-presenters over the next few months: Global Arts Concerts, Early Music Vancouver, Music in the Morning and the Vancouver Recital Society. We value our co-presenting partnerships and appreciate how they enhance our dynamic range of concerts and events each season. Visit our website www.chancentre.com to sign up for our e-newsletter and be the first to know about all our events!

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CHAN SHUN CONCERT HALL



JOHN SEBASTIAN & DAVID GRISMAN

Saturday, November 8

8:00 pm

Together again after 40-plus years, the Lovin' Spoonful's Sebastian and Dawg Music's Grisman reunite to play songs from their new album, *Satisfied* – a stunning collection of acoustic duets featuring traditional folk tunes, blues, classy instrumentals and originals.

Co-presented by the Chan Centre and Global Arts Concerts



MCCOY TYNER QUARTET

featuring MARC RIBOT

Saturday, November 15

8:00 pm

Renowned as a master pianist, jazz icon and one of the best living composers of the genre, this multiple Grammy Award-winner's groundbreaking career spans fifty years and more than eighty albums.

Not to be missed.

Co-presented by the Chan Centre and Global Arts Concerts



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CHAN SHUN CONCERT HALL



BACH CANTATA PROJECT: ***Festive Cantatas for Christmas***

Tuesday, December 23

8:00 pm

Early Music Vancouver's Christmas Tradition continues with the fifth event at the Chan Centre in its successful Bach Cantata Project. Toast the splendour of the holiday season with an outstanding program of larger-scale cantatas – Bach is back!

Co-Presented by the Chan Centre and Early Music Vancouver



FAMILY MUSIK: *Jabberwocky*

Sunday, January 18

3:00 pm

Fun for the whole family, the world premiere of this zany new work by beloved composer Rob Kapilow combines text from Lewis Carroll's classic poem with a chorus of 30 singers, orchestra, and New York's PickleShoe Dancers.

Co-presented by the Chan Centre and Music in the Morning



CHRISTIAN TETZLAFF, violin & LEIF OVE ANDSNES, piano

Wednesday, January 28

8:00 pm

A collaborative delight for Vancouver music lovers, these renowned musicians are in demand the world over as solo performers. With their beautiful rapport and gorgeous interpretations of Schubert, Brahms and more, we're thrilled to have them join forces for one great concert.

Co-presented by the Chan Centre and the Vancouver Recital Society





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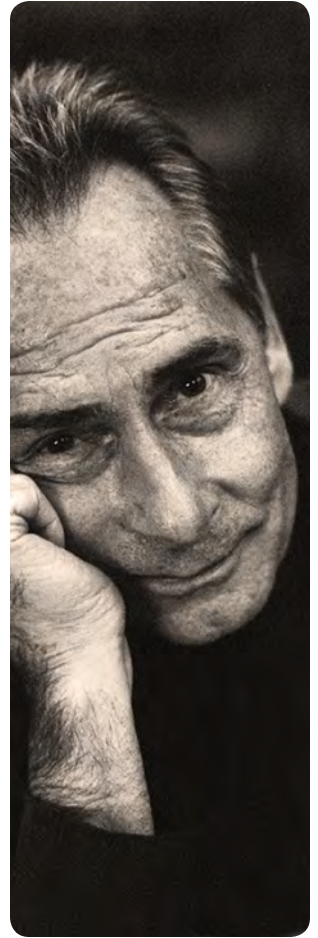
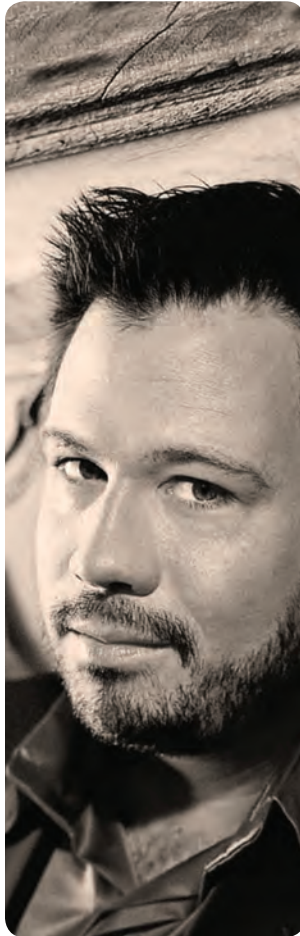
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FEBRUARY – MARCH 2009



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**JON HASSELL & MAARIFA STREET,
and DHAFER YOUSSEF**

Saturday, February 14 | 8:00 pm

Composer/trumpeter Jon Hassell is the creator of a unique, mysterious musical hybrid both ancient and digital, composed and improvised. Tunisian singer and oud player Dhafer Youssef joins this music legend for a very special double bill.

Presented by the Chan Centre and Coastal Jazz & Blues Society



**WEIGHTS: A Live Performance by Lynn Manning
on Losing Vision and Gaining Insight**

Sunday, February 15 | 8:00 pm

Lynn Manning's life changed forever when a bullet, shot in a crowded Los Angeles bar, robbed him of his sight. Manning shares his powerful story in this riveting one-man play. With musical opener by Christa Couture.

Presented by the Chan Centre and the Society for Disability Arts and Culture



**THE KLEZMATICS with JOSHUA NELSON
in "Brother Moses Smote the Water"**

Saturday, February 28 | 8:00 pm

Combining Jewish spiritualism, eclectic musical influences and provocative social themes, this vibrant and rousing performance by the Grammy Award-winning superstars of the klezmer world promises to be pure, ecstatic magic.

Presented by the Chan Centre and Chutzpah! The Lisa Nemetz International Showcase of Jewish Performing Arts



AT HOME

Friday, March 13 & Sunday, March 15 | 8:00 pm

Dubbed "the most exciting small choir in the land" by the *National Post*, Vancouver-based musica intima serves up a homegrown feast in this musical homage to the 100 Mile Diet.

Presented by the Chan Centre and musica intima



SFJAZZ COLLECTIVE

Tuesday, March 17 | 8:00 pm

Joe Lovano, Dave Douglas, Miguel Zenon, Robin Eubanks, Renee Rosnes, Matt Penman & Eric Harland take to the stage with sizzling new arrangements of compositions by modern jazz master McCoy Tyner.

Presented by the Chan Centre and Coastal Jazz & Blues Society

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS



BANG ON A CAN ALL-STARS

Sunday, February 8 | 8:00 pm

Part rock band, part amplified chamber group, this virtuosic ensemble makes new music come alive with a genre-defying program that includes original songs plus pieces by Brian Eno and Sonic Youth's Thurston Moore.

Presented by the Chan Centre and the PuSh International Performing Arts Festival



PLANETFUL OF SOUND

Saturday, March 14 | 7:30 pm

Following their stellar appearance in 2006, the acclaimed Vancouver Inter-Cultural Orchestra makes a triumphant return to the Chan with a concert program featuring pieces by composers near and far, plus VICO's signature mix of musical styles and instruments from all over the world.

Presented by the Chan Centre and the Vancouver Inter-Cultural Orchestra



**DAVID DANIELS, countertenor
with HARRY BICKET & THE ENGLISH CONCERT**

Sunday, March 22 | 3:00 pm

This unparalleled countertenor made his sold-out Vancouver debut at the Chan Centre in 2001. We are thrilled to welcome him back with the English Concert, a world-renowned chamber orchestra with a reputation for outstanding interpretations of Baroque and Classical music.

Presented by the Chan Centre and the Vancouver Recital Society



TANDAVA IN CONCERT

Sunday, March 22 | 7:30 pm

With Hossam Shaker. Inspired by the folk and classical music of India and Bangladesh, this innovative world music ensemble combines original compositions, dynamic improvisations and arrangements of traditional tunes to create a unique and totally mesmerizing new sound.

Presented by the Chan Centre and the Vancouver World Music Collective

Chan Shun Concert Hall
 Studio Theatre

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OTHER EVENTS COMING TO THE CHAN CENTRE

- February 6/7** A BAROQUE CELEBRATION (VSO)
February 13 A MASKED BALL (UBC OPERA ENSEMBLE)
March 5 - 8 VERDI'S FALSTAFF (UBC OPERA ENSEMBLE)
March 14 DARYA DADVAR
March 20/21 THE MAGNIFICENT MUSIC OF BACH AND HAYDN (VSO)
March 26 UBC CONCERT WINDS
March 26/27 UBC SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

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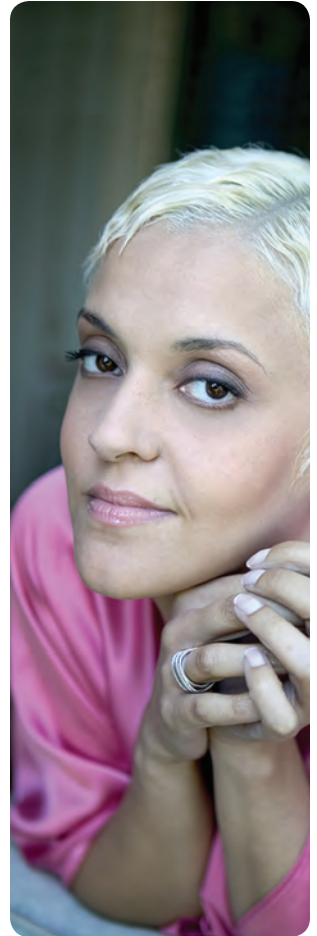
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APRIL - MAY 2009



CHAN CENTRE HIGHLIGHTS



LIVING TOYS:
Thomas Adés and Charles Ives ⓘ

Friday, April 17 | 7:30 PM

Vancouver's Turning Point Ensemble presents a sonic spectacle for large chamber ensemble featuring *Unanswered Question* by early twentieth century American visionary Charles Ives and *Living Toys* by the brilliant young English sensation, Thomas Adés.

Presented by the Chan Centre
 and the Turning Point Ensemble
 Telus Studio Theatre



FAMILY MUSIK: *Casey at the Bat*
Play Ball! Ⓢ

Sunday, May 3 | 3:00 PM

Chan Centre favourite Rob Kapilow scores a home run with this exciting show, based on Ernest Thayer's well-loved poem *Casey at the Bat*. A masterpiece of music, comedy, audience participation, and good old fashioned baseball fun.

Presented by the Chan Centre
 and Music in the Morning
 Chan Shun Concert Hall



MARIZA Ⓢ

Saturday, April 18 | 8:00 PM

With the release of *Terra*, the reigning Queen of Fado takes Portugal's raw and passionate music to new places. An artist who has come into her own, Mariza's extraordinary voice and charismatic stage presence combine to deliver performances that simply captivate.

Presented by the Chan Centre
 and Global Arts Concerts
 Chan Shun Concert Hall



JENNIFER WARNES Ⓢ

Thursday, May 14 | 8:00 PM

"Her voice is like the California weather, filled with sunlight...But there's an earthquake behind it" (Leonard Cohen).

From Dirty Dancing's *(I've Had) the Time of My Life* to her classic interpretations of Leonard Cohen on *Famous Blue Raincoat* — finally a chance to hear this Oscar and Grammy Award-winner, and one of popular music's finest voices, in a perfect setting.

Presented by the Chan Centre
 and Ciwko & Cristall
 Chan Shun Concert Hall



ANGELIKA KIRCHSCHLAGER, mezzo-soprano
& MALCOLM MARTINEAU, piano ⓘ

Tuesday, April 21 | 8:00 PM

This golden-voiced mezzo-soprano is in demand in opera houses around the world. Her accompanist for this recital is Malcolm Martineau, one of the world's great collaborative pianists for singers.

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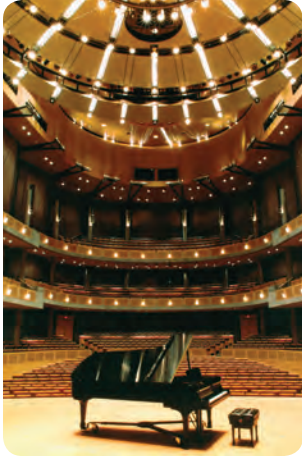
OTHER EVENTS COMING TO THE CHAN CENTRE

- APRIL 2 & 3** UNIVERSITY SINGERS AND UNIVERSITY CHOIRS (FREE)
- APRIL 4** UBC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (FREE)
- APRIL 5** VRS: YEVGENY SUBDIN, PIANO
- APRIL 17** VRS: MARTIN FRÖST TRIO
- APRIL 19** VRS: JERUSALEM QUARTET W. MARTIN FRÖST, CLARINET
- MAY 12** VRS: YO-YO MA, CELLO (SOLD OUT)
- MAY 15 & 16** VSO: MUSIC OF THE MASTER - WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART
- MAY 20** UBC SCHOOL OF MUSIC BACCALAUREATE CONCERT (FREE)



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