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Presenting the finest
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Venues: MS - The Machine Shop; WT - The Pavilion at the Water Tower Inn

Fri. October 5, 2018 - Academy of St. Martin in the Fields Chamber Ensemble - MS
Sat. November 17, 2018 - Ensemble Caprice Baroque Ensemble - WT
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Sun. January 27, 2019 - Gryphon Trio (piano, violin, cello) - MS
Fri. February 22, 2019 - Duo Turgeon (two pianos) - MS
Sat. March 23, 2019 - Elmer Iseler Singers - MS
(with Algoma Festival Choir and Chamber Singers of Algoma)
Sun. April 28, 2019 - Quartetto Gelato (Classical Spectacular) - MS

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We have much to celebrate! We have enjoyed over 140 exceptional events together with some of the finest Canadian and international soloists and ensembles. This season we are going all out with 60 guest musicians. We can also celebrate that we have just completed our second great season at the Machine Shop. The touring artists love it!

I have always maintained that great music played by great musicians is breathtaking and its appeal universal. It is continually awe-inspiring to hear and see the amazing technique of these musicians translated into performances that touch your soul. From the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields — international classical superstars, to Quartetto Gelato — Canadians that tour the world, this season promises to be filled with great music and variety.

TOGETHER, through the early commitment of hundreds of annual subscribers and patrons, we have built an exceptional series that is now known by artists and agents across Canada, as well as in the US and Europe. We have become a Northern oasis where artists know they will find a packed house, great hospitality and an exceptional audience. Every concert this year promises to be outstanding with some of the finest ensembles anywhere. Your subscriptions and donations make this series possible, not only for yourself, but for the whole community. Thank You!

Yours in Music, Guy Traficante - Artistic Director - Algoma Conservatory Concerts

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*Donations are always voluntary so if you prefer you can deduct the donation amount ($5 per ticket) from the subscription.
Subtle tugs on the invisible elastic that connects this duo created a seductive dance that left me panting. Tightly cohesive, their attractions evolved due to cooperation, negotiations, and perhaps even threats...”

San Francisco Classical Voice

“A superb performance...the ensemble bit into the music like a starving man, and produced a whirlwind of sound, wild and untamed.” “A supremely satisfying and memorable performance.” —Palm Beach Daily News

“I have never heard a better performance on or off record...” “Splendid playing; impeccable sound and balance.” —Gramophone

“Something special....this memorable [concert] is sure to stand out as one of the area’s top events this season.” —Denver Post

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Friday October 5, 2018
7:30 pm
The Machine Shop
Tickets: $35; 35 years and under: $15

“A reading of compelling grandeur....masterful.”
— BBC Music Magazine
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Ensemble Caprice

Ensemble Caprice, a baroque ensemble founded by acclaimed recorder soloist Matthias Maute, has become known for its innovative approach to an expanding musical repertoire. In addition to its series of concerts in Montreal, the group tours extensively, giving dozens of concerts in Canada, the USA, Europe and Asia. They are also regular guests at prestigious European festivals in England, Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany.

GALA - SAVE THE DATE: In addition to the Saturday night concert, they will be featured the previous evening, Friday Nov. 16, at the next Algoma Conservatory fundraising gala (not included with your subscription). Gala information later this Spring.

Founder and Conductor - Matthias Maute
“...exuberant panache and jaw-dropping virtuosity by the amazing Matthias Maute, who is clearly poised to be early music’s breakout superstar.” Kansas City Star

Juno Award Winner from Montreal

Saturday November 17, 2018
7:30 pm
The Pavilion at the Water Tower Inn
Tickets: $35; 35 years and under: $15

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Sinfonia Toronto

THE EIGHT SEASONS

What a program! This outstanding chamber orchestra from Toronto returns with the great masterwork, The Four Seasons by Vivaldi, featuring violin virtuoso Alexandre Da Costa and then after intermission The Four Seasons by the great Argentinian composer Astor Piazzolla.

ALEXANDRE DA COSTA: Sony Classical Artist, Winner of a 2012 Juno Award for Best Classical Album, First prize winner at the Pablo Sarasate International Violin Competition and performances world-wide. He was born in Montreal and after early encouragement from Charles Dutoit, he has gone on to establish a sensational career. See his full bio at his website. He currently plays the 1701 “Deveault” Stradivarius.

"I was delighted: what a violinist, beauty of sound, fastest fingers I have heard yet, the good taste to play different styles and great humor. Chapeau!" Leon Spierer - Berlin Philharmonic Concertmaster (1963-1993)

NURHAN ARMAN Music Director

Sunday December 9, 2018
7:30 pm
The Machine Shop
Tickets: $35; 35 years and under: $15

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Gryphon Trio

Winner of two Juno awards

Last year, the Gryphon Trio celebrated its 25th anniversary. The Gryphon has established itself as one of the world’s preeminent piano trios, garnering acclaim and impressing international audiences with its highly refined, dynamic and memorable performances. They have produced 19 recordings and are winners of two Juno Awards for Classical Album of the Year, and the prestigious 2013 Walter Carsen Prize for Excellence in the Performing Arts from the Canada Council. Gryphon cellist Roman Borys is Artistic and Executive Director of the Ottawa Chamber Music Society.

“As playing per se, this is exquisite. I don’t just mean technically, though the ensemble and tonal control can be almost breathtaking. Both performances bring out the kind of delicacy and sensuous beauty that’s often overlooked...” BBC Music Magazine

Annalee Patipatanakoon - violin
Roman Borys, cello
Jamie Parker, piano

“big, bold, almost orchestral performances”
Los Angeles Times

Sunday January 27, 2019
7:30 pm
The Machine Shop
Tickets: $35; 35 years and under: $15
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Duo Turgeon

“Duo Turgeon play with hypnotic intensity”
American Record Guide

It is again a pleasure to welcome Duo Turgeon to our series with an all new program for two pianos. This will be presented on two matching C7 Yamaha Grand pianos at the Machine Shop. Duo Turgeon (Edward Turgeon & Anne Louise-Turgeon) are instructors at Algoma University and the Algoma Conservatory of Music and Ed Turgeon is the chair of the music department at Algoma University. Duo Turgeon was the first place winner in two of the world’s top international piano competitions for two pianos - the Murray Dranoff International and the International Schubert Competition. The Turgeons can be heard on seven Cds and both hold Doctorates from Yale University. Anne Turgeon was also presented on our series as a soloist with Sinfonia Toronto in 2016 with the Rachmaninoff piano concerto No. 2 and will be performing with them again this season in Toronto.

“Duo Turgeon are on the path of the greats, included among four or five world class piano duos”
La Scena Musicales

Algoma University’s Musicians in Residence

Friday February 22, 2019
7:30 pm
The Machine Shop
Tickets: $35; 35 years and under: $15

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Savoy's JEWELLERS
The Elmer Iseler Singers celebrates its 40th season this year. This 20-voice fully-professional choral ensemble was founded by the late Dr. Elmer Iseler and has built an enviable reputation throughout Canada, the United States and internationally through concerts, broadcasts and recordings. They have been featured in performances with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, were the 2014 National Choral Award recipient and were nominated for a Juno in 2017. They have recorded extensively with a discography of over 50 recordings.

For one selection they will be joined on the program by two excellent community choirs - The Algoma Festival Choir directed by Stephen Mallinger and the Chamber Singers of Algoma directed by Patty Gartshore. This massed choir is sure to produce a spectacular sound in the Machine Shop.

The program will include a selection featuring the

Algoma Festival Choir - director Stephen Mallinger
Chamber Singers of Algoma - director Patty Gartshore

Saturday March 23, 2019
7:30 pm
The Machine Shop
Tickets: $35; 35 years and under: $15
Quartetto Gelato

Virtuosic showpieces, romantic tenor arias, pyrotechnical solos, blazing gypsy show pieces, multi-instrument mastery and a World Accordion Champion – this is Quartetto Gelato, a popular and highly unusual classical quartet. With sold-out performances in New York, Washington, L.A., London, Tokyo, Hong Kong and elsewhere, this dazzling ensemble has enchanted audiences and critics worldwide with its exotic blend of musical virtuosity, artistic passion and humour.

Out of This World

When you need your spirits lifted Canadian astronaut Robert Thirsk chose Quartetto Gelato for his listening pleasure in outer space.

“...the “Cirque du Soleil” of classical music...”
Michael Lyons - Classical 96.3FM

This Season’s Classical Spectacular

Sunday April 28, 2019
7:30 pm
The Machine Shop
Tickets: $35; 35 years and under: $15

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