

A Little Night Music

Up close and personal evenings beginning October 5th with Maestro Kerry Stratton and friends.

Do you enjoy classical music and want to further your understanding of this art form? A Little Night Music is the perfect way to refine your enjoyment of the world's most eloquent genre of music.

Maestro Kerry Stratton's six Monday evenings are a tour through musical structure and composition which also explores music and its historical context. You'll be guided through listening sessions to understand the lives and contributions of six great composers. A combination of lectures, films, recordings and live ensembles bring classical music to life in a straight forward and enjoyable way.

Meet musicians and the Maestro. Learn what inspires them and you! This is your chance to get an exclusive insider's view of the art of making music.

Come join us, you'll appreciate the music in your life in a brand new way.

Register Now!

LOCATION:

The Studio Theatre
Toronto Centre For The Arts
5040 Yonge Street Toronto, ON

TIME:

All sessions 7:30 to 9:30 pm

Kerry Stratton

Our Maestro is the conductor and music director of the highly acclaimed Toronto Philharmonia. He is also the founding Music Director of the Huntsville Festival Of The Arts and the President of The Canadian Music Competition.

He has conducted pre-eminent orchestras in 24 countries around the world. He has performed in Europe, Asia and North America including Paris, Vienna, Prague, Budapest and Moscow. Kerry's recordings can be found on several international labels including: Dorian, Universal, and Hungaraton.

Visit: www.kerrystratton.com



October 5, 2009 - HANDEL

The splendid and spectacular music of George Handel. One of the 1st cosmopolitan composers. Learn about the dynamic life and times of the perennial favourite. 2009 marks the 250th anniversary of Handel's death.

*Concerti and Sonatas plus Beethoven's "Variations on "Hail the Conquering Hero Comes".

October 19, 2009 - BARBER

Beloved for his celebrated Adagio For Strings, widely considered a masterpiece of modern classical music. Samuel Barber was not a composer who followed the fashions of the hour. There is so much more to this great 20th century American master. March 9, 2010 marks the 100th anniversary of Barber's birth.

*Summer Music for wind quintet, Adagio for Strings Copland bonus! Excerpts from "Appalachian Spring Featuring woodwind quintet.

October 26, 2009 - PUCCINI

You'll experience favourite operatic arias and learn more about the history and life of this lyrical genius. The best measure of Giacomo Puccini's outstanding qualities is that since his death nobody has succeeded in writing an opera that commands universal allegiance.

*Operatic excerpts sung by Soprano and Tenor.

November 2, 2009 - MOZART

The Letters of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Mozart unwittingly wrote his autobiography through his voluminous correspondence of letters rife with fiery passion, anger and agony. Hear and learn what he really felt.

*Quintet for Piano and winds, K.452

November 16, 2009 - MENDELSSOHN

Bourgeoisie genius, Felix Mendelssohn began, like Mozart, as a child prodigy. Between the ages of 12 and 14, Mendelssohn wrote twelve string symphonies. In 1824, at age 15, he wrote his first symphony for full orchestra. In his lifetime he was one of the most popular of all composers. 2009 marks the 200th anniversary of Mendelssohn's birth.

*Piano Trio in D minor

November 30, 2009 - BEETHOVEN

The opening of his 5th symphony is perhaps the most recognized music ever penned. The Fifth Symphony was premiered on December 22, 1808 at a concert in Vienna and was directed by Beethoven himself. Still a masterpiece today. We journey through its wondrous design.

*Septet Opus 20.

*Denotes works to be performed by live ensemble.

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