

OUR ORCHESTRA

First Violins
José Molina, Concertmaster*
Malgorzata Zak
Carol Sammut
Paul Macnaughton
Yonhee Chang
Roza Ushkanova
Jef ten Kortenaar
Bridget Walsh

Second Violins
Elayne Ras*
Philipp Samutin
Janet Takata
Alison Feuerwerker
Veronica Kroess
Anne-Louise Flynn
Jay Samuel

Violas
Catherine Molina*
Sheila Smyth
Ron Dolynchuk
Linda Umbrico
Charles Small

Cello
Jeremy Cook*
Janusz Borowiec
Marlena Tureski
Keren Canche
Stephanie Lai

Double Basses
George Greer*
Calum MacLeod
Art Lang

Flutes
Bruce Gremo*
Christoph Kessel

Oboes
David Vanbiesbrouck*
Paul Goeglein

Clarinets
Larry Moser*
Anita Brooks-Kirkland

Bass Clarinet
Tilly Kooyman

Bassoons
Simion Ciobanu*
Iulia Tiba

Horns
Tony Snyder*
Kelly Kaddatz
Kim Christensen
Jeryl Phillips

Trumpets
Andras Molnar*
Dorothy Vreeswyk-Kidd
Alexa Brown

Trombones
Bob Phillips*
Leila Mehkeri
Doug Lavell

Tuba
Al Carter*

Harp
Nikki Chang*

Piano
Chris Fisher*

Timpani
David Knight*

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Programme

Award-winning conductor Adam Johnson has been hailed as “an exciting talent” and for his “charismatic and commanding presence” on the podium. He completed his tenure as assistant conductor of the Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal (OSM) in 2018, and was named conductor-in-residence for the 2018-2019 season. He has conducted over 70 concerts with the OSM and is frequently reengaged as a guest conductor. Internationally, Adam Johnson has conducted at the Opéra National de Paris as well as in Spain, Germany and the United States. Prior to his tenure in Montreal, Mr. Johnson worked for three seasons with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra and continues to regularly guest conduct orchestras across Canada. He has also just been appointed as the Music Director of the Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra.



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Recognized for his “singing tone... who combined bravura technique with poetic imagination”, Hong Kong-Canadian violinist Aaron Chan is sought after as a soloist and chamber player around the globe. Aaron was the winner of the concerto competitions at the Cleveland Institute of Music and Rice University respectively. While at McGill, Aaron won both the classical concerto competition and chamber competition with his quartet (Lafontaine Quartet). During the 2022-23 season, Aaron held a fellowship as a resident of the Rebanks Family Fellowship and International Performance Residency Program at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto.



Aaron Chan,
Violin

NEXT SEASON at a Glance:

Season Opening Concert, Sunday October 6, 2024, 3pm | Basilica of Our Lady
Holiday Celebration, Sunday, December 8, 2024, 3pm | River Run Centre
Dreams of Vienna and More, Wednesday, January 1, 2025, 3pm | River Run Centre
Brahms and Barber, Sunday, February 9, 2025 | Basilica of Our Lady
Season Finale Concert, Saturday, April 26, 2024, 7:30pm, River Run Centre

Advanced Season Ticket forms are available in the lobby at today's concert!

1. Molinari, *In the Orchard*
2. Dompierre, *Mon Ami Max*
3. Dompierre, *Les Portes Tournantes*
4. Korngold, *Violin Concerto in D Major op.35*
soloist: Aaron Chan

Intermission

5. Larson, *Seasons of Love - Rent*
6. Andrew Lloyd- Webber- *Phantom of the Opera*
(arr. Custer)
7. Pasek & Paul, *Everywhere That You Are-
James and the Giant Peach* (arr. Molina)
8. Pasek & Paul, *A Million Dreams,*
The Greatest Showman (arr. Langley)

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