



Intimate
Musical
Experiences

SHINE

Inner Space Concerts 10th Season

Jack Chen, Artistic Director InnerSpaceConcerts.ca

Welcome to Season 10!

I am overjoyed to celebrate our 10th Season, 'Shine'. We call this season 'Shine' as we shine the light on the amazing musicians, the incredible music, and the unforgettable experience of sharing something wonderful with friends. And a little secret to share with you-- the word shine starts with the letters 'shi' which is the word 10 (十, ㄅㄛˇ/shí) in Chinese, my first language.

Thank you for ALL your support over the past 10 seasons - to my friends who host, move chairs, come to the concerts, make posters, and to those I make music with, thank you for your friendship and open arms. Inner Space Concerts is as much your pride and joy as mine.

See you at the concerts for Season 10, rain or 'Shine'. Jack Chen, Artistic Director

The Genesis

Inner Space Concerts was born out of a passion for music, friendship, and sharing of unique musical experiences. Curated by Artistic Director and flutist Jack Chen, our first hosts opened their home to us on March 20, 2015, just after one of the biggest snowstorms in our area. The streets were almost impassable, but it did not deter our concert attendees, nor hosts Cindy and Joe, who organized a VIP shuttle from a snow-cleared parking lot one kilometre away.

We welcome friends old and new to our intimate concerts as we celebrate our 10th Season 'Shine' with 10 concerts that are sure to bring you new musical adventures – there is something for everyone!

Helping Inner Space SHINE

Over the last 10 seasons I have had the privilege of helping Inner Space shine by creating hundreds of graphic design pieces to support the concert series.

It is a challenge to create visuals that complement the music and performers. During my design process I listen to the music in the program for inspiration. So my design pieces, like everything done at Inner Space, are driven by the passion of the music and performers.

I would like to thank Jack for giving me the opportunity to explore my passion for graphic design during these 10 amazing seasons of Inner Space Concerts.

Joe Pops





Julia Wedman



Isabelle Fournier



Renaud Lapierre



Mark Lée

Stars that SHINE Season 10



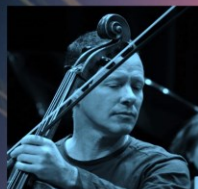
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Carolyn Farnand



Susan Sayle



Norman Adams



Hilary Brown



Rachel Desoer



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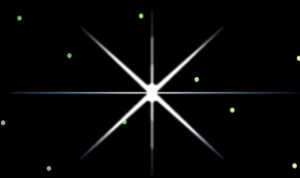
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Ellen Gibling



Sylvie Duchesneau



Jeff Reilly



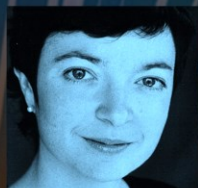
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Eileen Walsh



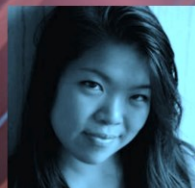
Jon Hargreaves



Marie Bouchard



Mary Castello



Cindy Thong



Lynette Wahlstrom



September 12

JEWISH ROOTS

Come be mesmerized by the haunting melodies of Ernest Bloch and be carried by the exciting dances of Srul Irving Glick as cellist Rachel Desoer and pianist Mary Castello explore music with Jewish roots.

Rachel Desoer, cello
Mary Castello, piano

Humble Beginnings..

September 26

The concert that started it all. Go back in time with us and relive the magic of the first ever Inner Space experience! This jam-packed program brings us Bach's famous cello suite, Debussy's iconic flute work and some of the most sought-after works by Mozart and Schubert! A 'reboot' not to be missed!

The Originals

Jack Chen, flute
Susan Sayle, viola
Norman Adams, cello
Renaud Lapierre, violin





October 17

Written during the time when he was celebrated as a composer for songs and works for the piano, Schubert's final composition the 'Cello Quintet' is regarded as one of the finest chamber works ever!

Mark Lee, violin
Isabelle Fournier, violin
Carolyn Farnand, viola
Rachel Desoer, cello
Aiden Russell, cello

SCHUBERT'S DOUBLE



MARIE ENGLE ◆ SOPRANO

JACK CHEN ◆ FLUTE

EILEEN WALSH ◆ CLARINET

ISABELLE FOURNIER ◆ VIOLIN/VIOLA

AIDEN RUSSELL ◆ CELLO

MARY CASTELLO ◆ PIANO

JON HARGREAVES ◆ CONDUCTOR

Come be 'moonstruck' by Schoenberg's epic melodrama
with an ensemble featuring one of Juilliard's newest and
brightest star sopranos!

PIERROT LUNAIRE

NOVEMBER 7



THE TRAFFIC LIGHT TRIO

DECEMBER 12

The music of Elizabeth Poston and Sofia Gubaidulina showcases the sonic versatility of the flute, viola and the harp amalgamation reminiscent and yet surpasses that of the Debussy's iconic trio.

Jack Chen, flute
Susan Sayle, viola
Ellen Gibling, harp



JANUARY 16

DOUBLE

• Mind-melding in music performance at its best! Join Mary Castello and Cindy Thong as they explore the dawn of music for piano four hands and beyond.

MARY CASTELLO, PIANO
CINDY THONG, PIANO

February 6

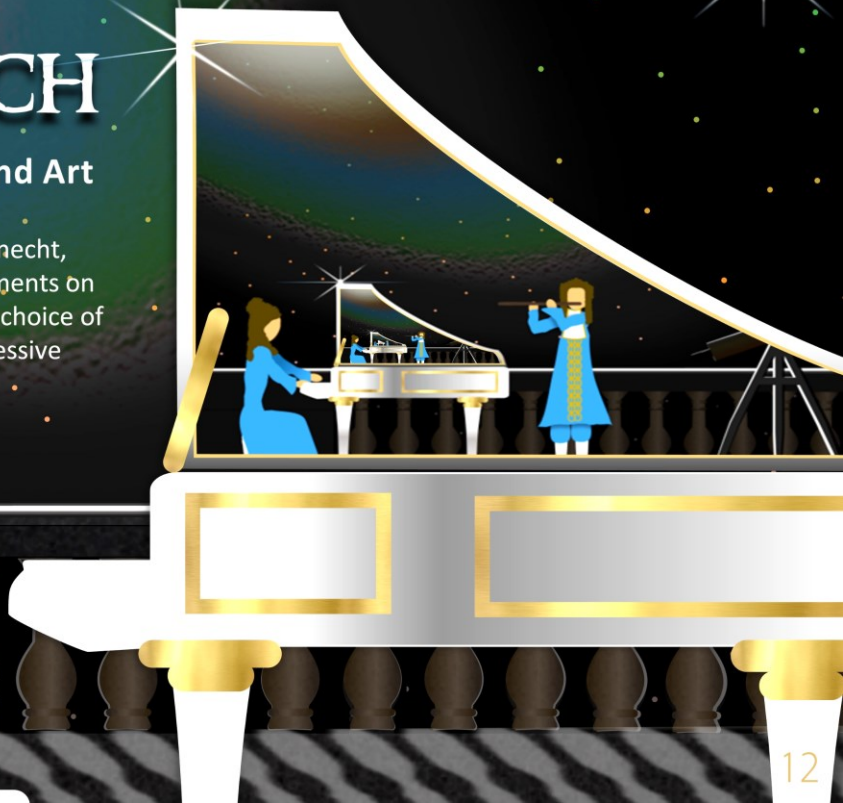
BEYOND BACH

The Intersection of Ornament and Art

With works by Wendling, Besozzi and Kleinkenecht, this program explores the effect of visual elements on the perception of music and how a conscious choice of musical programming can be used as an expressive tool. This concert will feature the inaugural performance of the magnificent 2023 Gauci harpsichord!

Premiering the 2023
GAUCI HARPSICHORD

Henri Gauci, flute
Lynette Wahlstrom, harpsichord



March 5

Mark Lee, violin
Isabelle Fournier, violin
Alexandra Bates, viola
Rachel Desoer, cello

Experience Beethoven's own
string quartet journey from the
beginning straight to the end!
From the masterful first quartet
to the final sounds of his last
where he contemplates:
'Must it be? It must be!'



For Jeanne

April 25

We were so honoured to have the incomparable late Jeanne Lamón as part of the Inner Space family. We would like to pay tribute to Jeanne with the program she loved, featuring Tafelmusik's incredible and joyful violinist, Julia Wedman.

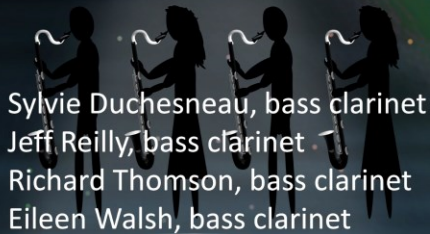
Julia Wedman, violin
Jack Chen, flute
Hilary Brown, cello
Marie Bouchard, harpsichord



The Black Swan Theory

May 14

An aural experience not to be missed! Like the nomadic black swans, there is magic to the versatility of the bass clarinet. It is a black swan theory when not one but four of them are gathered in the same pond!



Sylvie Duchesneau, bass clarinet
Jeff Reilly, bass clarinet
Richard Thomson, bass clarinet
Eileen Walsh, bass clarinet





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