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NEWSLETTER

FALL 2010

CRS 2010-2011 CONCERT SEASON

Dear friends of the Coast Recital Society,

Welcome to the stellar 2010-2011 CRS concert season. We look forward to seeing you all at the first concert of the season, Sunday afternoon, September 26th. The concert features Anton Kuerti, one of Canada's greatest pianists, who makes a most welcome return to the Coast. Kuerti performs with the brilliant Jacques Thibaud String Trio from Berlin. The pre-concert chat begins at 1:30. The concert begins at 2:30.

All CRS Subscribers will have received their season tickets, as well as the CRS bookmark and brochure with complete details of our concert season. Additional brochures and bookmarks are available at all our concerts.

*Please note in your calendar that the **December 4th** concert, featuring **Christianne Stotijn and Joseph Breinl**, takes place on a **Saturday**.*

SPECIAL EVENT: THE NATIONAL BROADCAST ORCHESTRA Alain Trudel, conductor • Müge Büyükçelen, violin November 14th - 2:30 pm



When the CBC Radio Orchestra was disbanded in November 2008, music lovers across the country were deprived of the concerts and recordings provided by this superb ensemble. The orchestra's music director **Alain Trudel** responded to the challenge by creating **The National Broadcast Orchestra**. Touring is a priority for this new ensemble. Their first tour takes place this November and we're delighted that the CRS will be part of the tour. The performance will be conducted by Alain Trudel, a remarkable and inspiring musician who has led ensembles across Canada and internationally in a wide variety of repertoire. **Müge Büyükçelen**, assistant concert master of the Victoria Symphony, joins the orchestra as featured guest soloist.

A few tickets to the CRS special event are still available. Tickets for subscribers, as well as for those on our subscription waiting list, are \$30. Students: \$10. Call Mary Lea Bell at: 604 886 8330.

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CRS ARTISTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Community response to our Artists in the Community outreach events has been absolutely wonderful. Last season, residents at Totem Lodge, Shorncliffe and Christensen Village heard performances by Robert & Ellen Silverman, the Tokyo String Quartet, and Russell Braun & Carolyn Maule. Avan Yu performed at Chatelech, Kinnickinnick and Sechelt Elementary.

Our artists will certainly be busy this year. Angela Cheng, Alain Trudel and the Afiara Quartet will perform in local schools. The Jacques Thibaud Trio, Angela Cheng, the Afiara Quartet, and Richard Margison with Kinza Tyrrell are all scheduled for performances in eldercare residences.

We're most grateful to Jan de Gras, the indefatigable Arts & Entertainment Writer for the *Coast Reporter*, for her feature article profiling our outreach events.

2010 SCHOLARSHIPS WINNERS

\$3450 in scholarships were awarded to twelve Sunshine Coast classical music students. Congratulations to: Erin McDonald, winner of the **Ross Brougham Award**, Holly Beckmyer, Liam & Aneka Bonser, Maya Broeke, Oliver Gidora, Ruby Riesco, Kiel & Talia Strang, Julie Shibaska, Emily & Henry Wood.

Sunshine Coast businesses and local governments make a vital contribution to the CRS. A bouquet of gratitude to the following Season Patrons and Concert Sponsors:



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CBC RADIO TWO RETURNS TO THE CRS

Although there certainly have been major changes at CBC, we're extremely pleased that CBC Radio Two will return to the CRS on October 3rd to record Angela Cheng's recital. The recording will be broadcast on *In Concert*, Oct. 17, CBC Radio Two, 11 am.

CONCERT TICKETS

A few tickets are often available for each concert.

Music lovers, including those on the subscription waiting list, who wish tickets for a specific concert, should call Mary Lea Bell two weeks before the date.

TICKET RETURNS

Here we are, yet again, with our oft-repeated, seemingly never-ending request to return any unused tickets. However, we really do need every available ticket, so we can respond to the many requests for single tickets.



Tax receipts will be issued for tickets returned no later than 24 hours before the concert.

No need to actually return the tickets – we just need the seat numbers. Proceeds from the resale of unused tickets go toward our Scholarship Fund and Artists in the Community Events. As you can see from our Scholarship and Outreach events, those returned tickets really do make a difference. Thank you!

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- September 25 - Roberts Creek School, 10 a.m.: **SC Community Orchestra AGM**
- September 25th - SC Arts Centre, 4 p.m.: **Festival of the Performing Arts AGM**
- October 18th - S.C. Arts Centre 3 - 5 p.m.: **Sunshine Coast Arts Summit** - Arts creators & organizations discuss current arts funding.
- October 9th - Raven's Cry Theatre, 10 a.m.: **Metropolitan Opera HD** broadcasts commence with Wagner's *Das Rheingold*. The Raven's Cry has added several other HD Live Satellite broadcasts to their cultural offerings.
See: www.ravenscrytheatre.com.