



**Dan Zhu**  
MUSICALLY SPEAKING p. 15  
"Thoughtful playing and dazzling virtuosity"  
— Evening Telegraph, UK



**Richie Cole**  
VSO POPS p. 12  
"Richie has chops in abundance"  
— PhillyJazz.org



**Joyce Yang**  
MASTERWORKS SILVER p. 11  
"Poetic and sensitive pianism... but capable of hurling thunderbolts"  
— The Washington Post

**april 2012**

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**2** **The Wizard of Oz**  
Constantine Kitsopoulos  
**SPEC**

**12** **Tea & Trumpets:**  
**Lehar: The Merry Widow**  
Pierre Simard, Christopher Gaze  
UBC Opera Ensemble **TT**

**13 & 14** **VSO Pops: Let's Dance!**  
Jeff Tyzik  
Carla Heiney  
**POPS**

**15** **Seoul Philharmonic Orchestra**  
Myung-Whun Chung  
Wu Wei  
**SPEC**

**20 & 21** **Bach & Mendelssohn**  
Dale Bartrop  
**BB**

**21** **Symphony at the Annex**  
Bramwell Tovey, Julia Nolan  
Corey Hamm, Beth Orson  
**ANX**

**23** **Bach & Mendelssohn**  
Dale Bartrop  
**SN**

**26** **Larry King Standing Up**  
Larry King  
**SPEC**

**28 & 29 & 30** **Ireland & Gilbert & Sullivan**  
Bramwell Tovey, Peter Longworth  
Richard Suart, UBC Opera Ensemble  
**MS SUN NSC**

**may 2012**

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**2** **Chris Botti with the VSO**  
Chris Botti  
**SPEC**

**5 & 7** **Weber, Dvořák & Brahms**  
Christoph Koenig  
Jan Vogler  
**MWG**

**10** **Tea & Trumpets:**  
**Bach & Handel: Baroque Masters**  
Pierre Simard, Christopher Gaze  
**TT**

**11 & 12** **VSO Pops:**  
**Essential Brass with Allen Vizzutti**  
Jeff Tyzik, Allen Vizzutti  
**POPS**

**13** **Kids' Concerts:**  
**Emily Saves the Orchestra**  
Pierre Simard, Platypus Theatre  
**KIDS**

**18 & 19** **Bach, Respighi & Mozart**  
Jeffrey Kahane  
**BB**

**19** **Symphony at the Annex**  
Pierre Simard  
**ANX**

**26 & 28 & 27** **Yevgeny Sudbin with the VSO**  
Kazuyoshi Akiyama  
Yevgeny Sudbin  
**MWD SUN**

**30** **Last Night of the Proms**  
Bramwell Tovey  
Vancouver Bach Choir  
**SPEC**

**june 2012**

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**2 & 4** **Schumann & Strauss**  
Bramwell Tovey  
Jan Lisecki  
**MWG**

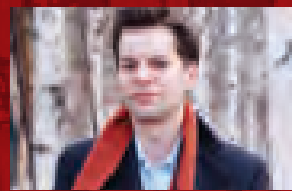
**9 & 11** **The Inventor**  
Bramwell Tovey  
Erin Wall  
Laura Whalen  
Judith Forst  
Roger Honeywell  
James Westman  
Phillip Ens  
UBC Opera Ensemble  
**MWS**



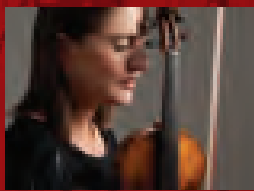
**Chris Botti**  
SPECIALS p. 32  
"His faintly jazz-inflected style – traceable to the Miles Davis of late-1950's vintage...luxuriates in melody and mood." — The New York Times



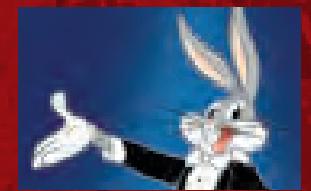
**Corey Cerovsek**  
MASTERWORKS DIAMOND p. 9  
"Cerovsek played with precision and eloquence, pure in tone and sure in motivation"  
— Los Angeles Times



**Till Fellner**  
MASTERWORKS DIAMOND p. 8  
"Thoughtful. Honest. Sensitive... All these terms apply in the best sense to the Austrian pianist Till Fellner"  
— New York Times



**Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg**  
MASTERWORKS SILVER p. 11  
"A breathtakingly daring and original artist"  
— The Washington Post



**Bugs Bunny at the Symphony**  
SPECIALS p. 28  
"Highly entertaining.... A trip down memory lane."  
— Australian Stage Online



**Handy pull-out calendar!**

**guest stars of the 2012 Season**



**Isabel Bayrakdarian**  
MASTERWORKS DIAMOND p. 8  
"Bayrakdarian has one of the most expressive voices in opera today.... The soprano is one of the great singing actresses of her generation"  
— Globe and Mail



**Jon Kimura Parker**  
MASTERWORKS GOLD p. 6  
"Parker rode the bristling bravura of the piano concerto's outer movement like a true champion, matching panache with high clarity"  
— Globe and Mail



**Daniel Müller-Schott**  
MASTERWORKS SILVER p. 11  
"German cellist Daniel Müller-Schott has it all— abundant talent, magnetic good looks and an appealing personality"  
— Denver Post



**Renee Fleming**  
SPECIALS p. 30  
"She truly is a complete singer, and right now must surely be in a class of her own"  
— The Telegraph



**Valery Gergiev**  
SPECIALS p. 26  
"Obsessive, brilliant, magnetic, driven..."  
— Sydney Morning Herald



**Yevgeny Sudbin**  
MASTERWORKS DIAMOND p. 9  
"Leading the pack is Sudbin, whose concerts continue to garner the highest praise..."  
— Raleigh News & Observer



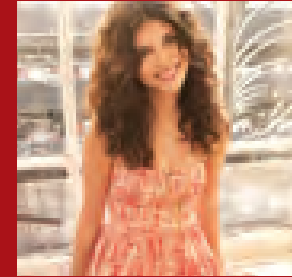
**Lang Lang**  
SPECIALS p. 27  
"Not since Pavarotti has there been as much global acclaim for a classical musician as there is for the Chinese pianist Lang Lang..."  
— Cincinnati Enquirer



**Freddy Kempf**  
MASTERWORKS SILVER p. 11  
"Kempf has critics struggling for superlatives..."  
— The Guardian Unlimited



**Jan Vogler**  
MASTERWORKS GOLD p. 7  
"Vogler's intense sound is...enriched by a searching musical intelligence"  
— New Yorker



**Nikki Yanofsky**  
SPECIALS p. 26  
"Yanofsky is something else, with a bright, pitch-perfect voice..."  
— The Washington Post

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# 2012 concert calendar

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## september 2011

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**24 & 26** Rachmaninoff & Tchaikovsky  
Bramwell Tovey  
Jon Kimura Parker  
**MWG**

- MWG – Masterworks Gold** ..... 6  
8pm, Orpheum Theatre, Vancouver
- MWD – Masterworks Diamond** ..... 8  
8pm, Orpheum Theatre, Vancouver
- MWS – Masterworks Silver** ..... 10  
8pm, Orpheum Theatre, Vancouver
- POPS – VSO POPS** ..... 12  
8pm, Orpheum Theatre, Vancouver
- MS – Musically Speaking** ..... 14  
8pm, Orpheum Theatre, Vancouver
- BB – Bach & Beyond** ..... 16  
8pm, Chan Centre for the Performing Arts
- TT – Tea & Trumpets** ..... 18  
2pm, Orpheum Theatre, Vancouver
- SUN – Symphony Sundays** ..... 19  
2pm, Orpheum Theatre, Vancouver
- SN – Surrey Nights** ..... 22  
8pm, Bell Performing Arts Centre, Surrey
- ANX – VSO at the Annex** ..... 23  
8pm, Orpheum Annex, Vancouver
- NSC – North Shore Classics** ..... 23  
8pm, Centennial Theatre, North Vancouver
- KIDS – Kids' Concerts** ..... 24  
2pm, Orpheum Theatre, Vancouver
- TOTS – Tiny Tots** ..... 25  
10am • 11:30am, Playhouse Theatre, Vancouver  
10am • 11:30am, Terry Fox Theatre, Port Coquitlam
- SPEC – Specials** ..... 26  
Various times and venues

## october 2011

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**1 2 3** Lalo, Berlioz & Ravel  
Bramwell Tovey  
Chad Hoopes  
**MS SUN SN**

**5** Nikki Yanofsky with the VSO  
Pierre Simard  
Nikki Yanofsky  
**SPEC**

**6** Tea & Trumpets:  
Overtures & Intermezzi  
Pierre Simard, Christopher Gaze  
Hannah Han **TT**

**7 & 8** VSO Pops: California Dreamin' –  
Pops Classics of the Boomer Era  
Jeff Tyzik, Kaleidoscope  
**POPS**

**14 & 15** Bach, Mozart & Haydn  
Bramwell Tovey  
Tracy Dahl, Larry Knopp  
**BB**

**16** Kids' Konzerts: Inspector Tovey  
Investigates Rhythm  
Bramwell Tovey  
**KIDS**

**17** Bach, Mozart & Haydn  
Bramwell Tovey  
Tracy Dahl, Larry Knopp  
**NSC**

**20** Stradivarius Ensemble  
of the Mariinsky Orchestra  
Valery Gergiev, Alexander Toradze  
**SPEC**

**21 & 22** Tiny Tots: Goldyhands  
and the Three Bows  
Let Your Music Shine!  
with Lisa & Lucy **TOTS**

**22 & 24** Beethoven & Mozart  
Bramwell Tovey  
Till Fellner, Vancouver Bach Choir  
**MWD**

**29 & 31** Shostakovich & Dvořák  
Douglas Boyd  
Daniel Müller-Schott  
**MWS**

## november 2011

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**4** Lang Lang with the VSO  
Jean-Marie Zeitouni  
Lang Lang  
**SPEC**

**5** Prokofiev, Stravinsky & Ravel  
Jean-Marie Zeitouni  
Dan Zhu  
**MS**

**7** Prokofiev, Stravinsky & Ravel  
Jean-Marie Zeitouni  
Dan Zhu  
**SN**

**12 & 14** Barber & Mendelssohn  
Carlos Miguel Prieto  
Yossif Ivanov  
**MWG**

**19 & 20** Bugs Bunny at the Symphony  
George Daugherty  
**SPEC**

**24** Tea & Trumpets: Russian Classics  
Pierre Simard, Christopher Gaze  
Hannah Chung  
**TT**

**25 & 26** VSO Pops:  
'Cool and Swingin' with Richie Cole  
Pierre Simard, Five by Design, Richie  
Cole **POPS**

**27** Kids' Konzerts: Tchaikovsky  
Discovers America  
Pierre Simard, Classical Kids  
**KIDS**

## december 2011

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**3 & 5** Brahms Requiem  
Bramwell Tovey, Isabel  
Bayrakdarian, Hugh Russell,  
Vancouver Bach Choir **MWD**

**8-17** Traditional Christmas Concerts  
Pierre Simard  
Christopher Gaze  
**SPEC**

**9 & 10** Tiny Tots: Holiday Hooray!  
Let Your Music Shine!  
with Lisa & Lucy **TOTS**

**16 & 17** Vivaldi's Four Seasons  
Henning Kraggerud  
**SPEC**

## january 2012

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**7 & 9** Debussy, Korngold & Berlioz  
Rossen Milanov  
Corey Cerovsek  
**MWD**

**8** Debussy, Korngold & Berlioz  
Rossen Milanov  
Corey Cerovsek  
**SUN**

**14 & 16** Tchaikovsky & Beethoven  
Bramwell Tovey  
Freddy Kempf  
**MWS**

**19-23** A Mahler Celebration!  
Bramwell Tovey  
**SPEC**

**26** Tea & Trumpets:  
Opera Goes Symphonic  
Pierre Simard, Christopher Gaze  
Nadya Blanchette **TT**

**27 & 28** Tiny Tots: Mother Goose  
Goes to the Symphony  
Let Your Music Shine!  
with Lisa & Lucy **TOTS**

**27 & 28** VSO Pops: Classic Crooning  
with Tony DeSare  
Jeff Tyzik, Tony DeSare  
**POPS**

**29** Kids' Konzerts: Something's Fishy  
at Camp Wiganishie  
Pierre Simard, Al Simmons  
Zing! Children's Choir  
**KIDS**

## february 2012

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**4** Stravinsky, Prokofiev  
& Tchaikovsky  
Bramwell Tovey  
**MS**

**6** Stravinsky, Prokofiev  
& Tchaikovsky  
Bramwell Tovey  
**SN**

**11 & 13** Joyce Yang with the VSO  
Bramwell Tovey  
Joyce Yang  
**MWS**

**18 & 20** Beethoven & Elgar  
Bramwell Tovey  
John Lill  
**MWG**

**24 & 25** Bach & Mozart  
David Lockington  
Benedetto Lupo  
**BB**

**25** Symphony at the Annex  
Pierre Simard  
**ANX**

## march 2012

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**1** Tea & Trumpets:  
Come Fly With Me!  
Pierre Simard, Christopher Gaze  
**TT**

**2 & 3** Tiny Tots:  
Sailing the Musical Seas  
Let Your Music Shine!  
with Lisa & Lucy **TOTS**

**2 & 3** VSO Pops: Wicked Divas  
Steven Reineke  
Wicked Divas  
**POPS**

**4** Kids' Konzerts:  
Wall to Wall Percussion  
Pierre Simard, Vern Griffiths  
**KIDS**

**10** Dukas, Ravel, Berlioz & Bizet  
Pierre Simard  
Benjamin Grosvenor  
**MS**

**11** Dukas, Ravel, Berlioz & Bizet  
Pierre Simard  
Benjamin Grosvenor  
**SUN**

**12** Dukas, Ravel, Berlioz & Bizet  
Pierre Simard  
Benjamin Grosvenor  
**NSC**

**17 & 19** Brahms & Schumann  
Jun Markl  
Peter Serkin  
**MWD**

**21** Renee Fleming with the VSO  
Renee Fleming  
Sebastian Lang-Lessing  
**SPEC**

**24 & 26** Shostakovich & Prokofiev  
Andrew Litton  
Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg  
**MWS**

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