

# CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH OUR BRAZILIAN MAESTRO ROBERTO MINCZUK

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## MAHLER'S 3RD SYMPHONY - 1ST TIME PERFORMED IN ALBERTA!

Friday, November 4, 2011 & Saturday, November 5, 2011 – 8pm

Experience Mahler's colossal *3rd Symphony* brought to life by the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, Women's Chorus, Calgary Girl's Choir and vocal star Julie Boulianne.



## SYMPHONIC DANCES & FOUR LAST SONGS

Thursday, November 24, 2011 – 8pm

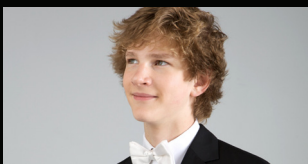
The soaring voice of Erin Wall, will leave you transfixed in Strauss' *Four Last Songs*, a haunting work that only the most virtuosic can perform.



## PIANOMANIA! 6 PIANOS, 12 HANDS...ONE NIGHT ONLY

Saturday, November 26, 2011 – 8pm

Get ready for a stunning musical display as six pianists (Honens Laureates) join the Orchestra for a "monster concert" of piano show-stoppers ending in all six on stage at the same time.



## POSSESSED: LISZT AND PAGANINI

Wednesday, November 30, 2011 – 8pm

Liszt and Paganini aroused awe and sometimes terror in audiences with their superhuman performances. Catch pianist Jan Lisiecki and violinist Ning Feng, as they conquer these composers' fiendish creations.



## TCHAIKOVSKY & THE RITE OF SPRING

Friday, December 2, 2011 – 8pm

Three-time gold medal-winning violinist Yi-Jia Susanne Hou returns with Tchaikovsky's passionate *Violin Concerto* alongside Stravinsky's provocative tour de force, *The Rite of Spring*.



## YAMANDU COSTA & THE RITE OF SPRING

Saturday, December 3, 2011 – 8pm

Brazilian guitarist Yamandu Costa teams up with his countryman, Hamilton de Holanda on mandolin, to once again cast his spell over Calgary. Don't miss the encore performance of the exhilarating *Rite of Spring*.

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## MOVIE MASTERPIECES: THE CLASSICS OF JOHN WILLIAMS

Friday, January 13, 2012 & Saturday, January 14, 2012 – 8pm

Musical scores from *Jaws*, *Star Wars*, *Indiana Jones* and *Superman*, as well as the heart-wrenching violin solo from *Schindler's List*, are featured on this concert of cinematic classics.



## THE RED VIOLIN

Thursday, February 23, 2012 – 6:30pm

Idling engines, car horns and traffic lights – while the rest of the city is in gridlock, experience a different kind of rush at this informal 1 hour concert that includes engaging insights behind the music.



## AMERICAN CLASSICS

Saturday, February 25, 2012 – 8pm

Experience the irresistible sounds of Bernstein, Copland, and more as Grammy nominee, clarinetist David Shifrin and the CPO's own violinist Donovan Seidle explore the timeless works of America's musical pioneers.



## BACH'S ST. MATTHEW PASSION

Friday, March 23, 2012 & Saturday, March 24, 2012 – 7:30pm

Bach's monumental scoring of the Passion play shares a place among the greatest musical works ever written, sacred or secular.



## BEETHOVEN AND BRAHMS

Friday, May 4, 2012 & Saturday, May 5, 2012 – 8pm

Honens Laureate Gilles Vonsattel is capturing the world's attention with his youthful energy. Hear him perform Brahms' epic *Piano Concerto No. 1* alongside the Orchestra's performance of Beethoven's fresh *Symphony No. 4*.



## ¡VIVA ESPAÑA!

Thursday, May 10, 2012 – 6:30pm

Idling engines, car horns and traffic lights – while the rest of the city is in gridlock, experience a different kind of rush at this informal 1 hour concert that includes engaging insights behind the music.



## BOLÉRO

Friday, May 11, 2012 & Saturday, May 12, 2012 – 8pm

The flavour of Spain is infused in some of the most colourful works ever written. Rachel Barton Pine brings her fiery style to the stage with two stunning performances on the violin.



## BEETHOVEN'S PASTORAL AND SARAH CHANG

Friday, June 8, 2012 & Saturday, June 9, 2012 – 8pm

One of the world's great violinists, Sarah Chang, returns with Bruch's ever-popular *Violin Concerto No. 1*, followed by Beethoven's enduring depiction of country life, the *Pastoral Symphony*.