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MANITOBA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT / 9 NOVEMBER 2005

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Karl Stobbe, Concertmaster
Westminster United Church
745 Westminster Avenue
9 November 2005

Robert King, guest conductor
Daniel Taylor, countertenor

Johann Christian Bach (1735-1782)
Symphony no. 6, op. 6, in G minor

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)
Stabat Mater, in F minor

Georg Frideric Handel (1685-1762)
Selections, opera seria and ballet music

Francesco Geminiani (1687-1762)
Concerto grosso, in E minor, op.3, no. 3



The King in King's Consort

Robert King founded the illustrious King's Consort when he was a student at Cambridge. Twenty years and 90 CDs later, Robert King makes his way to the MCO podium to lead our illustrious Orchestra!

**Pre-concert event with
— marimbist Victoria Sparks!**

Hear this year's winner of the MCO Young Player's Award, at 6:45 pm in the Lecture Hall.



“With superior purity of tone...”

Winnipeg Free Press reviewer Gwenda Nemerofsky went on to say that “...his pain was palpable,” when countertenor Daniel Taylor sang the Handel aria *Cara Sposa* at our opening concert last season. Everyone in the audience was moved. Our programming committee was moved to bring Taylor back for more!

The early music in this program couldn't be in better hands than those of renowned conductor Robert King. His period instrument ensemble The King's Consort is one of the world's most-recorded historical instrument orchestras. As one of the most-recorded orchestras in Canada, it will be fascinating to hear him work with our wonderful musicians. So, the early music of JC Bach, Geminiani, and, of course, the operas of Georg Frideric Handel, will be deftly handled.

Please come early to hear one of Manitoba's exciting young musicians! Percussionist Victoria Sparks won our MCO Young Player's Award at the Canadian Music Competition this year, and she will showcase her talents on the marimba at a special preconcert recital. This starts at 6:45 pm.

A subscription is the best way to enjoy an MCO season! Benefits include a free CD, ticket exchange privileges and more. Prices range from \$42 for a 6-concert student subscription to \$129 for a 6-concert adult package. The concert begins at 7:30 pm in Westminster United Church. Casual tickets are \$23 for adults, \$21 for seniors and \$7 for students, plus GST at McNally-Robinson, TicketMaster (780-3333) or MCO's Ticketline (783-7377) — **call early for this one!**

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