

MANITOBA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT / 17 JANUARY 2006

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Karl Stobbe, Concertmaster
Westminster United Church
745 Westminster Avenue
17 January 2006

Garry Walker, guest conductor
Daniel Bolshoy, guitar

Heitor Villa-Lobos (1887-1959)
Suite for Strings

Manuel Maria Ponce (1882-1948)
Concierto del sur (concerto from the south)

Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992)
Sinfonietta for Chamber Orchestra

Aaron Jay Kernis (b. 1960)
Concierto de Dance Hits



Munro bagger scales MCO podium...

Just what the heck *is* a Munro? They're mountains in Scotland over 3,000 ft. in height. At present there are 284 Munros ranging from Ben Lomond in the south to Ben Hope in the north and from Ben More on the Island of Mull to Mount Keen on the east coast.



Bolshoy emerging superstar

A program of South American and American music, a Scottish hill-climber and an Israeli-Canadian guitarist add up to an eclectic mix for the first Manitoba Chamber Orchestra concert in 2006!

Daniel Bolshoy has a mission: to take guitar music to as wide an audience as possible. He's coming to the right place. Winnipeg's largest and most enthusiastic audiences are at Manitoba Chamber Orchestra concerts!

Bolshoy is noted for his technique, or is he? "When he plays, one hears music, not technique, and you can't say that about many guitarists (*The Ottawa Citizen*)."

This is praise of the highest order. He is also known for the gentle commentary with which he accompanies his music.

Garry Walker is principal guest conductor of the Royal Scottish National Orchestra, music director of the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra and the principal conductor of Glasgow's Paragon Ensemble. An Edinburgh native, Walker makes regular guest appearances throughout the UK and in Europe. His passion for music is shared with Scotland's 284 Munros.

The South American music of Ponce, Villa-Lobos and Piazzolla in this program is augmented with a piece by Centara New Music Festival fave Aaron Jay Kernis.

The concert begins at 7:30 pm in Westminster Church. Casual tickets are \$23 for adults, \$21 for seniors and just \$7 for students, plus GST at McNally-Robinson, TicketMaster (780-3333) or MCO's Ticketline (783-7377).