

MANITOBA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT / 29 NOVEMBER 2005

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

Alain Trudel, guest conductor
Yegor Dyachkov, cello

Robert Turner (b. 1920)
Manitoba Memoir

Michael Oesterle (b. 1968)
Ironman, for solo cello and chamber orchestra

Aaron Jay Kernis (b. 1960)
Musica Celestis

Aaron Copland (1900-1990)
Appalachian Spring, ballet suite



Alain Trudel sans trombone!

When Alain Trudel first appeared with the MCO in 1989 he had a trombone in hand. These days, more often than not, his instrument is a baton, and it's used to lead some of the world's greatest orchestras, like the MCO.

“A passion for playing...”

From the premiere of a new cello concerto and the repeat performance of a memorable piece by a beloved Manitoba composer to works by Copland and Kernis, this concert has a definitely contemporary spin!

The Canadian music magazine *La Scena Musicale* discovered Yegor Dyachkov's passion for music in a recent article by Lucie Renaud. The “twenty-six-year-old cellist ... seems headed for a brilliant international career.” Conductor Alain Trudel's passion for live music has allowed him to develop two careers simultaneously!

Dyachkov will premiere *Ironman*, for solo cello and chamber orchestra, by the young composer Michael Oesterle. German-born Oesterle now lives in Montreal and says the work was inspired by the concept of “the progression of industrialism.”

As legendary Manitoba composer Robert Turner celebrates his 85th birthday, music groups in town are planning to celebrate. MCO will perform *Manitoba Memoir*, a work that was premiered by the MCO in 1991. Other music includes Aaron Copland's ballet suite *Appalachian Spring* and *Musica Celestis* by the American composer Aaron Jay Kernis — at this concert, we'll hear the angels sing!

It's not too late to subscribe (it's really never too late to become a member of our group!) — prices range from \$42 for a 6-concert student subscription to \$129 for a 6-concert adult package. This 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).

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