

Tour Dates and Bookings

The Alberta Autumn Tour 2008 will visit six to eight Alberta communities from late September through the beginning of October, 2008.

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About The Banff Centre

The Banff Centre is a globally respected arts, cultural, and educational institution and conference facility. Banff Centre alumni create, produce, and perform works of art all over the world, lead our institutions, organizations, and businesses, and play significant roles in our cultural, intellectual, and economic well-being, and in the preservation of our environment.

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The Banff Centre 75 Years of **Inspiring Creativity**

For 75 years, The Banff Centre has been a place for artists. The impact of our inspiring mountain location, creative atmosphere, and diverse group of artists from many backgrounds and disciplines have combined to make a powerful experience that is intellectually, physically, and emotionally stimulating.

In the fall of 2008, The Banff Centre celebrates our wonderful musical legacy by taking some of our musicians - and even our pianos – on the road! You have the opportunity to share in celebrating The Banff Centre's legacy through hosting a unique concert.

Fichman was nothing less than electrifying."

The Gazette, Montreal

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In partnership with Prairie Debut, The Banff Centre's Alberta Autumn Tour 2008 highlights our shared mandate to support emerging artists in Canada, and to provide access to classical music in communities across the Prairies. Committed to connecting with a diverse group of listeners, the musicians on this tour will be visiting local schools and community groups, presenting their music in informal settings, and sharing the gift of music with all who will listen.

Featuring a select chamber ensemble of Banff Centre alumni representing the finest emerging artists of our time, The Banff Centre presents a program that includes the much loved Vivaldi *Four Seasons* and a stunning arrangement of the *Chopin Piano Concerto No. 1*, with soloist Yuval Fichman. One of Canada's most celebrated artists, Fichman's beautiful tone and emotional connection to the piano has captured the imagination of audiences and critics around the globe.

And a
Concert Grand Piano
hits the road, too



The Banff Centre houses one of Canada's finest collections of concert grand pianos, and develops piano technicians of the highest caliber. This performance opportunity will take place on one of The Banff Centre's concert grand pianos, which will travel with the musicians across Alberta to each and every venue.

This tour promises to be an unforgettable experience and we hope that your community will partner with us in celebrating The Banff Centre's 75th Anniversary.