



PRAIRIE DEBUT

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Prairie Debut presents Alessio Bax & Lucille Chung, one piano, 4 hands In a concert tour of Manitoba and Saskatchewan

On Thursday, October 28, 2010 piano duo Alessio Bax & Lucille Chung begins the first segment of their concert tour under the auspices of the *Prairie Debut* touring network. The duo will travel throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan performing one piano, 4 hands works by Mozart, Brahms, Schmidt and Piazzolla. During this six performance segment of their total of 23 Prairie Debut concerts in the 2010/11 season, Alessio and Lucille will perform in Hudson Bay, Melfort, Tisdale, Rosthern, Watrous and Weyburn SK.

This tour has been generously supported by The Canada Council for the Arts, the Manitoba Arts Council, the Organization of Saskatchewan Arts Councils, the Saskatchewan Arts Board, and the Alberta Foundation for the Arts, the Arts Touring Alliance of Alberta and the Lloyd Carr-Harris Foundation.

Prairie Debut 14th Season

Based in central Manitoba and incorporated in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, ***Prairie Debut*** is a charitable status organization whose goal is to encourage community presenters to strive for artistic excellence in the presentation of professional classical and world music. The organization works to strengthen the interprovincial relationship of community presenters and contribute to the career development of Canadian professional classical and world artists by creating touring opportunities.

Alessio Bax & Lucille Chung, one piano, 4 hands

The real life marriage of two great concert pianists, Lucille Chung and Alessio Bax, has led to one of the best piano duos of their generation. Having met on the international competition circuit, these two great pianists won the admiration of audiences and each other. A powerful duo couple, Bax & Chung appear in recital, with renowned orchestras and at esteemed festivals throughout the United Kingdom, Spain, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Israel, Palestine, Korea, China, Barbados, Aruba, Guatemala, USA and Canada. Bax & Chung are a perfect combination of balance, unity and individual personalities. Alessio was the First Prize winner at the Leeds International Pianoforte Competition, the Hamamatsu International Piano Competition and was also the recipient of the 2009 Avery Fisher Career Grant. Lucille was the winner of the Stravinsky International Piano Competition and received second prize at the Montreal International Music Competition.

"Theirs is a marriage of wondrous colors and dexterous aplomb, subtly balanced to make a music performance sound as one." Music and Arts, UK

For additional information visit www.alessiobax.com , www.lucillechung.com and www.andrewkwanartists.com

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Prairie Debut 2010/11 Season



Bax and Chung, one piano 4 hands

Thursday, October 28/10 Hudson Bay, SK
Presented by Hudson Bay Arts Council in Apostolic Church

Friday, October 29/10 Melfort, SK
Presented by Melfort Arts Council in North East Leisure Centre

Saturday, October 30/10 Tisdale, SK
Presented by Tisdale Arts Council in the Tisdale RECplex

Sunday, October 31/10 Rosthern, SK
Presented by Station Arts Centre at the Station Arts Centre

Monday, November 1/10 Watrous, SK
Presented by Watrous Area Arts Council in Watrous Civic Centre

Tuesday, November 2/10 Weyburn, SK
Presented by Weyburn Concert Series in Weyburn Comprehensive Highschool

Saturday, December 4/10 Winnipeg MB
Presented by Virtuosi Concerts in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall, University of Winnipeg

Monday, December 6/10 Snow Lake MB
Presented by Ravna House Concerts in Hart Residence

Tuesday, December 7/10 Snow Lake MB
School Show presented by Ravna House Concerts in Hart Residence



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Thursday, December 9/10 Kipling, SK
Presented by Kipling & District Arts Council in Kipling Community Centre

Friday, December 10/10 Langenburg SK
Presented by Langenburg Arts Council in George Layh Theatre

Saturday, December 11/10 Yorkton SK
Presented by Yorkton Arts Council in Anne Portnuff Theatre, Yorkton Regional Highschool

Sunday, December 12/10 Wynyard, SK
Presented by Quill Plains Regional Arts Council in Wynyard Civic Centre

Friday, February 18/10 Saskatoon, SK
Presented by Gustin House Concerts

Saturday, February 19/10 Regina, SK
Presented by Regina Musical Club in Riddell Centre

Sunday, February 20/10 Estevan SK
Presented by Estevan Arts Council in St. Paul's United Church

Monday, February 21/10 Assiniboia, SK
Presented by Assiniboia Arts Council in Prince of Wales Cultural & Rec. Centre

Tuesday, February 22/10 Shaunavon, SK
Presented by Shaunavon Arts Council in Shaunavon Public School

Wednesday, February 23/10 Kindersley, SK
Presented by Kindersley & District Arts Council in St. Paul's United Church

Thursday, February 24/10 Luseland, SK
Presented by Luseland Arts Council in the Luseland Homecoming Hall

Friday, February 25/10 Lloydminster, AB
Presented by Lloydminster Allied Arts Council in Vic Juba Community Theatre, Lakeland College

Saturday, February 26/10 Swift Current SK
Presented by Swift Current Allied Arts Council in Sky Centre – Living Sky Casino

Sunday, February 27/10 Outlook SK
Presented by Outlook & District Arts Council in St Andrew's United Church

Tuesday, March 1/10 Brandon MB
Presented by Brandon University ProSeries in Lorne Watson Recital Hall

Performance dates and venues are subject to change. Schools shows, workshops & masterclasses in addition to these concerts. Please contact the local presenter to confirm performance details.