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The Prairie Debut organization contributes to the career development of Canadian classical and world music artists and endeavours to enrich the cultural life of the communities with which it works. Since 1997, Prairie Debut has presented 85 artists in 35 tours to 62 communities in the Prairie provinces and Yukon. These tours have totaled over 425 concerts and reached more than 50,000 people. We have performed in:

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## Prairie Debut 2012-13 Season presents The Winners' Tour

Two international competition winners on one amazing Canadian tour.

Georgy Tchaidze: First Laureate – Honens International Piano Competition (2009)

Cecilia String Quartet: First Place Winner – Banff International String Quartet Competition (2010)



Thursday, September 20/12 at 7:30PM

Presented by Station Arts Centre  
Station Arts Centre Theatre

Friday, September 21/12 at 8:00PM

Presented by Yorkton Arts Council  
Anne Portnuff Theatre, Yorkton Regional High School

Sunday, September 23/12 at 2:30PM

Presented by Estevan Arts Council  
St. Paul's United Church

Tuesday, September 25/12 at 7:30PM

Presented by Lloydminster Allied Arts Council  
Vic Juba Community Theatre, Lakeland College

Friday, September 28/12 at 8:00PM

Presented by The Pro Series, Brandon University  
Lorne Watson Recital Hall, School of Music

Sunday, Sept 30/12 at 7:00PM

Presented by Canadian University College  
CUC Administration Building Auditorium

Thursday, October 4/12 at 7:30PM

Presented by City of Fort Saskatchewan  
Shell Theatre, Dow Centennial Centre

Friday, January 18/13 at 8:00PM

Presented by Eastern Manitoba Concert Association  
Pinawa Community Centre

Sunday, January 20/13 at 2:00PM

Presented by Regina Musical Club  
Riddell Centre, University of Regina



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## The Winners' Tour

This is a rare chance to hear the top prizewinners of two of the world's most respected international music competitions. Calgary's Honens International Piano Competition and the Banff International String Quartet Competition combine forces of their respective Laureates for a musical mash-up not to be missed. Dynamic Russian pianist Georgy Tchaidze partners with the delightful Canadian Cecilia String Quartet for an attractive shared program of solo and chamber music.

### GEORGY TCHAIIDZE

First Laureate, Honens International Piano Competition (2009)

Russian pianist Georgy Tchaidze is 2009 Prize Laureate of Canada's Honens International Piano Competition. *The Telegraph* commented on the "fine sensibility and perfectly honed technique" displayed at his Wigmore Hall debut in London in March 2012. His Honens win allowed him to bring his artistry beyond Russia for performances throughout Europe and North America for the first time. Last Spring, Tchaidze also performed at Berlin's Konzerthaus, Glenn Gould Studio in Toronto and Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall in New York. Festival performances in 2012 included Canada's Westben, Toronto Summer Music, Ottawa International Chamber Music and France's Piano aux Jacobins. After several collaborations with Cecilia String Quartet, 2010 Banff International String Quartet Competition First Prizewinner, Tchaidze tours with them this season across the Prairies. In 2011, he played for the Governor General of Canada at the special invitation of The Glenn Gould Foundation, and that same year performed Rachmaninov's second piano concerto with conductor Pinchas Zukerman and the National Arts Centre Orchestra about which *The Ottawa Citizen* wrote "commendable clarity...unusually powerful for a performance of so little ostentation." In Fall 2012, he performed Beethoven's fourth piano concerto with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra. An avid chamber musician, Tchaidze will also collaborate with the Borodin String Quartet in March. His debut recording of works by Schubert and an all-Russian recital album are available on the Honens label. Aside from music, he is a film buff—directors Fassbinder, German, Sokurov and Tarkovsky are among his favourites.

### CECILIA STRING QUARTET

Winner, Banff International String Quartet Competition (2010)

Min-Jeong Koh, Sarah Nematallah, violins; Caitlin Boyle, viola; Rachel Desoer, cello

Taking their name from St. Cecilia, the patron saint of music, the Cecilia String Quartet (CSQ) continues to win praise following their 2010 First Prize at the Banff International String Quartet Competition. Currently Ensemble in Residence at the University of Toronto, the CSQ perform for leading presenters in Canada, the United States and Europe. They were prize-winners at string quartet competitions in Bordeaux (2010) and Osaka (2008). Their concert recordings have been broadcast on more than a dozen international public radio networks. They have taught at Austin Chamber Music Festival (Texas), San Diego State University (California), McGill University (Québec), QuartetFest at Wilfrid Laurier University (Ontario), Indiana Summer String Academy and were recent Quartet Fellows at The Glenn Gould School of The Royal Conservatory in Toronto. They have presented educational programs for elementary and high schools across Canada, the USA, Italy, and France. In 2009, they created *BLiM (Breathing Life into Music)*, a month-long residency in France and in 2010 collaborated with the Afiara String Quartet in the premièring and recording of compositions by eight composers of the Common Sense Composers Collective at The Banff Centre.

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## PROGRAM

Georgy Tchaidze, piano

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) *Lied ohne Worte* in B major Op. 67 No. 3  
*Lied ohne Worte* in B minor Op. 67 No. 5  
*Lied ohne Worte* in F-sharp minor Op. 67 No. 2  
*Lied ohne Worte* in F major WoO (1841)

Cecilia String Quartet

Kelly Marie Murphy (b. 1964) *Another Little Piece of My Heart* (1999)

Georgy Tchaidze, piano

Mendelssohn *Variations sérieuses* Op. 54

### Intermission

Georgy Tchaidze, piano  
and  
Cecilia String Quartet

Cesar Franck (1822-1890) Piano Quintet in F Minor  
I. Molto moderato quasi lento / Allegro  
II. Lento, con molto sentimento  
III. Allegro non troppo, ma con fuoco

Min-Jeong Koh plays on the ca. 1767 Joannes Baptista Guadagnini violin and Sarah Nematallah plays on the 1851 Jean Baptiste Vuillaume violin, both on loan from anonymous donors. Rachel Desoer recently won the use of the 1929 Carlo Giuseppe Oddone cello from the Canada Council for the Arts. The quartet would like to thank the anonymous donors and the Canada Council for the Arts for their generous support.

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