



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.

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 our first tour in 1997, Prairie Debut has taken 96 artists on 38 tours to 62 communities throughout the Prairie Provinces and Yukon. These tours have totaled over 450 concerts and reached more than 50,000 people. We have performed in:

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| Assiniboia SK | Golden BC | Moosomin SK | Strathclair MB |
| Banff AB | Carman MB | Brooks AB | Swift Current SK |
| Barrhead AB | Grand Prairie AB | Outlook SK | The Pas MB |
| Biggar SK | Haines Junction Yk | Prince Albert SK | Killarney MB |
| Brandon MB | Spruce Grove AB | Quill Plains SK | Unity SK |
| Lacombe AB | Hudson Bay SK | Snow Lake MB | Saskatoon SK |
| Canora SK | Fort McMurray AB | Red Deer AB | Lloydminster AB |
| Edson AB | Kindersley SK | Weyburn SK | Virden MB |
| Okotoks AB | Cold Lake AB | Redvers SK | Winnipeg MB |
| Thompson MB | Kipling SK | Regina SK | Watrous SK |
| Ft Saskatchewan AB | La Ronge SK | Ravenscrag SK | Westlock AB |
| Pinawa MB | Leader SK | Shaunavon SK | Weyburn SK |
| Estevan SK | Luseland SK | Morden MB | Whitehorse Yk |
| Sherwood Park AB | Melfort SK | Rosthern SK | Wynyard SK |
| Flin Flon MB | Melville SK | Steinbach MB | Yorkton SK |
| Portage la Prairie MB | Minnedosa MB | Stettler AB | |

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Prairie Debut Inc. is an organization incorporated and based in MB with adjacent incorporation in Saskatchewan and Alberta. (Charitable No. 86799 3495 rr0001)
For more information, please visit: www.prairiedebut.com
Lynne Bailey, Executive Director, Prairie Debut



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, Rosthern, SK
Presented by Station Arts Centre
Station Arts Centre Theatre

Friday, September 21/12 at 8:00PM, Yorkton, SK
Presented by Yorkton Arts Council
Anne Portnuff Theatre, Yorkton Regional High School

Sunday, September 23/12 at 2:30PM, Estevan, SK
Presented by Estevan Arts Council
St. Paul's United Church

Tuesday, September 25/12 at 7:30PM, Lloydminster, SK
Presented by Lloydminster Allied Arts Council
Vic Juba Community Theatre, Lakeland College

Friday, September 28/12 at 8:00PM, Brandon, MB
Presented by The Pro Series, Brandon University
Lorne Watson Recital Hall, School of Music

Sunday, Sept 30/12 at 7:00PM, Lacombe, AB
Presented by Canadian University College
College Heights Church

Thursday, October 4/12 at 7:30PM, Fort Saskatchewan, AB
Presented by City of Fort Saskatchewan
Shell Theatre, Dow Centennial Centre

Friday, January 18/13 at 8:00PM, Pinawa, MB
Presented by Eastern Manitoba Concert Association
Pinawa Community Centre

Sunday, January 20/13 at 2:30PM, Regina, SK
Presented by Regina Musical Club
Riddell Centre, University of Regina



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 pianist Georgy Tchaidze from Russia 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. This Spring, he also performed at Berlin's Konzerthaus, Glenn Gould Studio in Toronto and Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall in New York. Festival performances this year include Canada's Westben, Toronto Summer Music, Ottawa International Chamber Music and France's Piano aux Jacobins. 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 Pinchas Zukerman conducting the National Arts Centre Orchestra about which the *Ottawa Citizen* wrote "commendable clarity ... unusually powerful for a performance of so little ostentation." This Fall, he performs Beethoven's Fourth Piano Concerto with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra. An ardent chamber musician, he tours this season with Cecilia String Quartet, 2010 Banff International String Quartet Competition First Prizewinner. Tchaidze's debut recording of works by Schubert is available on the Honens label, and his next disc, an all-Russian recital album, has just been released. Aside from music, he is a film buff - directors Fassbinder, German, Sokurov and Tarkovsky are among his favourites.

CECILIA STRING QUARTET

First Place 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 continue to win praise following their 2010 First Prize at the Banff International String Quartet Competition (BISQC). The Cecilia String Quartet (CSQ) formed while students at the University of Toronto. Prizewinners at international string quartet competitions in both Osaka (2008) and Bordeaux (2010) and winners of a Galaxie Rising Stars Award in Canada, the CSQ went on to capture the First Prize at the BISQC. The CSQ now perform for leading presenters in both Canada and the United States and are Ensemble-in-Residence at the Faculty of Music, University of Toronto for the 2012-13 season. European tours have taken the four Toronto-based Canadian musicians to the Concertgebouw Kleine Zaal (Amsterdam), Beethoven-Haus (Bonn), Wigmore Hall (London) and venues in Italy and Belgium. They have a four-CD contract with Analekta and their concert recordings have been broadcast on more than a dozen international public radio networks, including Australia, Canada (CBC/SRC) and Germany. Highly committed to teaching and outreach, the CSQ have held teaching duties at Austin Chamber Music Festival (Texas), San Diego State University (California), McGill University (Québec), QuartetFest at Wilfrid Laurier University (Ontario), and Indiana Summer String Academy.

PROGRAM

Georgy Tchaidze, *piano*

Sergei Prokofiev
(1892-1953)

Selections from *Visions fugitives Op. 22*
No. 1 Lentamente
No. 11 Con vivacità
No. 8 Commodo
No. 17 Poetico
No. 4 Animato – piu sostenuto

Sonata No. 7 in B-flat major Op. 83
Allegro inquieto
Andante caloroso
Precipitato

Cecilia String Quartet

Kelly Marie Murphy
(b. 1964)

Another Little Piece of My Heart (1999)

Intermission

Georgy Tchaidze, *piano*
with
Cecilia String Quartet

Antonín Dvořák
(1841-1904)

Piano Quintet in A major Op. 81
Allegro, ma non tanto
Dumka: Andante con moto
Scherzo (Furiant): Molto vivace
Finale: Allegro

Min-Jeong Koh currently plays on the ca. 1767 Joannes Baptista Guadagnini violin on loan from the Canada Council for the Arts and an anonymous donor.

Sarah Nematallah currently plays on the 1851 Jean Baptiste Vuillaume violin on loan from an anonymous donor.



Seventh Honens International Piano Competition takes place in Calgary 17 to 26 October 2012
Passport and single tickets 1 800 249 7574 or visit www.honens.com



Banff International String Quartet Competition Aug 26 to Sept 1, 2013 at The Banff Centre
Audience packages on sale Dec 5, 2012 – call 1.800.413.8368 or visit www.bisqc.ca for details