



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.

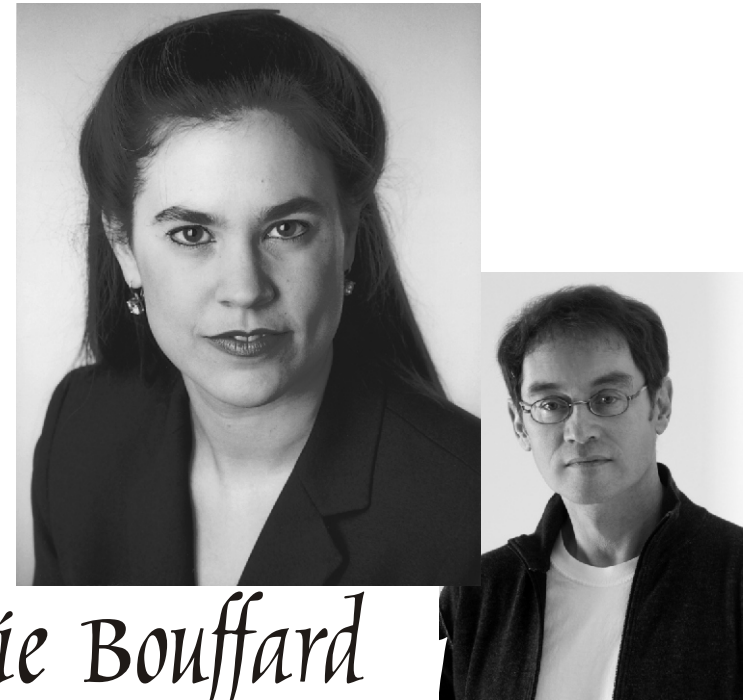
Artists who have toured with Prairie Debut since its inception in 1997 are:

St. Lawrence String Quartet  
Bellows and Brass  
Ricardo Peres, piano  
Michael Donovan, baritone with Susan Sametz, piano  
Anagnoson & Kinton, piano duo  
Sylvie Proulx, guitar  
Gryphon Trio, piano trio  
Lee Pui Ming, piano  
Jasper Wood, violin with Peter Allen, piano  
Ian Parker, piano and Kaori Yamagami, cello  
George Gao Trio Lucille Chung, piano  
Erika Raum, violin with David Moroz, piano  
Les Voix Baroques  
Robert Pomakov, basso cantante with Brahm Goldhamer, piano  
Daniel Bolshoy, guitar  
Magnan and Parker, oboe & piano duo  
Guy Few, trumpet, piano and voice and Stephanie Mara, piano  
Fubuki Daiko, taiko drumming  
Denise Djokic, cello and David Jalbert, piano  
Gryphon Trio with Barry Shiffman, viola  
Montreal Guitar Trio  
Winston Choi, piano  
Sophie Bouffard, soprano and David McIntyre, piano  
Anne-Julie Caron, marimbist and Akiko Tominaga, piano

2008/09 Season will see these exciting touring artists on the Prairie Debut roster:

Les Boréades de Montréal  
Bellows & Brass (Encore Tour Artists)  
Allen Harrington, saxophone with David Moroz, piano

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*Sophie Bouffard*

WITH DAVID L. McINTYRE  
SOPRANO & PIANO

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## BIOGRAPHY

**Sophie Bouffard**, soprano

Whether in recital or opera, soprano Sophie Bouffard is recognized for her great expressivity, her rich and vibrant voice, as well as her ability to captivate audiences. Born and raised in Quebec City, Ms. Bouffard received her vocal training at Laval University in both studios of Michel Ducharme and Marie-Danielle Parent, and also in Belgium in the class of the world-renowned singer-pedagogue Loh Siew-Tuan. A versatile singer, her repertoire ranges from baroque to new music, from opera to recital. She has performed with the Belgium National Opera House La Monnaie, Opera Saskatchewan, the Saskatoon Opera, the Regina Symphony Orchestra, the Orchestre Symphonique de Trois-Rivières, to name a few. Ms. Bouffard is also in great demand as a performer of contemporary compositions, many of which have been composed for her. She has performed extensively throughout Canada as well as in France, Belgium, Portugal, Lithuania, Poland and Ukraine. Out of many exciting projects, this year she will be making her London (UK) debut and will see the release of her CD entitled “Songs of North” with pianist David McIntyre.

**David L. McIntyre**, piano

David L. McIntyre is most well-known across North America as a composer. He has fulfilled commissions for many fine artists including Jo Boatright, Ben Heppner, Angela Hewitt, Erika Raum, and Catherine Vickers. For three years he served as composer-in-residence with the Regina Symphony Orchestra. One of Canada's leading composers of music for the piano, he is himself a respected pianist and frequent collaborator with many fine singers and instrumentalists. He has recorded several CDs with various artists including Sophie Bouffard, Lynn Channing, John Griffiths, William Clark and the Contrasts trio. David and his trio have recently returned from a tour in Russia. He is often heard as both composer and pianist on CBC and live in concert. His growing catalogue of published music includes vocal, choral, organ, piano and chamber music.

## PROGRAMME

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart *Come scoglio* (Cosi fan tutte)  
*Deb vieni non tardar* (Le Nozze di Figaro)  
*Ab, fuggi il traditor!* (Don Giovanni)

Gabriel Fauré  
*Le Papillon et la fleur*  
*Les Berceaux*  
*Green*  
*Après un rêve*

Robert Fleming  
*Folk Lullabies*  
1. All the Pretty Little Horses  
2. C'est la poulette grise  
3. Still Now and Hear my Singing

David McIntyre  
*Lost*  
*You'll Be Sorry*

## INTERMISSION

Giacomo Puccini *O mio babbino caro* (Gianni Schicchi)  
Charles Gounod *Air des bijoux* (Faust)  
Arrigo Boito *L'altra notte* (Mefistofele)

Alain Perron  
*Northern Lights I: Soir d'hiver*

All Time Favorites  
*I Feel Pretty*  
*Over the Rainbow*  
*I Could Have Danced all Night*