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PETER OUNDJIAN GEARS UP TO CONDUCT THE MOZART @ 251 FESTIVAL January 18 – Mozart 27 / Roy Thomson Hall

Toronto, Ontario-- It all began with the lead up to Mozart's 250th birthday; Peter Oundjian anticipated this anniversary by inaugurating the Mozart @ 249 during the 2004/2005 season. Entering its third year during 2006.2007, the Mozart @ 251 Festival is sure to continue delighting Mozart fans. The opportunity to enjoy all five of Mozart's violin concertos is just one highlight of this immensely popular annual celebration. Also on the bill are two of his final, radiant masterpieces: the warmth and poignancy of the **Clarinet Concerto** and the awe-inspiring **Requiem** that Mozart's health did not permit him to finish. Additional delight comes from the **Gran Partita**, his serenade for 13 wind instruments.

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| <p>Mozart: The Violin Thurs, January 17 & 18, 8:00 pm Peter Oundjian, conductor Isabelle van Keulen, violin Violin Concerto No. 2, K. 211 Violin Concerto No. 3, K.216 Symphony No. 39</p> <p>An intermission chat will take place in the lobby to hear from the artists.</p> <p>\$120, \$91.50, \$85, \$75, \$65.50, \$50, \$41.50, \$35.</p> | <p>Sinfonia Concertante Sat, January 20 & 21, 7:30 pm Peter Oundjian, conductor Scott St. John, violin/viola Lara St. John, violin String Quintet, K. 174 Violin Concerto No. 1, K. 207 (Jan 20, Scott St. John) Violin Concerto No. 4, K. 218 (Jan 21, Lara St. John) Sinfonia concertante, K. 364 (both St. Johns) <i>This Light Classics concert is part of the Mozart Festival, but not part of the Mozart subscription series.</i></p> <p>\$70.50, \$61.50, \$57, \$53, \$49, \$39, \$31, \$25.25.</p> | <p>Mozart: Gran Partita Thurs, January 25, 2:00 pm & 8:00 pm Peter Oundjian, conductor Henning Kraggerud, violin Gran Partita Violin concerto No. 5, K 219</p> <p>An intermission chat will take place in the lobby to hear from the artists.</p> <p>Mat: \$71, \$64, \$59, \$55, \$51, \$41, \$33, \$27.50. Eve: \$120, \$91.50, \$85, \$75, \$65.50, \$50, \$41.50, \$35.</p> | <p>Mozart Requiem Sat, January 27, 8:00 pm January 28, 3:00 pm (GWRH) Peter Oundjian, conductor Joaquin Valdepeñas, clarinet Heidi Grant-Murphy, soprano Jennifer Larmore, mezzo-soprano Michael Colvin, tenor Nathan Berg, bass University of Toronto MacMillan Singers Mozart: Clarinet Concerto, K. 622 Mozart: Requiem, K. 626</p> <p>January 27: Rick Phillips will discuss the programme at 7:00 pm in the auditorium. An intermission chat will take place in the lobby to hear from the artists.</p> <p>\$127, \$98.50, \$92.50, \$81, \$72, \$55.50, \$47, \$40.50. GWRH: \$83.75, \$71.75.</p> |
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