

## THE 2014-2015 OSM SEASON: TICKETS FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC CURRENTLY ON SALE!

**Montreal, Wednesday, April 30, 2014:** following the unveiling of a dazzling and richly diversified 2014-2015 season, the OSM invites the general public to purchase new memberships as well as individual tickets.

For its next season, the OSM proposes **more than 100 concerts**, offering a vast programming including major works of the repertoire and discoveries for music lovers, families and young audiences. From the **opera** to the **organ**, not forgetting **chamber music**, **recitals** and the **great concert** series, the 2014-2015 OSM season is the perfect opportunity to celebrate music.

The next season, an overview:

- Berlioz's *Romeo and Juliet* to open the season;
- A North-American premiere: *L'Aiglon*, an opera by Honegger and Ibert
- OSM Éclaté concert featuring Philip Glass, composer and pianist;
- Adventures in the East: as seen by Saint-Saëns, Dukas, Kiya Tabassian and R. Strauss
- A rare performance of Varèse's Amériques;
- 3rd edition of Fréquence OSM with Mylène Paquette presented in association with Espace musique;
- Concluding the season, the first act of Wagner's Die Walküre in a concert version
- Lang Lang and violinist Maxim Vengerov, Larry and Cookie Rossy Family Foundation artists in residence;
- Grand Orgue Pierre-Béique: a color-filled series to discover this magnificent instrument;
- The return of Zubin Mehta with Mahler's *Third Symphony*, in a benefit concert;
- An exceptional recital series: Leonidas Kavakos and Yuja Wang, Maxim Vengerov, Lang Lang and a trio made up of Anne-Sophie Mutter, Lynn Harrell and Yefim Bronfman;
- For the holiday season: Kent Nagano and for the first time in Montreal, tenor Vittorio Grigolo, the return of Handel's Messiah with the OSM Chamber Choir;
- Conductors Masaaki Suzuki, Juanjo Mena, Lawrence Foster, Sir Roger Norrington, John Storgårds and Christoph Gedschold;
- Pianists Benjamin Grosvenor, Boris Berezovsky, Emanuel Ax, Nikolai Lugansky, Piotr Anderszewski, André Laplante and Alain Lefèvre;
- Violinists Pinchas Zukerman, Christian Tetzlaff, Arabella Steinbacher, Augustin Dumay and Andrew Wan, cellist Alisa Weilerstein;
- Sopranos Miah Persson and Heidi Melton;
- Tenor Torsten Kerl and bass-baritone Philippe Sly;
- The OSM Chorus: magnificent program of Beethoven, Mozart and Haydn with organ. *The Stirring Sounds of Bach and Mendelssohn* to close the Montreal Bach Festival
- OSM Pop: Les Trois Accords, Mika, Jean-Pierre Ferland and Florence K

## **Focus on young audiences**

The OSM again this season offers concerts on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays (evenings and mornings), Saturdays and Sundays (afternoons), most of which are part of eight major series of six concerts each. The OSM invites those 34 and under to be part of next season. A subscription, or the **TD Classical 34 and under** special ticket rate, which have both proved to be very popular since the inauguration of the Maison symphonique de Montréal, makes it possible for students and young professionals to enjoy seats in the choir and balcony for six concerts of their choosing or to attend the *OSM Saturday Evenings* series in the parterre. Moreover, special rates are offered to youngsters 17 and under who accompany an adult to OSM concerts.

## **Essential partnerships for the OSM**

The contribution of the Orchestra's public partners being indispensable to its operations, the OSM thanks its principal partner, Loto-Québec, as well as the Canada Council for the Arts, the Conseil des arts de Montréal and the Ville de Montréal.

The OSM considers itself privileged to be able to count on the support of invaluable partners, and in that light thanks its presenting sponsor, Hydro-Québec, as well as Air Canada, official airline of the OSM.

The Orchestra is also honored to announce that BMO Financial Group will be associated to the OSM for the next five years as season partner.

The Orchestra also expresses its gratitude to Power Corporation of Canada, Fillion Électronique, BBA, Fondation J.A. DeSève, Industrial Alliance, Great-West Life, London Life and Canada Life, Standard Life, Galaxie, TD, Spinelli-Lexus, Aéroports de Montréal and ESKA.

The OSM lastly salutes all its other partners, who supply, at different levels, essential support for its activities.

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For more information on the complete programming of the OSM's 81<sup>st</sup> season  
or to purchase tickets: 514 842-9951 or [www.osm.ca](http://www.osm.ca)

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