

Celebrated pianist **Mikhaïl Pletnev** forced to cancel his concerts with the OSM for health reasons.

**Yevgeny Sudbin will replace him ;  
the concert program remains**



Montréal, December 14, 2017 ▪ Due to health reasons, Russian pianist Mikhaïl Pletnev has been forced to cancel his January 11 recital and the two upcoming **PLETNEV PLAYS RACHMANINOFF'S SECOND CONCERTO** concerts slated for January 9 and 13. His renowned compatriot Yevgeny Sudbin will replace him. The program for the two concerts remains the same. The works that will be heard on January 9 and 13, therefore, will be Rachmaninoff's Trio élégiaque no. 1 for Piano, Violin and Cello, followed by his famous Piano Concerto no. 2. Only the program for the recital, presented in partnership with Pro Musica will change. The sonata in B minor by Haydn and Bagatelles op. 126 of Beethoven will be presented in the first part of the recital whereas the second part will be devoted to two Russian composers: Tchaikovsky and Scriabin.

### **Recital Yevgeny Sudbin**

Thursday January 11 – 8 :00 pm

**Haydn**, Piano Sonata no. 47 in B minor, Hob. XVI:32

**Beethoven**, *Six Bagatelles*, op. 126

**Tchaikovsky**, Two Pieces, op. 10 (excerpt)

N° 1: Nocturne, *Andante cantabile*, in F major

**Tchaikovsky**, Six Pieces, op. 19 (excerpt)

N° 4: Nocturne, *Andante sentimentale*, in C-sharp minor

**Tchaikovsky**, *The Seasons*, op. 37a (excerpts)

November: *On the Troika*

June: Barcarolle

**Scriabin**, Sonata no. 5 in F-sharp major, op. 53

Hailed by *The Telegraph* as “**potentially one of the greatest pianists of the 21st century**,” Yevgeny Sudbin was born in St. Petersburg in 1980. Acclaimed for his remarkable interpretations of the works of Sergei Rachmaninoff, Sudbin now lives in London, England.

Pianist Yevgeny Sudbin replaces Mikhaïl Pletnev on January 9, 11 and 13, 2018 at 8 p.m. at the Maison symphonique de Montréal. The OSM regrets any inconvenience these changes may cause.

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