



As a new and emotionally charged year begins, the OSM extends greetings of peace, joy and hope to its audience.

JANUARY 2020 AT THE OSM

KENT NAGANO CONDUCTS THE SCHUBERT FESTIVAL: A FIRST



To the Maestro's delight, the OSM plans to devote a festival series to the great Viennese composer Franz Schubert, in five different programmes across **six concerts**. Audiences are invited to discover the many facets of this composer through his signature works *Die schöne Müllerin* and *Winterreise*, and the complete symphonies conducted by **Kent Nagano**. **Angela Hewitt** (photo), **Paul Lewis** (photo), **Dietrich Henschel** and **Ian Bostridge** will perform lieder by this undisputed master of the genre. Also on the programme: selected works by Mozart, Rossini and Johann Strauss II, three major composers who influenced Schubert, will combine to transport audiences to classical, to the cosmopolitan Vienna, and to the frivolous Vienna that swirled to the music of the waltz! **JANUARY 12 TO 17 AT THE MAISON SYMPHONIQUE**



"This season's Schubert cycle is a first in the OSM's history. It is a celebration whose centrepiece is Schubert's complete cycle of symphonies, complemented by some of the composer's lieder which made him so famous, and contextualized with music by other composers. This approach faithfully reflects the fashion and popular aesthetics of Schubert's time and the uncompromisingly courageous, pioneering spirit that characterizes this composer's genius."— Kent Nagano.

JANUARY 14, 2020: THE OSM CELEBRATES 85 YEARS!



The OSM's first concert took place on January 14, 1935, when the orchestra was known as *Société des concerts symphoniques de Montréal*. That inaugural performance was conducted by Rosario Bourdon at the concert hall adjoining Le Plateau School. For this anniversary performance, the OSM will offer an evening of quintessentially Viennese music: Schubert's Symphonies nos. 3 and 6, in which the spirit of Rossini still dwells, and arias by that master of Italian opera who was adulated in 19th-century Vienna! Experience an evening enlivened by history, at the heart of the Schubert Festival! [LEARN MORE ABOUT THE OSM HISTORY](#)



CHILDREN'S CORNER: SYMPHONIC JOURNEY

Who needs a compass when host and OSM Youth Ambassador **Patrice Bélanger**, several guest artists and the Orchestra under the direction of Assistant Conductor **Thomas Le Duc-Moreau** take us on a journey through traditions from home and around the world? From the symphony orchestra to the kora, through the arts of song and dance, young people get to roam the world through music. Children from *La musique aux enfants* will join their instructor **René Oréa** for the occasion, to perform a traditional song with the OSM. **JANUARY 26, 2 P.M., AT THE MAISON SYMPHONIQUE.**



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January 21, launch of the campaign **#MERCIMAESTRO**

ALSO THIS MONTH...

ON JANUARY 24 at Bourgie Hall, the chamber music concert **BAROQUE DISCOVERIES** brings together oboists **Theodore Baskin** and **Alexa Zirbel**, bassoonist **Martin Mangrum**, cellist **Karen Baskin**, double bassist **Scott Feltham**, and **Geneviève Soly** at the chamber organ. The OSM is also honoured to welcome four renowned organists from Notre-Dame de Paris Cathedral for an out-of-the-ordinary concert at the Maison symphonique on **JANUARY 21!** These custodians of a thousand-year tradition give a glimpse of some of the *Vieille Dame's* secrets... *Proceeds from the concert will go to support reconstruction work at Notre-Dame de Paris Cathedral.* called **AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE ENCOUNTER: THE ORGANISTS OF NOTRE-DAME DE PARIS AT THE OSM.** These custodians of a thousand-year tradition give a glimpse of some of the *Vieille Dame's* secrets... *Proceeds from the concert will go to support reconstruction work at Notre-Dame de Paris Cathedral.* Finally, the OSM will performed at the Opéra de Montréal from **JANUARY 25 to FEBRUARY 2** for George Benjamin's *Written on Skin*.

For programme details or to purchase tickets online: OSM.CA / 514 842-9951 or 1 888 842-9951

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