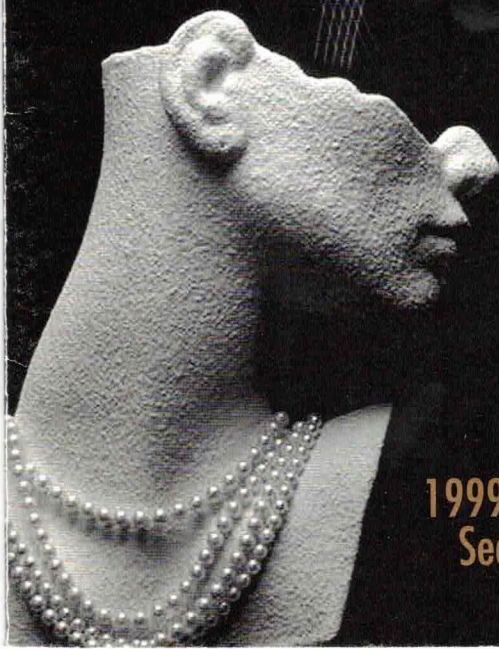


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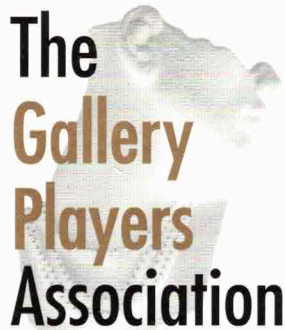
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Concert No. 1

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1999 AT 2:00 P.M.

Voyage Français

A selection of sensuous French works from both sides of the Atlantic that will warm your passion and light your joie de vivre. Join mezzo soprano *Mary-lou Vetere*, flutist *Douglas Miller*, and pianist *Kent McWilliams* on a voyage of fantasy and romance. *Debussy*, *Fauré*, *Saint-Saëns* and *Gougeon* will be among the featured composers.

Concert No. 2

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2000
AT 2:00 P.M.**

Roses Are Red...

Historically the harp and flute have enjoyed great popularity with minstrels and troubadours in their songs on the timeless theme: LOVE.

Join *Douglas Miller* (flute, Irish flute) and *Deborah Braun* (harp) in a specially designed Valentine's Day program of traditional Irish love songs and romantic melodies by *Gabriel Fauré*, *John Rutter*, *Milton Barnes*, and *Bernard Andres*.

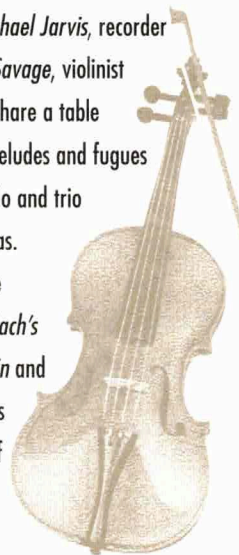
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Concert No. 3

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2000 at 2:00 P.M.

Bach's Lunch

Soprano *Carolyn Sinclair*, harpsichordist *Michael Jarvis*, recorder and flute players *Alison Melville* and *Colin Savage*, violinist *Julie Baumgartel* and cellist *Margaret Gay* share a table for a veritable feast of *J.S. Bach's* music. Preludes and fugues whet the appetite for a tasty selection of solo and trio sonatas and choice morsels from the cantatas. And for dessert - some lighter fare from the *Anna Magdalena* song book. Readings on *Bach's* influence from *Glenn Gould*, *Yehudi Menuhin* and *Felix Mendelssohn* serve as palette cleansers as we celebrate one of the musical greats of our millennium. To complete the banquet, there will be the première of a new work paying tribute to *Bach's* genius by composer *Marc Sabat*.



Concert No. 4

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2000 at 2:00 P.M.

A Celebration of Motherhood

Of course every day should be Mother's Day but we are choosing to celebrate this special weekend by focusing on the number of people normally required to create the state of Motherhood: THREE. Come and enjoy a trio of trios: *Beethoven's* humorous *Opus 1 #1*, *Mendelssohn's d minor trio* with its fairy-like scherzo, and *Shostakovich's* romantic first trio written when he was just sixteen. This promises to be a "mother" of a show, lead by the Russian virtuoso pianist, *Alexander Tselyakov* who will be joined by violinist *Julie Baumgartel* and cellist *Margaret Gay*.

Message To Subscribers

Since 1995 **The Gallery Players** have been presenting chamber music concerts of the highest quality at Rodman Hall Arts Centre, in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada. **The Gallery Players** began with a core of four musicians; Julie Baumgartel, Douglas Miller, Heather Toews and Margaret Gay. Over the years they have invited many guest artists to play with them. This year the group decided to expand, and become **The Gallery Players Association**. This will mean that the core will now include many of the guests who have played on the series. Expanding will ensure programming that is more varied and introduce the community to more artists. Three of the four original core members will share in the artistic decision making and thus guarantee the high quality of performance and programming that our audiences have come to expect. In addition the gallery exhibits are available to members of the audience, before and after performances, providing a unique concert going atmosphere.

The Gallery Players Association is a not-for-profit charitable organization founded to nurture and encourage the appreciation of chamber music in the Niagara Region. Funding from the Ontario Arts Council, Rodman Hall, local businesses and your financial commitment to the series is essential to our success, as ticket prices cover only a fraction of our costs. By becoming a subscriber and/or making a tax deductible donation you are ensuring the continued success of the series.

See you in the fall,



Margaret Gay, Artistic Director



Carolyn Hoxie, Manager

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