

10 YEARS!!

What a pleasure it is to reflect on 10 years of fantastic concerts, and to consider the hundreds of wonderful pieces we've had the privilege, and pleasure of presenting. We have you, our audience to thank for the warmth and continuing success of our series, both at Rodman Hall Arts Centre and St. Mark's Anglican Church.

Our 10th anniversary season is one of celebration and exploration, and we have invited friends from both the Niagara Symphony and Shaw Festival to help us celebrate.

Our first concert, Paris in the 1920's, The Banquet Years, has been designed by Daniel Swift, music director of the Niagara Symphony. Mr Swift will introduce the pieces and talk about one of his passions, French chamber music. In January we continue our cycle of Brahms' chamber music with Piano, and again welcome back our friend and amazing pianist David Louie to perform the piano quintet. Our period performance of the season, Sonata Fantastica features music from 17th century Italy and England, and will be the first time we have a theorbo on our series. Our season finale, and the biggest production we've ever presented, will feature William Walton's Façade, an entertainment involving two actors from the Shaw Festival, conductor Daniel Swift and musicians from both the Niagara Symphony and the Gallery Players.

On behalf of all of us at The Gallery Players I invite you to come and celebrate with us, ten years young and looking forward to many more years of fabulous music making!

Margaret Gay

Margaret Gay,
Musical Director



The Gallery Players of Niagara

Celebrating Our 10th Season

CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

2004/05



Each Concert Date has two performances:

MATINEE 2:00 P.M. Rodman Hall Arts Centre
109 St. Paul Cres., St. Catharines

CONCERT #1

Sunday, November 7, 2004 ~ 2 PM & 8 PM

Paris in the 1920's, The Banquet Years

MUSIC FOR VIOLIN, FLUTE, CLARINET, AND PIANO

BY

**DEBUSSY, SAINT-SAENS, SATIE, MILHAUD,
CASELLA, AND ROUSSEL**



*Join us for a fabulous concert of French music, specially
selected and introduced by the Niagara Symphony's Music
Director, Daniel Swift.*

DOUGLAS MILLER FLUTE

ZOLTAN KALMAN CLARINET

JULIE BAUMGARTEL VIOLIN

CECILE DESROSIER PIANO

CONCERT #2

Sunday, January 9, 2005 ~ 2 PM & 8 PM

The Brahms Cycle Continues

MUSIC FOR VIOLINS, VIOLA, 'CELLO, AND PIANO

BY

BRAHMS, ABRAM, AND SMITH



*Having completed a cycle of the piano quartets, we continue
with Brahms' glorious piano quintet, considered by many to
be one of his greatest chamber works. Two fantastic
Canadian string quartets will complete the programme, one
by Calgary-based John Abram, and one by Toronto-based
Linda C. Smith.*

JULIE BAUMGARTEL VIOLIN

JULIE WEDMAN VIOLIN

PATRICK JORDAN VIOLA

MARGARET GAY 'CELLO

DAVID LOUIE PIANO

EVENING 8:00 P.M. St. Mark's Anglican Church
41 Byron St., Niagara-on-the-Lake

CONCERT #3

Sunday, February 20, 2005 ~ 2 PM & 8 PM

Sonata Fantastica

MUSIC FOR VIOLINS, 'CELLO, THEORBO AND HARPSICHORD

BY

**CASTELLO, UCCELLINI, MARINI, PURCELL,
GIBBONS, AND JENKINS**



*Music of the pioneering masters of the early Italian and
English Baroque, brimming with the dramatic contrasts,
spontaneous flights of musical fancy, and bracing harmonies
so typical of the "fantastic Style."*

RONA GOLDENSHER VIOLIN

KATHLEEN KAJIOKA VIOLIN

MARGARET GAY 'CELLO

MICHAEL JARVIS HARPSICHORD

TERRY MCKENNA THEORBO



A 10th Anniversary Entertainment

CONCERT #4

Sunday, March 20, 2005 ~ 2 PM & 8 PM

William Walton's *Facade*



Join us in celebrating our 10th anniversary with Daniel Swift, music director of the Niagara Symphony, William Vickers and Karen Wood, actors from the Shaw Festival, and musicians from the Niagara Symphony and the Gallery Players.

DANIEL SWIFT CONDUCTOR

WILLIAM VICKERS RECITER

KAREN WOOD RECITER

DOUGLAS MILLER FLUTE

ZOLTAN KALMAN CLARINET

LAURA THOMAS PERCUSSION

MARGARET GAY 'CELLO

ROBERT WOLANSKI BASS

TIM WHITE TRUMPET

ALTO SAXOPHONE TBA

