

Mysterious Barricades

We begin the day (early!) with a concert presented by world-renowned performers Live Streamed across the country from sunrise to sunset. The concerts begin in St. John's at 6:30 am – continue on to Halifax at 7:30 and commence in Sackville at 8:30 in Brunton Auditorium. We will be able to hear in person:

Sally Dibblee Critically acclaimed as a “tour-de-force of vocal control and expressive flexibility”, soprano Sally Dibblee has enjoyed a career of 20 years in opera houses and concert halls throughout North America. She graduated from Mount Allison University and received a Diploma in Operatic Studies from the University of Toronto, where she studied with Canadian soprano Lois Marshall. She has performed over 30 opera roles in most major opera houses in Canada and the US.

Tesla Quartet Dubbed “technically superb” by The Strad, the Tesla Quartet has garnered top prizes at numerous international competitions, including the Gold Medal at the 2012 Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition. The Tesla Quartet has been newly appointed as the String Quartet-in-Residence at Mount Allison University. They perform regularly across North America, with recent appearances in Europe, including London's Wigmore Hall. The Tesla quartet is Ross Snyder, Michelle Lie (violins), Edwin Kaplan (viola) and Serafim Smigelskiy (cello).

Stephen Runge Praised for his sensitivity and versatility, pianist Stephen Runge has been heard from Victoria to Halifax as soloist and collaborative artist, receiving special recognition for his frequent performances of chamber music and art song. Stephen has been broadcast nationally on CBC Radio Two and La Chaîne Culturelle de Radio-Canada, and has recorded all the major works for solo piano by Robert Schumann.

Holding a Doctorate of Music in Piano Performance from l'Université de Montréal, Stephen is in demand across the country as teacher, adjudicator, and clinician. Born and raised in Regina, Saskatchewan, Stephen is on faculty at the Department of Music at Mount Allison University in Sackville, New Brunswick, where he is currently Head of the Department of Music, Associate Professor of Piano, and Director of Mount Allison Local Centre Examinations in Music. He was awarded a Paul Paré Excellence Award in 2010 and the J.E.A. Crake Award for excellence in teaching in the Faculty of Arts at Mount Allison University in 2014. For more information, please visit his website at www.stephenrunge.com.

Ventus Machina is a professional woodwind quintet based in New Brunswick. All five members - Karin Aurell, flute; Christie Goodwin, oboe; James Kalyn, clarinet and saxophone; Ulises Aragon, horn; Patrick Bolduc, bassoon - are active performers and educators in New Brunswick.

Also featured in the Sackville concert are **Nadia Francavilla**, violin; **Joel Cormier**, percussion; and **Gayle Martin**, portative organ.

Mysterious Barricades Mission Statement: To bring the gift of music to the country on World Suicide Prevention Day in order to raise awareness of the mysterious barricades between mental illness and health,

between utter darkness and a flicker of hope, between life and death. To encourage public discourse about the prevalence of suicide and measures for suicide prevention, to encourage the formation of community by those impacted by suicide, and to raise funds for education and support of those at risk and those impacted by suicide.

For further information on Mysterious Barricades, please visit their website
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