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Our 2006 - 2007 Concert Season

- **Saturday, November 11, 2006** - "Romantic Soul" - Chamber Works by Franz Schubert.
- **Saturday, February 17, 2007** - "Juggler of Sounds" - Chamber music by Igor Stravinsky.
- **Saturday, March 31, 2007** - "Bach Finds Happiness" - J.S. Bach Trio Sonatas.
- **Saturday, April 21, 2007** - "Freedom & Fire" - Music by Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Spohr.

All concerts take place on Saturday evenings at 8:00 p.m. at the **Eastminster United Church**, 310 Danforth Ave., Toronto (just west of Chester subway station). Concerts start at 8 p.m. and doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Single Ticket Prices are \$15 regular, \$10 students and seniors (65+).

- Subscriptions are still available! Subscribers save 20% -- See all four concerts from the best seats in the house for only \$48 (regular) or \$32 (senior/student).
- Tickets and more information are available through our on-line [Box Office](#).

Saturday, **November 11, 2006** @ 8:00 p.m. Eastminster United Church

"When I wished to sing of love, it turned to sorrow. And when I wished to sing of sorrow, it was transformed for me into love" - Franz Schubert

Romantic Soul -- Schubert's Chamber Works

Schubert's music personifies the very essence of the Romantic Spirit. Come experience our very own Schubertiade, an intimate evening of Schubert's chamber works, presented by the [Windsore String Quartet](#), performing the "Trout" Quintet, the Quartettatz in C minor (D.703), and the Piano Trio in E flat Major.

Windsore String Quartet: Rona Goldensher, violin; Geneviève Giardeau, violin; Anthony Rapoport, viola; Laura Jones, cello with guest soloists [Sharon Burlacoff](#), *fortepiano* and Alison Mackay, *double-bass*.



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Saturday, **February 17, 2007** @ 8:00 p.m. Eastminster United Church

"A good composer does not imitate; he steals" - Igor Stravinsky

Juggler of Sound -- Chamber Music by Stravinsky

In an early period of his career, Stravinsky developed a unique composition style. He was not simply embracing traditional forms and harmonies of Classical Music but rather experimenting with them, introducing surprising dissonances, off-rhythms and unusual musical idioms, juggling as a skilled acrobat with all musical elements. This very distinct programme, full of high-spirited humour and satire includes his *Suite from L'Histoire du Soldat* (A Soldier's Tale), the *Suite Italienne*, the *Petrushka Suite*, *Three Pieces for Clarinet*, "*Four Pablo Picasso*", *Suite No.2 for small ensemble* (first performances in Toronto), and more.



Performance by [Taru Papadimitri](#), violin; [Alexander Kats](#), piano; [Nicolai Tarasov](#), clarinet

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Saturday, **March 31, 2007** @ 8:00 p.m. Eastminster United Church

"Music is an agreeable harmony for the honour of God and the permissible delight of the soul" - J.S. Bach

Bach finds Happiness -- J.S. Bach Trio Sonatas

J.S. Bach spent what he considered the happiest days of his life at Cöthen, where he found daily encouragement to compose and play chamber music. In this programme, we feature a selection of Bach's Trio Sonatas, each brimming with the joy and energy of his happiest days (BWV 1037, 1039, 1040, Trio BWV 525 and Sonata BWV 1028).

[Paul Mever](#), violin; [Nicolai Tarasov](#), oboe; [Laura Jones](#), viola da gamba; [Paul Jenkins](#), organ.



Saturday, **April 21, 2007** @ 8:00 p.m. Eastminster United Church

"Music should strike fire from the heart of man, and bring tears from the eyes of woman" - L. van Beethoven

Freedom & Fire -- Music by Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Spohr

The first half of the 19th century was marked by the new ideals of musical Romanticism: emotional freedom and fiery passion—breaking with the old Classical ideals of order and balance. Enjoy some of the pearls of Romantic chamber music repertoire, with **Beethoven's** "Harp" Quartet (Op. 59), **Mendelssohn's** String Quartet (Op. 12), **Spohr's** Bandoyant Fantasy & Variations (Op. 81), and more.



[David Stewart](#), violin; [Paule Prefontaine](#), violin; [Stephen Marvin](#), viola; [Christina Mahler](#), cello, with guest soloist, [Nicolai Tarasov](#), clarinet.

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