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Québec René Lussier and Pierre Tanguay. February 15 - 18, 1995

February 15 • Talking Pictures 9 PM • Western Front (303 East 8th Ave.) • FREE Opening Night Event. One concert set followed by beverages and light food.

> February 16 • René Lussier/ **Pierre Tanguay Duo** plus a quartet set featuring Coat Cooke & Paul Plimley 9:30 PM • Glass Slipper (2714 Prince Edward) • \$10

February 17 • NOW Orchestra featuring René Lussier & Pierre Tanguay playing the music of René Lussier and Paul Plimley 9:30 PM • Glass Slipper (2714 Prince Edward) • \$10 February 18 • François Houle and Ken Morrison 9:30 PM • Glass Slipper (2714 Prince Edward) • \$10 Produced by New Orchestra Workshop Society. Co-produced by the Western Front and Coastal Jazz and Blues Society. Media Sponsor: Georgia Straight Image: **ION Design** Tickets available at all Ticketmaster outlets and at Highlife Records. For information and tickets call the Jazz Hotline at 682-0706. Charge By Phone 280-4444 SCARGER

Arts Time out

FROM PREVIOUS PAGE David Bloom, respectively. Feb. 9-18, 8 pm, Gastown Studio Theatre (36 Powell). Tix at CBO, 280-2801.

EDUCATING RITA White Rock Players Club presents Willy Russell's comedy, directed by Gary C. Saunders. Feb. 9-11, 16-18, 21-22 & 24-25, 8 pm (mats. Feb. 12 & 19 at 2:30 pm), Pacific Inn (1160 King George Hwy., White Rock). Tix \$9/7, info 536-8333.

THE COMPANY Studio 58 presents a movement theatre piece about the unrelenting intensity of society, conceived and directed by Wendy Gorling and Morris Panych. Feb. 11-March 5, Tues-Sun. at 8 pm (mats. Sun. at 3 pm), *Studio 58* (Langara College, 100 W. 49th). Previews Feb. 9-10. Info 323-5227.

THE COUNTRY BOY Stage Eireann Dramatic Society presents Irish playwright John Murphy's work, directed by Pat Warren. Feb. 14-25, 8 pm, *Vancouver Little Theatre* (3102 Main). Tix \$10/8 (2-for-1 Feb. 14-15), info 876-4165.

MOTHER TONGUE World premiere of Betty Quan's family drama, which blends Cantonese, English, and sign language, and weaves throughout the Chinese fable of the mythical Jingwei bird. Starring Alannah Ong, directed by Donna Spencer. Feb. 15-March 15, Wed-Sat. at 8 pm (mats. Sat. at 2 pm and Sun. at 4 pm), Firehall Arts Centre (280 E. Cordova). Tix from \$8 to \$16, info 689-0926.

BUT LAURA DIDN'T ANSWER Pink Ink Theatre presents a multi-media production of Quebec playwright Rene-Daniel Dubois' piece on the importance of seizing the moment. Starring Christina Jastrzembska and Peter Wilds, directed Wardford Starring Christian Christ by Sandhano Schultze, Feb. 16-March 5, Tues-Sat. at 8 pm (Sun. at 7 pm), *Performance Works* (Granville Island). Pay-what-you-can previews Feb. 14-15. Tix and info 872-1861.

DANCE

> This Week

SCAFFOLDING Canadian dancers Cantal Deeble, Julia Barrick-Taffe, and Sarah Williams (of La La La Human Steps) perform Joe Laughlin's latest site-specific work, featuring original music by Robert Caldwell. Feb. 11-26, Thurs-Sat. at 8 pm (mats. Sun. at 4 pm), Russian Hall (600 Campbell). Tix from \$8 to \$16, info 689-0926.

KOKORO NIGHTS Kokoro Dance's annual fund-raiser features contributions from guest artists Peter Bingham, Paula Ross, Karen Jamieson, Alvin Tolentino, and Paras Terezakis. Feb. 14-18, Vancouver East Cultural Centre (1895 Venables). Tix from \$16 to \$20, info 254-9578.

SWAN LAKE The American Ballet Theatre, under the leadership of artistic director Kevin under the leadership of artistic director Kevin McKenzie, performs the most beloved ballet of all time, accompanied by members of the Vancouver Symphony. Feb. 15-17, 8 pm; Feb. 19, 2 pm, *Queen Elizabeth Theatre*. (An all-Tchaikovsky varied program is offered Feb. 18 at 7 pm, a gala benefit for Ballet B.C. and the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.) Tix from \$26 to \$78 at Ticketmaster, 280-3311. (Gala tix 550, incide context contine and chamages) \$250, includes select seating and champagne supper with principal artists, hosted by Vicki Gabereau. Info 669-5954.)

MUSIC

> This Week

VSO/NEW WEST CLASSICS/MASTER-WORKS Conductor laureate Kazuyoshi Akiyama leads the Vancouver Symphony, mezzo soprano Judith Forst, and the best of Vancouver's young musicians in a program of works by Oskar Morawetz and Anton Bruckner Feb. 10, 8 pm, *Massey Theatre* (New Westminster); and Feb. 11 & 13, 8 pm, *Orpheum Theatre*. Tix from \$15 to \$47 at Ticketmaster, 280-3311.

PIANO POWER Masterpiece Chamber Music presents pianists Terence Dawson, Linda Lee Thomas, Robert Rogers, and Arlie Thompson in a program of works by Holst, Gluck, Mozart, Beethoven, Ravel (*La Valse*), and Satie (*Trois Morceaux en Forme du Poire*). Feb. 12, 2:30 & 8 pm, Vancouver East Cultural Centre (1895 Venables). Tix and info 254-9578.

WEBERN AND OTHERS Vocal Arts in Concert presents sopranos Carolyn Hart and Diane Lewame, and baritone Craig Morash, in a program of songs by Webern, Strauss, and Mahler. Prof. William Benjamin is guest lecturer Feb. 12, 3 pm, *Metropolitan Tabernacle* (189 W. 11th). Tix \$12/10, info 988-6444.

BEETHOVEN: THE PIANO & VIOLIN

Schumann (*Spring Symphony*), and Beethoven (*Choral Fantasy*, with guests the Vancouver Bach Youth Choir and pianist Donna Kwong). Feb. 12, 2:30 pm, *Orpheum Theatre*. Tix at Ticketmaster, 280-3311.

SPRING CONCERT Conductor Lars Kaario leads the Cecilia Ensemble, the Capilano College Community Choir, pianists Margaret Hill and Elaine Sawyer, and guest organist Patricia Sawyer, and guess organist Patricia Sawyer, horal works by Parker, Emerson, Holman, Haydn, Telfer, DeLong, and Thompson. Feb. 12, 3 pm, *St. Catherine's Anglican Church* (1058 Ridgewood Dr., North Van). Tix \$5/3 at the door, info 984-4951.

FLAVOURS OF LOVE Conductor Tom McPhearson leads the Vancouver Lesbian and Gay Choir in a program of romantic songs. Feb. 12, 7:30 pm, *Arts Club Theatre* (Granville Island). Tix \$14 at Little Sister's Bookstore and Harry's on Commercial.

VOCAL ARTS IN CONCERT Sopranos Carolyn Hart and Diane Lewarne and baritone Craig Morash are featured in a program of works by Webern, Strauss, Mahler, and Schoenberg. Feb. 12, 3 pm, *Metropolitan Tabernacle* (189 W. 11th). Tix \$12/10, info 988-6444.

WEST COAST CHAMBER MUSIC Violinist Angela Cavadas, French hornist Dawn Havlett and pianist Alan Crane perform works by Beethoven, Copland, and Brahms. Informal commentary by the musicians; coffee and refreshments at intermission. Feb. 12, 7:30 pm, *Unitarian Church of Vancouver* (949 W. 49th). Tix \$14/9, info 879-9959.

MUSIC FOR VALENTINE'S DAY Violinist Sarah Westwick and pianist Stephen Smith perform works by Mozart, Franck, and Elgar. Feb. 14, 12:10-1 pm, Ryerson United Church (45th & Yew). Admission by donation, info 266-5377

NORBERT KRAFT Canadian classical quitarist performs a Douglas College scholarship benefit concert, featuring pieces by Paganini, Villa Lobos, Tarrega, and Albeniz. Feb. 14, 8 pm, *Douglas College Performing Arts Theatre* (700 Royal, New Westminster). Tix \$15/10, info 527-5495.

CECILIA BARTOLI The Vancouver Recital Society and CBC Radio present acclaimed mezzo-soprano, in performance with the CBC Vancouver Orchestra, under conductor Mario Bernardi. Feb. 14, Orpheum Theatre. SOLD OUT.

OPEN LINE Music in the Morning presents trumpeter Guy Few and accordionist Joseph Petric in a program of selections from Poulenc, DeFaye, Soler, Viviani, Schumann, and Huggett. Feb. 14-16, 10:30 am, Vancouver Academy of Music (1270 Chestnut). Tix and info 736-5650.

Upcoming Highlights

ANONYMOUS 4: AN ENGLISH LADYMASS Early Music Vancouver presents New York-based mediæval ensemble in a program of chant and 13th-century polyphony. Feb. 18, 8 pm, *Metropolitan Tabernacle* (189 W. 11th). Tix \$20/15, info 732-1610.

JAMES EHNES The Vancouver Recital Society presents 18-year-old Canadian violinist, with pianist Rena Sharon, in a program of works by Sarasate (Two Spanish Dances), Ravel (Tzigane), Beethoven (Sonata in G major, Op. 30, No. 3), Bach (Chaconne from the Paritia No. 2 in D minor), Saint-Säens (Sonata No. 1, Op. 75), and Canadian composer Elizabeth Raum (Les Ombres [Shadows]). Feb. 19, 8 pm, Vancouver Playhouse. Tix at Ticketmaster, 280-3311.

GALLERIES

ASHE GALLERY 154 W. Hastings, 687-4987. ➤ THE DOMAIN OF OYA (group show by the Voodoo Electric Collective) to Feb. 25

AT GALLERY 110 W. Hastings ➤ CONCRETE CHANGES (works by photographers Jorge Aguilar, Lisa G., John Roldan, Brenda Wheatley, Jack Simpson, and George Ryan; text and design by Melanie Buffel) to Feb. 11 ➤ THE SPECTACULAR STATE: FASCISM AND THE MODERN IMAGINATION (exhibition as part of an interdisciplinary forum on (exhibition as part of an interdisciplinary forum on the historical and contemporary manifestations of fascism) Feb. 14-March 26

BAU-XI GALLERY 3045 Granville, 733-7011. (drawings by Jack Shadbolt) to Feb. 16

BLUE COYOTE GALLERY 1686 Robson 688-4009. ➤ JOHN PATRICK SULLIVAN (wood carvings of indigenous birds) Feb. 10-12

BURNABY ART GALLERY 6344 Deer Lake Ave., 291-9441. ➤ OBJECTS IN ADVANCE OF THE CONCEPT (international selection of mixed-media work by seven women artists exploring themes relating to sensuality and gender) to Feb. 19

BUSCHLEN MOWATT GALLERY 1445 W



LYLE LOVETT Saturday March 4, Queen Elizabeth Theatre • Tix on sale this Saturday Tickets at all metal outlets or charge by phone 280-4444. perryscope@mindlink.bc.ca

SONATAS The second in a series of three concerts featuring pianist Jane Coop and violinist Andrew Dawes. Feb. 12, 3 pm, UBC Recital Hall. Info 822-5574.

SPRING FANTASY The Vancouver Youth Symphony Orchestra is featured in a program of works by Wagner (Meistersaenger Overture).

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