



VANCOUVER METROPOLITAN ORCHESTRA PRESENTS
2016 ~ 2017 SEASON OPENING CONCERT

August 21, 2016 – An Award-Winning Maestro Ken Hsieh will return to the podium once again for VMO's 2016 ~ 2017 Season Opening Concert to be held on October 7, 2016 at 7:30 pm at the Michael J. Fox Theatre in Burnaby, BC.

This Season Opening Concert will feature pianist, Linda Ruan, performing the Piano Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor by Tchaikovsky.

Linda Ruan is recently named a 2016 RBC Stockey Young Artist for the 37th season at the Festival of the Sound. She has performed at the Carnegie Hall, the Lincoln Center in New York, the Orpheum Theatre in Vancouver and she was one of the first soloists to ever perform at the Bella Concert Hall at the Mount Royal University.

Linda was the only Canadian competitor at the prestigious PianoArts North American Piano Competition in 2016, where she won the special prize for the best performance of a North American work as well as the junior jury prize. Linda is also the winner of the third prize and the Best Performance of a Work by Frederic Chopin at the Canadian Music Teachers' Association National Piano Competition, she had the opportunity to perform in the Young Artist's Tour across the province. In 2014 she was given the opportunity to have a concert tour in China.



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CONCERT DETAILS

Vancouver Metropolitan Orchestra
2016 ~ 2017 Season Opening Concert

October 7, 2016

Michael J Fox Theatre
7373 MacPherson Avenue, Burnaby, BC

7:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm)
7:00 pm (pre-concert talk)

INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM

Hoffmann: VMO Commission, World Premiere
Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto No. 1 in B-flat minor
Dvořák: Symphony No. 7 in D minor
(Program Subject to change without notice)

FEATURED ARTISTS

Ken Hsieh, Conductor
Kemuel Wong, Assistant Conductor
Linda Ruan, Piano Soloist
Vancouver Metropolitan Orchestra

TICKETS

General: \$30 (Early Bird Special \$25 – ends September 9, 2016)
Students & Senior: \$25 (Early Bird Special \$20 – ends September 9, 2016)

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We perform music from the Baroque, Classical and Romantic periods. We also perform contemporary and popular music in special concerts with opera companies, choirs and traditional folk music groups. Our choice of repertoire focuses on music that is commonly asked for in Orchestra Auditions.