



The Canadian Music Centre BC Region

presents

Chris Morano & Da Young An in a solo piano recital

FREE Admission, performance begins at NOON

Friday April 16th, 2010 @ CMC BC Region, 837 Davie Street, Vancouver, BC

Chris Morano and Da Young An will each perform a 45 minute set of contemporary music including works by **Howard Bashaw** (CDN), **Serge Arcuri** (CDN), **Elisenda Fabregas** (USA), **Frederic Rzewski** (USA), **Gyorgy Ligeti** (HUNGARY), **Ronn Yedidia** (USA), **Paul Frehner** (CDN), **Arno Babadjanian** (ARMENIA), and **Marc-Andre Hamelin** (CDN).

Both performers are semi-finalists for the 2010 Eckhardt-Gramatté National Music Competition; a competition in memorial to Canadian composer S.C. Eckhardt-Gramatté. The E-Gram Competition exists to promote excellence in performance of Canadian music by young Canadian musicians and has been held annually since 1976 at Brandon University and cycles through piano, voice, and strings each year. http://web.me.com/egrecompetition/E_Gré_National_Music_Competition/Welcome.html

This performance at the Canadian Music Centre BC Region is the first performance to inaugurate the CMC BC Region's "Creative Hub". The newly transformed space at the CMC BC Region, 837 Davie Street will be used for performances, workshops, masterclasses, forums, and activities that bring creativity to the forefront, showcasing the breadth of talent that Canada is home to, with its composers, performers, and creative collaborators.

Da Young An

Da Young An is a first year Master of Music student at UBC studying with Dr. Corey Hamm. She began her music education at the age of six, and while in elementary and middle school, won several competitions in Korea. After moving to Canada, Da Young began a BMus Performance degree with Ellen Silverman at Douglas College on full scholarship before completing the degree with Corey Hamm at UBC, where she was the recipient of numerous scholarships and prizes.

Christopher Morano

Christopher Morano is a DMA piano performance candidate at UBC, studying with modern music specialist Corey Hamm. He holds an Honours Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Western Ontario and a Master of Music degree from Northwestern University, where he studied with renowned pianist Ursula Oppens. Christopher was a semi-finalist at the 2007 Eckhardt-Gramatté competition and the Pacific Piano Competition, and he was awarded second place at the TD Canada Trust Competition. He has performed with Orchestra London, the Sault Symphony, and the UWO Symphony Orchestra and has given solo and chamber recitals in Ontario, British Columbia, Newfoundland, and Austria.

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