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- **Tuesday, 26 September 2017** / Winnipeg audiences have a special appreciation for cello, and **Ariel Barnes** is, in the words of Bramwell Tovey, “the outstanding Canadian cellist of his generation”. Barnes is back with the MCO by popular demand to perform works by Haydn and Oesterle; other works include Mozart.
- **Tuesday, 17 October 2017** / Two of Canada’s foremost baroque string players — one concert. Violinist **Aisslinn Nosky** and violist **Max Mandel** will take turns play-conducting a famous concerto, before joining one another in a performance of Mozart’s *Sinfonia Concertante* for violin and viola. An exceptional collaboration.
- **Tuesday, 7 November 2017** / It’s an exciting event whenever the choral music of Arvo Pärt is performed. This performance of Pärt’s *Te Deum* is made all the more special because it’s **The Winnipeg Singers’** and the MCO’s 45th anniversary seasons. **Yuri Klaz** conducts Canada’s renowned choral ensemble and the MCO.
- **Wednesday, 13 December 2017** / **Guy Few** is not only an outrageously gifted musician, he’s also a consummate showman. At this concert, the trumpeter will bedazzle us with performances of Bach’s second Brandenburg concerto and music by Neruda. **Alexander Weimann** will lead from the harpsichord.
- **Tuesday, 23 January 2018** / One almost feels regal music should accompany the announcement itself: the MCO will be performing the Canadian premiere of a new work by the doyen of post-60s classical music, Philip Glass! Pianist **Simone Dinnerstein**, famous for interpretations of Bach, performs the commissioned work in a concert that also, naturally, includes music by dear old Johann Sebastian.
- **Tuesday, 20 February 2018** / **Marc-André Hamelin** is one of the greatest living pianists; an artist whose hands critics playfully call one of the musical wonders of the world. In this concert those hands will bring their magic to bear on Liszt’s *Benédiction* and Debussy’s *Images*. *Cadeau divin!* **1-hour matinee option February 21!**
- **Wednesday, 21 March 2018** / Sopranos **Tracy Dahl** and **Andriana Chuchman** have a special relationship with Winnipeg. They’re both high-flying, international opera singers with roots in Peg City. They have another unique connection — Andriana is Tracy’s former pupil. At this concert, the pair will perform classic duos and arias.
- **Tuesday, 24 April 2018** / At the MCO, we can’t help but feel sorry for anyone who missed **Lucie Horsch’s** performance with us in 2016. You may never see another teenager — or recorder player — as musically gifted as her. Hear her perform the music of Bach and Vivaldi in true baroque style. **1-hour same day matinee option!**
- **Thursday, 24 May 2018** / As one of Canada’s most celebrated — and most glamorous — divas, soprano **Measha Brueggergosman** will need no introduction. An astoundingly eclectic interpreter with a special gift for post-romantic repertoire, Measha will perform Mahler’s almost decadently rich *Lieder eines Fahrenden Gessellen*.

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