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Nov. 25 - Duo Rendezvous (Daniel Bolshoy and Jasper Wood)

Dear Subscriber,

A big thank you to everyone for helping to make our first concert event of the season “**ChromaDuo**” a big success. We heard a ton of feedback from our audience about how much they enjoyed the show. Thank you to all our volunteers and supporters.

We hope you will enjoy the following events just the same! More details below.

Friday - Nov.25, 7 PM with pre-concert at 6:15 - Duo Rendezvous featuring Daniel Bolshoy and Jasper Wood ➡➡➡

Saturday - Dec.3, 6 PM - Semi - Annual Open Stage (Youth/Student) ➡➡➡

Sunday - Dec.4, 12:15 PM - VCGS Amateur Ensemble and Open Stage ➡➡➡

Nov.25 - Duo Rendezvous

“It’s a blast!” That’s how violinist Jasper Wood describes his collaboration with guitarist Daniel Bolshoy. Canadian virtuosi, Vancouver favorites and long-time friends Wood and Bolshoy reinvent chamber music with their fun, refreshing and passionate ensemble Duo Rendezvous. The Vancouver Classic Guitar Society presents the charismatic duo Friday, November 25th at Pyatt Hall.

If you haven’t heard the unique combination of violin and guitar, you’re in for a treat. “The violin and guitar are both intimate instruments and together they create some

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Bach's Flute Sonata and Franz Schubert's Arpeggione Sonata and lighter arrangements by Astor Piazzolla and Antonio Carlos Jobim. "One of the highlights of playing in this duo is discovering just how well some arrangements work on guitar and violin."



Daniel and Jasper got together as a duo a decade ago and their priority is creating an inviting ambience while playing music they are excited about. Jasper says, "We get to joke together as we introduce the pieces and show a bit of the lighter side of classical musicians." They are dedicated to outreach and education. Daniel says, "Our program is great for regular concert goers but also for people who might not normally go to a classical performance. There is no stuffiness or formality about what we do."

Audiences and reviewers agree. "Duo Rendezvous plays music that invites you to close your eyes and open your mind, let images just happen and follow, and should you ever get a chance to see them, I suggest you do just that," wrote Neville Bowman of The Daily Courier.

Both Jasper and Daniel are phenomenal soloists winning rave reviews in Canada and internationally. Both have deep roots in Vancouver and share a love of teaching. Jasper has lived in Vancouver for many years and is professor of violin and chamber music at UBC. Daniel lived in Vancouver for five years while teaching at UBC and the VSO School of Music. He directs the guitar program at the University of Georgia.

Daniel was born in Russia, grew up in Israel and now works in the US while living in Montreal. He's a polyglot who speaks French, English, Spanish, Russian and Hebrew. Jasper hails from a musical family in New Brunswick and loves hockey, gardening and technology. Daniel adds, "We both have two kids each, and despite our careers (or maybe because of them), getting our own kids to practice music has not been easy."

Duo Rendezvous performs on Friday, November 25th at 7 pm at Pyatt Hall, 843 Seymour Street, Vancouver with an opening performance by the UBC School of Music guitar studio at 6:15 pm. **Inperson and livestream tickets available!**

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(Student/Youth)

You're invited to the Open Stage. Come out and support our celebration of young talent. See up-and-coming guitar students performing their latest works on stage. The level of talent of these young performers is always amazing.

Registration open until November.19

Event time: Saturday, Dec.3, 6:00 pm

Venue: St. Patrick's Parish - Shamrock Hall2881 Main Street, Vancouver, BC, V5T 3G1

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Dec.4 - VCGS Amateur Ensemble Performance

The amateur ensemble is back! Come enjoy this performance from our talented locals featuring a mix of dedicated amateurs and up-and-coming talent. Special thank you to Chris Haas for leading our ensemble this past term. This event will feature both ensemble performances and solo performances by members of our group.

Event time: Sunday, Dec.4, 12:15 pm, Doors open at Noon

Venue: Mary Olson Hall1270 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, BC, V6J 4R9

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