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CANADIAN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

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CANADIAN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Canadian Chamber Orchestra is a world class chamber orchestra consisting of local and international musicians bringing a new taste of musical excellence to audiences in Edmonton and around the globe. The orchestra features virtuoso soloists from around the world, while at the same time providing tremendous musical opportunities to local and Canadian musicians.

The nature of a Chamber Orchestra requires that its musicians be of the highest quality because of the size of the ensemble. The Canadian Chamber Orchestra features musicians who have reached this level of achievement in their careers.

The size of the orchestra makes it easy to accommodate travel. It is much more affordable and easily fits into many venues without sacrificing musical quality.

The Canadian Chamber Orchestra is able to introduce audiences to new and familiar music in an intimate and personal way incorporating other forms such as visual and performance art.

Grzegorz Nowak is the music Director of the Canadian Chamber Orchestra. He also conducts the SWR Radio Orchestra Kaiserslautern, Metamorphosis Concert Foundation, New Warsaw Philharmonic, Sinfonia Helvetica, Swiss Festival "Musique & Amitie" and the Vancouver Chopin Society. He launched his international career by winning the First Prize at the 1984 Ernest Ansermet Conducting Competition in Geneva. He also won the Grand Prix Patek Philippe, Swiss Prize, Rolex prize and American Patronage Prize. The following year, he was awarded the "Europäische Förderpreis für Musik" as the "European Musician of the Year."

Recordings of Grzegorz Nowak win international critical acclaim, especially his ASV recording with the London Symphony. His KOS recording with Martha Argerich and Sinfonia Varsovia was acclaimed by DIAPASON (11/99) as the best recording ever of Chopin's E minor concerto, described as "indispensable" and a "must", and its new edition on CD-Accord, coupled with an historic recording of Arthur Rubinstein, won the "Fryderyk 2000" Grammy Award.

Upcoming Featured Soloists:

October 18, 2003	Ivan Zenaty, violin
December 2, 2003	Dickran Atamian, piano
February 13, 2004	Stanislaw Drzewiecki, piano and Tatiana Shebanova, piano
March 5, 204	Martin Kasik, piano
April 8, 2004	Svetlana Sech, soprano and Nan Hughes, mezzo
April 29, 2004	Jasper Wood, violin
June 3, 2004	Berenika Zakrezewski, piano