



MUSIC *in the* MORNING
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NEWS RELEASE

TRIO NOBILIS RETURNS TO VANCOUVER

Music in the Morning is pleased to welcome back **Trio Nobilis**, **November 18-21, 2008**, as part of its 24th season **Concert Series**. This engaging and relaxed series is held at The Vancouver Academy of Music, located at 1270 Chestnut Street, Vancouver. Coffee and refreshments are served at 10:00 am and concerts begin at 10:30 am.

Trio Nobilis is also delivering their uniquely sensational program to an evening audience as part of Music in the Morning's **Rush>Hour Series**, which provides culture with style in the heart of downtown. Perfect for those who live and work in the heart of the city. Refreshments are served at 6:15 pm and the concert begins at 6:45 pm, **Thursday, November 20, 2008**. The Rush>Hour Series is held in the Heritage Courtroom (Room 302) of the Vancouver Art Gallery, located at 750 Hornby Street, Vancouver.

Hailed as a trio that "Plays with virtuosity and energy that captivates audiences and shatters the boundaries of traditional chamber music," Nobilis is recognized as one of the most exciting trios on the musical horizon. For Music in the Morning, Trio Nobilis's repertoire will include Schubert's *Piano Trio No. 2 in E flat major, D. 929 (Op. 100)*, as well as the world premier of Stephen Prutsman's *Concert Paraphrase on Themes from Tchaikovsky's "Eugene Onegin."*

Nobilis repertoire ranges from traditional masterpieces by Tchaikovsky, Schubert, Smetana and Dvorak, to innovative original arrangements of the music of jazz greats like Dizzy Gillespie and John Coltrane, ballads by Irving Berlin and colorful Russian and gypsy folk songs. Nobilis' recent and upcoming performances include appearances throughout every continent except for The Arctic and Antarctic. Pianist **Stephen Prutsman**, violinist **Ruggiero Alliffranchini** and cellist **Suren Bagratuni** all have distinguished careers as soloists and chamber musicians, and have appeared individually and as a trio with major orchestras and premier chamber music series throughout the United States and Europe. Distinguished alumni of the Curtis Institute, Moscow and Peabody Conservatories, the members are the recipients of numerous prestigious awards, including the Avery Fisher Career Grant, and medals at the Tchaikovsky International and Queen Elisabeth competitions. They are also recording artists, receiving international radio play.

Trio Nobilis performs at the Vancouver Academy of Music, **November 18-21, 2008**, as part of the Music in the Morning **Concert Series**. Coffee and refreshments are served at 10:00 am and concerts begin at 10:30 am. **Tickets are \$30/adult, \$28/ senior, \$15/student.**

Trio Nobilis also performs **Thursday, November 20, 2008**, as part of the **Rush>Hour Series**. Refreshments are served at 6:15 pm and the concert begins at 6:45 pm. **Tickets are \$20/adult, \$18/ senior, \$15/student.**

Tickets are available at (604) 873-4612.



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