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Maps of Shadows

Vancouver New Music's March 2008 Concert Series

6 March 2008 – Frederic Rzewski (USA)
8pm; free artist chat at 7pm.

13 March 2008 – Molinari Quartet (Canada)
plays selected String Quartets by R. Murray Schafer
8pm; free artist chat at 7pm, R. Murray Schafer will be in attendance.

20 March 2008 – Eve Egoyan (Canada)
plays Alvin Curran's Inner Cities
7pm – 11pm

All events at Scotiabank Dance Centre, 677 Davie Street.

Each concert is \$20 regular/\$15 students and seniors; A pass for all three concerts is available for \$45/\$30 and is available only through Vancouver New Music (837 Davie Street or 604.633.0861).

Vancouver New Music is pleased to announce the second annual edition of its March concert series!

Full schedule details follow.

Frederic Rzewski (USA)

6 March 2008 | 8pm; Free artist chat at 7pm.
Scotiabank Dance Centre, 677 Davie St.

One of the most prominent living American composers and a prodigiously talented pianist, he is also an old-fashioned iconoclast. He's blunt-speaking, cantankerous, focused on his art and intent on creating it with as much independence as possible from the institutions and bureaucracies that have congealed around it. Political and engaged, his music is strongly rooted in American tradition.

"You'd meet a businessman and they'd say, 'Oh, you're a musician, what kind of music do you make?' And I always used to stammer something. But then I found a way that seems to work well. I say 'I do traditional music.' And people seem to accept that. And it's true. I'm just a traditional musician." – Frederic Rzewski

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Molinari String Quartet (Canada) – *plays a selection of R. Murray Schafer's String Quartets*
13 March 2008 | 8pm; Free artist chat at 7pm.
Scotiabank Dance Centre, 677 Davie Street

R. Murray Schafer is one of Canada's pre-eminent composers and is known throughout the world. In an era of specialization, celebrating his 75th R. Murray Schafer has shown himself to be a true Renaissance man. The Molinari String Quartet performs a concert dedicated to selected string quartets and presents his unique explorations of the relationships between music, performer, audience and setting.

This performance is part of Vancouver Vibrates – a celebration of the works and influence of R. Murray Schafer. For more information about this and other events go to www.newmusic.org.

Free artist chat 7pm; R. Murray Schafer will be in attendance.

Eve Egoyan, piano (Canada) – *plays Alvin Curran's Inner Cities*
20 March 2008 | 7pm - 11pm
Scotiabank Dance Centre, 677 Davie Street

"Inner Cities began in 1991 as a single innocent piano piece and has now evolved into a musical cycle of 12 pieces sometimes performed in its 6-hour entirety My goal, as always, was to reduce the musical elements to their ultimate essences, to repudiate and embrace dualism, and to emulate, even in permanent notation, the feel of spontaneous music-making. The music therefore is open, unhurried, brutally lyrical, quiet, private and tonal as it is raucous, aggressively impolite and obsessively meticulous in making the simple relations between tones and durations an unending adventure of personal wonder." -Alvin Curran

Eve Egoyan is a concert pianist who specializes in the performance of new works. Her intense focus, command of the instrument, insightful interpretations, and unique programmes welcome audiences into unknown territory.

Each concert is \$20 regular/\$15 students and seniors; single tickets are available at Sikora's Classical Records (432 West Hastings Street) through Tickets Tonight (www.ticketstonight.ca / 604.631.2872) and at the door. A pass for all three concerts is available for \$45/\$30 and is available only through Vancouver New Music (837 Davie Street or 604.633.0861).

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