



**Whitehorse
Concerts**

Fierbois

Sunday, November 22, 7:00 pm

Whitehorse United Church

From the Artistic Director

Welcome to Whitehorse Concerts 2025-26 season!

For over four decades, our series has been a meeting place—where the artistry of visiting ensembles sparks new conversations with Yukon musicians, and where audiences witness collaborations that could only happen here. This season, we've leaned even further into that spirit: pairing guest artists with local performers, building shared rehearsals and workshops into each residency, and creating stages where ideas, traditions, and styles intermingle.

You'll hear celebrated chamber players and choirs alongside the vibrant voices of our Local Recital Series. You'll also see the behind-the-scenes work come to life—students learning shoulder-to-shoulder with touring artists, community musicians joining professionals onstage, and new friendships forming across distances and disciplines. These encounters are the heartbeat of our programming, and they're what make music in the Yukon feel both rooted and newly discovered.

Thank you to our audiences, volunteers, sponsors, and partners for making this possible. Your support turns concerts into connections and visits into lasting relationships.

**We're glad you're here.
Let's make music—together.**

Katie Avery
*Artistic Director,
Whitehorse Concerts*



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Fierbois Program

Canadiana Suite, Wheatland

Oscar Peterson (1925-2007)

arr. Caitlin Broms-Jacobs, Madeline Hildebrand

Halcyon

Jocelyn Morlock (1969-2023)

arr. Caitlin Broms-Jacobs

Piano Sonata Hob. 50, C major

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Allegro

Adagio

Allegro molto

Oboe Concerto

Alessandro Marcello (1673-1747)

Allegro moderato

Adagio

Allegro

INTERMISSION

Lark Ascending

R. Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

arr. Caitlin Broms-Jacobs

The Bird Fancier's New Delight

David Braid (b. 1975)

Piano Trio No. 4, op. 90 "Dumky"

Antonin Dvořák (1841-1904)

VI. Lento Maestoso-Vivace

Sonatine

Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)

Modéré

Mouvement de menuet

Animé



Proud Wood

The name Fierbois resonates deeply with Caitlin Broms-Jacobs (oboe) and Madeline Hildebrand (piano). Meaning "proud wood," it references the core material of their instruments, the legendary sword and spirit of Joan of Arc, and the dignified majesty of the forests so central to the Canadian landscape. Through their music, Caitlin and Madeline reinforce these powerful connections, blending history and nature with their artistry.

At the heart of their concert program is Oscar Peterson's jazz-infused "Canadiana Suite," a musical exploration of the True North. The selections portray the rolling pine-covered Laurentians of Quebec, the sway of wheat fields in the Prairie provinces, and the imposing Rockies, land of the misty giants.

Maddy and Caitlin are passionate performers who believe in the power that music has in connecting with a wide range of audiences. In addition to masterful performance, they communicate through stories, anecdotes, and detailed introductions to the pieces they perform. Fierbois presents a remarkable tribute to the Canadian landscape and all of those who inhabit it.

Caitlin Broms-Jacobs (oboe) and Madeline Hildebrand (piano)

With special guests, Katie Avery (violin) Keiko Fujise (violin) Morgan Ostrander (viola) Sarah Jane Poirier (cello) Sarah Hancock (bass)



About Whitehorse Concerts

Whitehorse Concerts is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to:

Bringing Classical Music to Communities

Promoting and organizing the delivery of live classical music concerts and recitals in Whitehorse and rural communities for the general public and in schools.

Showcasing Talent

Engaging visiting and local artists as performers at concerts and recitals.

Nurturing Local Talent

Facilitating participation of local music teachers, students and performers in master classes and workshops with visiting artists.

Collaborative Musical Efforts

Working with fellow arts organizations to deliver live classical music in the Yukon through classical music concerts, festival and other related events.

History

Celebrating Over Four Decades of Musical Excellence and Community Engagement

Whitehorse Concerts began over 40 years ago with performances in the local high school gym and later in a church. When the Yukon Arts Centre opened in 1992, we finally had a luxurious, brand-new theatre to present our concerts. Over the years, we have showcased a wide variety of performances, from the Edmonton Symphony and Tafelmusik to world-renowned chamber ensembles, piano duos, and nearly every other genre in classical music.

In addition to classical music, we have also featured top-quality jazz ensembles and some of the best children's performers from Canada and the U.S. Whitehorse Concerts is proud to have served Whitehorse and rural communities through our school programming over the past years.

Whitehorse Concerts acknowledges that we share our music on the traditional territories of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council. We honour the long-standing songs, stories, and sounds of this land, and strive to add our voices in harmony with its enduring spirit.

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