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NOCTURNES IN THE CITY

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

September 21, 2014 at 5 pm
St. Wenceslaus Church
JOHN HOLLAND, baritone
DANIELLE Dudycha, soprano
WILLIAM SHOOKHOFF, piano

October 26, 2014 at 5 pm
St. Wenceslaus Church
IVAN ŽENATÝ, violin
MILAN Kasík, piano

November 23, 2014 at 5 pm
St. Wenceslaus Church
JANÁČEK STRING QUARTET

January 18, 2015 at 5 pm
Prague Restaurant at Masaryk Town
GEORGE GROSMAN JAZZ QUINTET

February 22, 2015 at 5 pm
Prague Restaurant at Masaryk Town
IAN SCOTT, audio-visual presentation

May 24, 2015 at 5 pm
St. Wenceslaus Church
BORIS KRAJNY, piano

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Dear friends and music lovers:

The year 2014 is of major importance. It is not only our 14th Season of Nocturnes in the City, but also the International Year of Czech Music, the 75th Anniversary of the Czech and Slovak Association in Canada and the birth of Czechoslovakia in 1918. It is therefore my great pleasure to let you know that this season we will make a very special point of highlighting every aspect of our heritage, culture and music.

Our first concert on Sunday, September 21, 2014 will be devoted in its entirety to the work of world renowned Czech composer Antonín Dvořák with special emphasis on his opera Jakobin. Baritone John Holland and Soprano Danielle Dudycha with pianist William Shookhoff will be our featured artists. This concert will also help us celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Czech and Slovak Association in Canada. The second concert on Sunday, October 26, 2014 will feature world famous violinist Ivan Zenaty with pianist Milan Kasik and be dedicated to the birth of Czechoslovakia in 1918 and sponsored by the Masaryk Memorial Institute in Toronto. The third concert on Sunday, November 23, 2014 presents one of the best quartets from the Czech Republic, the Janáček String Quartet from Brno performing the work of Leos Janáček.

On January 18, 2015 you will again have the opportunity to hear the George Grosman Jazz Quintet at the Prague Restaurant at Masaryktown and he always puts on a great show. On February 22, 2015 we will have three lectures with audio-visuals of famous opera singers and for opera lovers this could be the highlight of the season. And our final concert on May 24, 2015 will showcase none other than Boris Krajny, one of the giants of the keyboard and musical interpretations.

So that we may continue to bring you these outstanding concerts, we need your generous support by subscribing for the full season and encouraging your friends to join us and thoroughly enjoy these wonderful musical talents. It would also be very much appreciated and go a long way to help us defray some of the substantial costs to bring you these masterful performers, if you would consider making a personal donation. Subscriptions alone cover less than half our costs. This outstanding and super value cannot be matched anywhere.

I’d like to thank all our treasured sponsors and loyal subscribers for their past support, and during this year of Czech Music, I look forward to seeing all of you at our first concert on Sunday, September 21, 2014, 5:00 p.m. at St. Wenceslaus Church.

Sincerely,

DR. MILOŠ KRAJNY

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**PROGRAM**

**2014-2015 SEASON**

**September 21, 2014 at 5 pm**
St. Wenceslaus Church
JOHN HOLLAND, baritone
DANIELLE DUDYCHA, soprano
WILLIAM SHOOKHOFF, piano
Highlights from Antonín Dvořák’s opera Jacobin.

**October 26, 2014 at 5 pm**
St. Wenceslaus Church
IVAN ZENATÝ, violin
MILAN KASÍK, piano
A. Dvořák, L. van Beethoven

**November 23, 2014 at 5 pm**
St. Wenceslaus Church
JANÁČEK STRING QUARTET
A. Dvořák, L. Janáček, B. Smetana

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Prague Restaurant at Masaryktown
GEORGE GROSMAN JAZZ QUINTET
A frequent crowd pleasing Nocturnes performer.

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Prague Restaurant at Masaryktown
IAN SCOTT
Audio-visual presentation of world class operas.

**May 24, 2015 at 5 pm**
St. Wenceslaus Church
BORIS KRAJNÝ, piano
B. Smetana, F. Chopin, L. van Beethoven

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All the concerts will take place at 5 pm on Sundays at either:
- St. Wenceslaus Church®, 496 Gladstone Ave.,
  Toronto (Bloor and Dufferin subway)
- Prague Restaurant at Masaryktown,
  930 Scarborough Golf Club Road, Toronto
  (south of Lawrence Ave, east of Markham Rd)

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