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Honens International Piano Competition Winners take up residence in Fort McMurray

CALGARY, AB, March 2, 2011 – Russian pianists Georgy Tchaidze and Evgeny Starodubtsev are Laureates of Calgary’s Honens International Piano Competition. Since their wins in 2009, both artists have toured across Canada and around the world. They bring their artistry to Fort McMurray this Spring with a three-day residency that includes masterclasses for Fort McMurray’s young pianists and music teachers, school performances and a public concert at Fellowship Baptist Church. The three-day Honens Fort McMurray Engagement Program includes the following public events:

Thursday, March 17, 2011

Masterclasses
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Keyano College Main Theatre
8115 Franklin Avenue
Free admission

Friday, March 18, 2011

Masterclasses
1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Fellowship Baptist Church
141 Alberta Drive
Free admission

Masterclasses
1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Family Christian Centre
160 Dickens Drive
Free admission

Georgy Tchaidze and Evgeny Starodubtsev in concert
8 p.m.
Fellowship Baptist Church
Tickets \$10 at Campbell’s Music (780) 743-8614

Saturday, March 19, 2011

Masterclasses

9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Family Christian Centre

Free admission

Concert tickets are available at Campbell's Music, 101-10011 Franklin Avenue. Masterclasses are organized by the Fort McMurray Music Teachers' Association and are open to the public for observation at no charge. The Honens Fort McMurray Engagement Program is made possible through the support of Nexen Inc.

ABOUT HONENS

Honens International Piano Competition is a leader in discovering and launching the careers of young concert pianists. It searches for Complete Artists – 21st century musicians for 21st century audiences – and awards its Laureates the competition world's largest cash and most comprehensive artistic and career development program. Honens also shares the talent of its Laureates with communities across Alberta and throughout Canada. The Seventh Honens International Piano Competition takes place in Calgary, October 17 to 26, 2012.

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