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- ☐ **Wednesday, 11 September 2013** / First up: one of our best recent discoveries! "Young phenom leaves audience in awe" is how Gwenda Nemerofsky put it in her *Winnipeg Free Press* review of our 2011 concert with Canadian piano star **Jan Lisiecki**. Awe is good!
- ☐ **Tuesday, 22 October 2013** / Beethoven's 1st and Haydn's 102nd symphonies were premiered within six years of one another. **Anne Manson** has promised to share the back story on this.
- ☐ **Wednesday, 27 November 2013** / **Jamie Sommerville** is Music Director of the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra and principal horn with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. In addition to conducting, Sommerville will be soloist in Mozart's E flat horn concerto and, together with **Patricia Evans**, in Beethoven's Sextet for Two Horns. Also, new music from **Karen Sunabacka**!
- ☐ **Tuesday, 17 December 2013** / A Christmas concert! We're teaming up with Winnipeg's baroque vocal ensemble, **Canzona** (celebrating 25 years), and guest conductor **David Fallis** for a holiday treat. Fallis is Canada's leading interpreter of baroque choral repertoire.
- ☐ **Wednesday, 8 January 2014** / MCO gets eclectic with conductor **Judith Yan**, **Michael Nyby** (baritone) and **Xiao Nan Wang** (Chinese flute). Program to feature **Jim Hiscott's** *Far Heavens*.
- ☐ **Tuesday, 18 February 2014** / **Anne Manson** and Canadian soprano **Suzie LeBlanc** present **Christos Hatzis's** *Four Songs on Poems by Elizabeth Bishop*, which was dedicated to LeBlanc.
- ☐ **Wednesday, 12 March 2014** / We join **Guy Few** (trumpet) and **Nadina Mackie Jackson** (bassoon) for *Carnets de Voyages*, an aural album of the duo's favourite music and places.
- ☐ **Wednesday, 9 April 2014** / **Anne Manson** welcomes Spanish cellist **Asier Polo** back to the MCO stage — "the charismatic player who ignites the imagination with a fierce artistry" (WFP).
- ☐ **Wednesday, 28 May 2014** / Popular demand has prevailed! Pianist **Marc-André Hamelin** brought down the house when he performed here in January. **Anne Manson** closes the season with Hamelin and Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 17 in G Major [K 453].

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