



VOCAL SERIES

October 8, 2009 12 p.m.

Russian Fables and Folksongs

Artists of the COC Ensemble Studio

Anne Larlee, *piano*

THE PROGRAM

My sideli s toboi / We sat together.....Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Adam Luther, *tenor*

Zabyt' tak skoro / So soon forgotten
Ileana Montalbetti, *soprano*

Sred shumnogo bala / At the Ball
Michael Barrett, *tenor*

Ban'ka-Tan'ka / Ban'ka-Tan'kaAleksandr Sergeyevitch Dargomyzhsky
Adrian Kramer, *baritone* / Erin Fisher, *mezzo-soprano*

Two Poems of Konstantin Bal'mont.....Igor Stravinsky
Nezabudochka tsvetochek / The Little Forget-me-not
Golub' / The Dove
Teiya Kasahara, *soprano*

Ditya! Kak tsvetok ty prekrasna / Child! You're as beautiful as a flower.....Sergei Rachmaninov
Adrian Kramer, *baritone*

Pastorale Stravinsky
Laura Albino, *soprano*

Tsveli, tsveli tsvetiki / Little flowers blossomed traditional, arr. N. Rakov
Simone Osborne, *soprano*

Strekotun'ya Beloboka / Chatting White-sided Magpie.....Modest Mussorgsky
Erin Fisher, *mezzo-soprano*

Poyekhal na palochke / A Ride on a Hobbyhorse (from *Detskaya / The Nursery*, No. 6)
Wallis Giunta, *mezzo-soprano*

List'ya shumeli unylo / The leaves rustled sadly
Michael Uloth, *bass*

Pesnya Mefistofelya v pogrebke Auerbacha / Mephistopheles' Song in Auerbach's Cellar
Neil Craighead, *bass*

The COC Ensemble Studio is Canada's premier training program for young opera professionals and provides advanced instruction, hands-on experience, and career development opportunities. The Ensemble Studio is supported by the Government of Canada through the Department of Canadian Heritage, RBC Financial Group and other generous donors.