Gifted young musicians take centre stage at the Mount Royal Conservatory’s Feast of Sound & Song

[Calgary, August 25, 2009] The Mount Royal Conservatory’s annual Feast of Sound & Song fundraising event returns for its 18th year on October 25, 2009.

This performance-focused evening supports the gifted young musicians in the Conservatory’s celebrated Academy of Music: providing funds for scholarships, performance opportunities and to host world-class guest instructors. With the support of the community, the Feast of Sound & Song can continue to enrich the educational experiences of some of the world’s finest young artists.

“The Feast of Sound & Song is a marvelous, social evening,” says Paul Dornian, director of the Mount Royal Conservatory. “It’s an opportunity to hear some of the best and brightest young talent in Calgary in an environment that’s outside of the formal concert hall, surrounded by good friends and good food. It’s an evening where the business and the arts communities can all come together.”

The Conservatory’s Academy of Music is an enrichment program specifically developed to provide the highest quality of musical training for gifted young artists. Recognized for its quality throughout North America, graduates who continue with their musical studies are much sought after by leading post-secondary music schools both in Canada and the United States. The Feast of Sound & Song provides a unique opportunity to hear these dynamic performers in action before they ascend to the world stage.

“The bottom line benefit is to our students,” says Dornian, “The Feast puts the spotlight on these remarkable young artists, who, in many cases, go on to distinguished careers as musicians the world over.”

For full details on the 2009 Feast of Sound & Song, please visit: mtroyal.ca/feast.

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