



Ruben Kozemyan, violin

Roman Timofeev, piano

Fränck

Saint - Saens

Bizet - Maxman

September 29, 2017, Friday, 7pm

First-St Andrew's United Church

350 Queens Ave, London, ON

Canadian concert violinist **Ruben Kosemyan** born in Armenia and at the age of four began studying violin under the guidance of his father Alexander Kosemyan. At age of 9 he played Mendelssohn and Mozart violin concertos with orchestra. A year later Ruben performed in "Palace of Congresses" of Moscow city. Ruben has attended master-classes under the guidance of Leonid Kogan, Igor Oistrach, Tibor Varga, Ruben Aharonyan (First violin of State Borodin quartet), Jean Ter-Merguerian, Ivan Monighetti and Dominique de Williencourt. In 1998 he began teaching violin and chamber ensemble classes at the Yerevan State Conservatory, and in 2000 was selected as head of the department of classical music at the "House of Music and Culture", Kish Island. Mr. Kosemyan has appeared with concerts in Armenia, Germany, France, Iran, the USA, Canada, Mexico, Taiwan, Malaysia, Russia and Georgia. In 2005 Ruben Kosemyan founded the Piano Trio. In October 31/2007, he was awarded a gold medal, "UNESCO Aram Khachaturian Centenary". Ruben is the author of "Violin Technique as a Mean of Music Expression". Since 2010, Ruben has been living in Canada where he's organized a group of professional musicians for live performances and recordings of classical, romantic music. Mr. Kosemyan made his Canadian debut with Canadian conductor Nurhan Arman and "Sinfonia Toronto" in world known "Glenn Gould Studio", later in "Koerner Hall" (Toronto).

Russian pianist **Roman Timofeev** has been heard in music halls throughout Europe since 2004. While studying at The Moscow State Conservatory, where he was in the class of outstanding world-recognized pianist Naum Starkman, Roman was already awarded the Grand Prix in Vorzel International Competition in Kiev. In 2010 he won the First Prize in the prestigious competition Concours musical de France in Paris. Roman's repertory embraces a wide range of musical compositions. Roman's Canadian debut took place in Toronto and London (Ontario) with several successful piano recitals.

Program

C. Franck ***Sonata in A Major for violin and piano***

*I. Allegretto ben moderato II. Allegro III. Recitativo-Fantasia
IV. Allegretto poco mosso*

C. Saint-Saens ***Sonata op. 75 for violin and piano***

I. Allegro agitato II. Allegro moderato III. Allegro molto

G. Bizet - F. Waxman ***"Carmen" Fantasy***

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