

Afternoon Classical Concert

With
**Ruben Kosemyan, violinist &
Nataly Mnachkanyan, pianist**

Wednesday, November 5, 2014
3:15pm - Auditorium

Ruben Kosemyan

Violinist, Ruben Kosemyan born in Armenia and at the age four began studying violin under the guidance of his father Alexander Kosemyan. In 1998 he began teaching violin and chamber ensemble classes at the Yerevan State Conservatory, and in 2000 Ruben was selected as head of the department of classical music at the House of Music and Culture, Kish island. He has appeared in concert in Europe, Iran, the USA, Canada, Mexico and Russia.

Since 2005 Ruben has concentrated on playing more modern music, especially the Armenian classical and modern composers of which he has made a series of recordings. In 2005 Ruben Kosemyan founded the Piano Trio. On October 31st, 2007 he was awarded a gold medal, "Unesco Aram Khachaturian centenary" by the "Composers Union" of R. A. In 2009 Ruben was invited to join the "Khachaturian" State quartet as first violin, where he worked until 2010. Ruben is the author of "Violin technique as a means of musical expression".

Since 2010 he has been living in Canada where he's organized a group of professional musicians for live performances and recordings of classical and modern music. He made his Canadian debut with famous Canadian conductor Nurhan Arman and "Sinfonia Toronto

Nataly Mnachkanyan

Nataly Mnachkanyan was born in Armenia, and is a laureat of A. Khachaturian piano competition. Nataly now lives in Canada where she playing concerts & records with Kosemyan.

Program

- Bizet / Waxman*....."Carmen"
Sarasate....."Zigeunerweisen"
Debussy....."Cake Walk"
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Weber....."Rondo"
Saint-Saens....."Swan"
Bazzini....."Rondo"
Moszkowsky....."Guitare"
Brahms....."Hungarian Dance" no 7
Debussy....."The Girl With The Flaxen Hair"
Bruch.....iolion concerto 3rd movement
Khachaturian....."Sabre Dance"
Kreisler.....3 pieces