

ORCHESTRE CLASSIQUE DE MONTRÉAL



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ALL MOZART **with Jean-Philippe Sylvestre** **Webcast concert on April 27, 7:00 p.m.**

Montreal, April 9, 2021 – The **Orchestre classique de Montréal** and conductor Boris Brott are thrilled to welcome, for the first time, renowned Quebec pianist **Jean-Philippe Sylvestre** as a guest soloist. He will perform Mozart's *Piano Concerto No. 23* at the Pierre-Mercure Hall which will be broadcast on April 27th at 7:30pm and will be available online for 2 weeks, until May 11th.

The program will also feature Mozart's Divertimento in D major, K. 136, conducted by **Xavier Brossard-Ménard**, and the Symphony Concertante in G major, op. 13, by the Guadeloupean-French composer **Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges**, a contemporary of Mozart.

"We were hoping to welcome a live audience in the hall for this concert, however, due to the retightening of the curfew and the uncertainty due to the variants, we have decided it is safer to delay welcoming our audiences until later in the season." says Taras Kulish, Executive Director of the OCM.

Originally from Sainte-Julie, **Jean-Philippe Sylvestre** received the prestigious Virginia Parker Prize, the Canada Council for the Arts' highest award, in 2008. First-prize winner at the Montreal Symphony Orchestra Competition, Mr. Sylvestre has released several critically acclaimed albums under the ATMA Classique label, including two with the Orchestre Métropolitain.

This concert will be presented in collaboration with the **Austrian Honorary Consulate General in Montreal** and the **Austrian Society of Montreal**.

All Mozart

Available for viewing online from April 27, 7:30pm to May 11

\$15-\$30 | Online at [orchestre.ca](https://www.orchestre.ca)

Orchestre classique de Montréal
Jean-Philippe Sylvestre, piano
Boris Brott, conductor
Xavier Brossard-Ménard, assistant conductor

Program

Divertimento in D major

K. 136 - W. A. Mozart

Concertante Symphony in G major

Op. 13 - J. B. Chevalier de St-Georges

Piano Concerto no. 23 in A major

K. 488 - W. A. Mozart (Jean-Philippe Sylvestre)

About the OCM

The **Orchestre Classique de Montréal** (OCM), previously known as the McGill Chamber Orchestra, was founded in 1939 by violinist, conductor, and composer Alexander Brott and his wife Lotte Brott. The OCM quickly became one of Canada's most established chamber orchestras, touring to five continents, recording extensively, and appearing regularly on radio and television. Now led by **Boris Brott**, OC, OQ, the elder son of Alexander and one of Canada's most internationally renowned conductors, the OCM is a vibrant, innovative, and flexible ensemble consisting of the city's best professional musicians. The OCM presents concerts throughout the year and is now in residence at the Salle Pierre-Mercure. Fulfilling its mission of celebrating diversity and inclusivity, the OCM has created the program ***Music for Everyone*** which enables collaborations with numerous new immigrant communities and Montreal organizations in making OCM's performances accessible to all. The OCM proudly acknowledges **BMO Bank of Montreal** as its 2020-21 Season Presenter.

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