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BIG LAKE Festival

KERSON LEONG

OPENING NIGHT | WELLINGTON MUSIC HALL

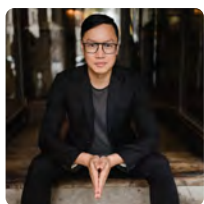


Renowned violinist Kerson Leong explores darkness and light, angels and devils, and passion and ethereality in this opening night programme. Be transported by these powerful forces of life through Kerson's magnetic musicianship and breathtaking mastery on the violin.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 — 7:30 PM

PHILIP CHIU

UP CLOSE | WELLINGTON MUSIC HALL



JUNO Award-winning pianist Philip Chiu performs beloved piano masterworks, including Chopin nocturnes, Debussy's Clair de Lune, Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata and works by Rachmaninoff.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 — 7:30 PM

THE GOLDBERG VARIATIONS

BACK THEN & NOW | WELLINGTON MUSIC HALL



Pianist and harpsichordist Ilya Poletaev offers a rare perspective on Bach's Goldberg Variations, performed on the instrument for which it was originally composed, as well as on the modern piano.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 — 5:30 PM

PHILHARMONISCHES STREICHQUARTETT BERLIN

CANADIAN DEBUT | THE EDDIE HOTEL & FARM



Members of the Berlin Philharmonic make their Canadian debut performing famous string quartets by Barber, Dvořák and Schubert.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24 — 6:30 PM

A MUSICAL FRIENDSHIP

SCHUMANN & BRAHMS | WELLINGTON MUSIC HALL



Ensemble Made In Canada celebrates the special friendship between the most well-known romantic composers Robert Schumann and Johannes Brahms.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 — 7:30 PM

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KAFFEEKUCHEN

HAYDN & THE VIENNESE COURT | MAISON MILLEFLEURS



Presented in partnership with The Renaissance Farm and Maison Millefleurs, this afternoon concert pairs chamber music with coffee and cakes inspired by Haydn's Viennese court.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 — 4:00 PM

CANDLELIGHT CONCERT

BEETHOVEN THEN & NOW | WELLINGTON MUSIC HALL



A candlelit salon experience featuring Beethoven's piano music performed on a fortepiano, the period instrument that existed during Beethoven's time. Expertly performed by Ilya Poletaev on piano and Ruxandra Oancea on fortepiano.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 — 7:30 PM

KERSON LEONG & PHILIP CHIU

DORMAN & CHAUSSON | WELLINGTON MUSIC HALL



Two riveting concertos in a chamber music format. Feel the energy of a large orchestra in an intimate setting!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 — 7:30 PM

MEDIEVAL SONGS

IMPACT CONCERT | THE ANDREW



Ensemble Comtessa performs Florilegium, a vibrant program of medieval songs supporting the Prince Edward Point Bird Observatory (PEPtBO).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 — 11:00 AM

FESTIVAL FINALE

VIVALDI & BACH | WELLINGTON UNITED CHURCH



The BIGLAKE Festival Ensemble performs beloved Baroque concertos in a lively closing celebration. Bursting with energy and cheer, this finale offers the perfect, unforgettable send-off to the 2026 festival.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 — 7:30 PM

WHAT IS *BIGLAKE*?

BIGLAKE is a non-profit arts organization dedicated to creating immersive musical experiences in Prince Edward County. We bridge the gap between world-class artistry and our local community, transforming historic landmarks and natural settings into intimate stages where the music comes to life.

WHY SUPPORT *US*?

Ticket sales only cover a portion of our operating costs. Your support as a Friend of **BIGLAKE** is vital to:

- **Bring the World to the County:** Securing international talent and world-class Canadian artists for our local stages.
- **Preserve Our Stage:** Funding upgrades and purchasing equipment for our home, the Wellington Music Hall.
- **Keep Music Accessible:** Ensuring high-quality musical experiences in intimate settings remain a part of cultural life in the County.

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