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## EDUCATION

- 2011 *Université de Montréal*  
Doctor of Music (Piano Performance)
- 2007 *Banff Centre for the Arts*  
Artist Residency
- 2005 *University of Maryland*  
Master of Music (Piano Performance)
- 2003 *University of Rochester (Eastman School of Music)*  
Bachelor of Arts in Music (High Honors); Minor in Biology

### *Primary Instructors*

Paul **Stewart**, Larisa **Dedova**, Douglas **Humpherys**, Maribeth **Gunning**

### *Chamber Music*

Kyoko **Hashimoto**, Vladimir **Landsman**, Anne **Robert**, Rita **Sloan**, Yuli **Turovsky**, Jean-Eudes **Vaillancourt**

### *Masterclasses*

Sergei **Babayan**, Eugene **Barban**, Arnaldo **Cohen**, Jeremy **Denk**, Kevin **Fitz-Gerald**, Brian **Ganz**, Dina **Joffe**, Pavel **Nersessian**, Jean-Bernard **Pommier**, Stephen **Prutsman**, Robert **Roux**, Ann **Schein**, Logan **Skelton**, Mark **Sullivan**, Michael **Vaiman**, André **Watts**, **Merling Trio**, **Guarneri String Quartet**

### *Other Training/Studies*

Alexander Technique: occasional private lessons in NM 2005-2007

Chess: USCF-rated A-Player, coach (CEGEP Marianopolis), and private instructor. Competed at national level in high school (1996-1998), 1<sup>st</sup> prize in various NM tournaments in divisional play, 5<sup>th</sup> prize (tied) at the 2006 World Open Chess Championships in PA (divisional play).

## COMPETITIONS/AWARDS

- 2006 21<sup>st</sup> International Young Artist Piano Competition ([www.iyapc.com](http://www.iyapc.com)): Laureate
- 2005 Audio Express Recording Competition: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize
- 2005 Santa Fe Piano Internationale Competition: Semifinalist
- 2004 8<sup>th</sup> Los Angeles Franz Liszt International Piano Competition: Laureate & Special Jury Prize
- 2008 "Denise Angers" Scholarship (Université de Montréal)
- 2007-2011 Teaching Assistantship (Université de Montréal)
- 2003-2005 Teaching Assistantship (University of Maryland)
- 2004-2005 National Dean's List Scholar (University of Maryland: GPA 4.0)
- 2005 National Chancellor's List Scholar (University of Maryland: GPA 4.0)

## TEACHING/WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2012– *Department of Music, Université de Montréal*  
Teaching Assistant to Professor Paul Stewart

Description: applied instruction for BM and MM students (4 students)

2011– *Crescendo School of Music*

Instructor, Piano

Description: applied instruction (12 students)

2007–2011 *Department of Music, Université de Montréal*

Instructor, Piano (part of doctoral scholarship)

Description: Applied Secondary Piano (5 students)

Accompanist for Diction Française (Professor: Rosemarie Landry)

Description: worked on French diction and vocal coaching with voice majors

Assistant Technician for the Piano Workshop

Description: maintain pianos and Dampp Chaser systems; piano inventory

Assistant Technician for Salle Claude-Champagne

Description: stage hand, parking coordinator, usher

2007–2009 *Lambda School of Music and Fine Arts*

Instructor, Piano

Description: applied and group instruction (15 students)

2003–2005 *School of Music, University of Maryland*

Instructor, Class Piano (part of MM assistantship)

Description: taught all levels of class piano for music major and non-majors. Additional summer course. (100 students)

2003– *Masterclasses*

Description: taught masterclasses in Canada and the USA (35 students)

1998– *Private Piano Studio*

Description: maintained a private studio in current cities. (50 students)

1998–2002 *Cancer Research Facility/Basic Medical Science Building, University of New Mexico*

Laboratory Assistant

Description: Database manager, laboratory assistant in two labs: karyotyping and leukemia research, FISH (Fluorescent In-Situ Hybridization)

## RESEARCH/CREATIVE ACTIVITIES (PERFORMANCES)

### 2013

- Apr. 2-June 2. **Jury Member, CMC (Canadian Music Competition)**, Canada; First rounds (with violinist Guillaume Tardif) and Provincial Finals (with violinist Guillaume Tardif and pianist Robert Kortgaard); Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg, Halifax, Ottawa, Kitchener, Toronto, Chicoutimi (Saguenay)
- Mar. 23. **Chamber Recital**, "The Vivid Violin"; with violinist Roland Arnassalon (Duo Giocososo); St. Columba-By-The-Lake Presbyterian Church, Pierrefonds, QC; Mozart *Sonata for Violin and Piano in G Major, K. 301*, Szymanowski *Mythes, Op. 30*, Brahms *Sonata No. 2 for Violin and Piano in A Major, Op. 100*
- Mar. 17. **Chamber Recital**, with violinist Roland Arnassalon (Duo Giocososo); Église St.-Jean Baptiste, Montréal, QC; Program same as above.

- Feb. 9. **Chamber Recital**, with violinist Roland Arnassalon (Duo Giocoso); Summerlea United Church, Lachine, QC; Program same as above.
- Jan. 15. **Solo Recital**; Woodmark Assisted Living Center, Albuquerque, NM; Various works.
- Jan. 13. **Solo Recital**; St. Andrew's Church, Highlands Ranch, CO; Mozart *Fantasy in D Minor, K. 397*, Gershwin *Prelude "Sleepless Night"* (Kay Swift's 1946 version) & *Three Preludes, Liszt Mephisto Waltz No. 1*, Chopin *Piano Sonata No. 3 in B Minor, Op. 58*.
- Jan. 8. **Solo Recital**; Woodmark Assisted Living Center, Albuquerque, NM; Program same as above.
- Jan. 7. **Solo Recital**; Heights Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque, NM; Program same as above.
- Jan. 6. **Solo Recital**; Robertson and Sons Violin Shop, Inc., Albuquerque, NM; Program same as above.
- Jan. 5. **Chamber Recital**, with violinist Krzysztof Simowski; Robertson and Sons Violin Shop, Inc., Albuquerque, NM; Franck *Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Major*, Szymanowski *Mythes, Op. 30*, Wieniawski *Légende, Op. 17*, Sarasate *Zigeunerweisen, Op. 20*.
- Jan. 3. **Solo Performance**; Albuquerque Academy Alumni Concert, Albuquerque, NM; Gershwin *Prelude "Sleepless Night"* (Kay Swift's 1946 version), Liszt *Mephisto Waltz No. 1*.

## 2012

- Dec. 30. **Solo Recital**; Chez Diane and Alan Chodorow, Albuquerque, NM; Mozart *Fantasy in D Minor, K. 397*, Gershwin *Prelude "Sleepless Night"* (Kay Swift's 1946 version) & *Three Preludes, Liszt Mephisto Waltz No. 1*, Chopin *Piano Sonata No. 3 in B Minor, Op. 58*.
- Dec. 16. **Solo Performance**; Public Student Showcase Recital Teacher/Guest, Conseils des Arts, Montréal, QC; Gershwin *Two Preludes*.
- Nov. 25. **Solo Recital**; Chateau Westmount, Montréal, QC; Program same as above.
- Nov. 8. **Chamber Performance**, with cellist Smadar Brandes; Kristallnacht Memorial Concert, Congregation Beth Israel Beth Aaron, Côte St.-Luc, QC; Bruch *Kol Nidre, Op. 47*.
- Nov. 6. **Chamber Performance**, with violinists Corinne Raymond-Jarczyk and Brenna Hardy-Kavanaugh; Masterclass at Université de Montréal with violinist David Russell; Franck *Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Major*, Brahms *Sonata No. 3 for Violin and Piano in D Minor, Op. 108*.
- Sept. 12. **Solo Recital**; Woodmark Assisted Living Center, Albuquerque, NM; Various works.
- Sept. 8. **Solo Recital**; Woodmark Assisted Living Center, Albuquerque, NM; Various works.
- June 30. **Recording Project**, with soprano Rebecca Arrouvel and guitarist Samuel Bonnet; Studio Piccolo, Montréal, QC; Works by Boito, Bruoa\*, Chevalier de Saint-Georges\*, and Rachmaninoff (\*World premiere recording).
- June 19. **Recording Project**, with clarinetist Emmanuelle Da Silva and recording engineer/composer Arnaud Allary; Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Allary *"Emmanuelle" for Clarinet and Piano\** (\*World premiere recording).
- May 6. **Solo Recital**, "Airs de l'Est"; Église St.-Jean Baptiste, Montréal, QC; Janáček *Sonata 1.X.1905 "From the Street"*, Chopin *Piano Sonata in B Minor, Op. 58*.
- Apr. 29. **Chamber Recital**, with violinist Roland Arnassalon (Duo Giocoso); Montréal, QC; Various works.
- Mar. 18. **Chamber Recital**, with violinist Roland Arnassalon (Duo Giocoso); **CD Release Concert** at La Petite Maison des Arts, Montréal, QC; Mozart *Sonata for Violin and Piano in G Major, K. 301*, Janáček *Sonata for Violin and Piano*.
- Feb. 8. **Solo Recital**; Woodmark Assisted Living Center, Albuquerque, NM; Various works.
- Feb. 4. **Solo Recital**; Mount Seymour United Church, Vancouver, BC; Chopin *Fantasy in F Minor, Op. 49*, Janáček *Sonata 1.X.1905 "From the Street"*, Curran *"For Cornelius"* (1982/1993)\*, Chopin *Piano Sonata in B Minor, Op. 58*. (\*BC premiere).
- Jan. 27. **Solo Recital**; Trinity Presbyterian Church, Campbell River, BC; Program same as above.
- Jan. 22. **Solo Recital**; Great Hall, St. John's College of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM; Janáček *Sonata 1.X.1905 "From the Street"*, Mauldin *Petroglyph for Piano* (2011), Curran *"For Cornelius"* (1982/1993), Chopin *Piano Sonata in B Minor, Op. 58*.

- Jan. 15 (6pm). **Solo Recital**; Robertson and Sons Violin Shop, Inc., Albuquerque, NM; Program same as above.
- Jan. 15 (10:30am). **Solo Performance**; Sunday Chatter Series at The Kosmos, Albuquerque, NM; Curran "*For Cornelius*", Chopin *Piano Sonata in B Minor, Op. 58*.
- Jan. 14. **Solo Recital**; Robertson and Sons Violin Shop, Inc., Albuquerque, NM; Chopin *Fantasy in F Minor, Op. 49*, Mauldin *Petroglyph for Piano* (2011)\*, Curran "*For Cornelius*" (1982/1993)\*\*, Chopin *Piano Sonata in B Minor, Op. 58*. (\*World premiere of a work written for and dedicated to me by NM composer Michael Mauldin (b. 1947), \*\*NM premiere).
- Jan. 8. **Chamber Performance**, with violinist David Felberg; Sunday Chatter Series at The Kosmos, Albuquerque, NM; Brahms *Sonata No. 3 for Violin and Piano in D Minor, Op. 108*.
- Jan. 6. **Solo Recital**; Woodmark Assisted Living Center, Albuquerque, NM; Various works.
- Jan. 5 (6pm). **Solo Performance**; Albuquerque Academy Alumni Concert, Albuquerque, NM; Chopin *Piano Sonata No. 3 in B Minor, Op. 58 (III/IV)*
- Jan. 5 (3pm). **Solo Recital**; Brookdale Senior Living, Albuquerque, NM; Various works.
- Jan. 3. **Solo Recital**; La Vida Llena Retirement Home, Albuquerque, NM; Chopin *Fantasy in F Minor, Op. 49*, Janáček *Sonata 1.X.1905 "From the Street"*, Chopin *Piano Sonata in B Minor, Op. 58*.

## 2011

- Dec. 25. **Solo/Chamber Performance**; Temple Solomon Hanukah Celebration, Montréal, QC; Repertoire included Classical, Klezmer, and Traditional Jewish/Israeli works.
- Dec. 20. **Solo Performance**; Old Montréal Chabad Hanukah Celebration, Montréal, QC; Same as above.
- Dec. 4. **Solo Recital**; Ben Weider Jewish Community Center/YM-YWHA, Montréal, QC; Chopin *Fantasy in F Minor, Op. 49*, Janáček *Sonata 1.X.1905 "From the Street"*, Chopin *Piano Sonata in B Minor, Op. 58*.
- Nov. 29. **Solo Recital**; Russian Jewish Community Annual Meeting at the Ben Weider Jewish Community Center/YM-YWHA, Montréal, QC; Chopin *Fantasy in F Minor, Op. 49*, Janáček *Sonata 1.X.1905 "From the Street"*, Schubert *Impromptu No. 3 in Gb Major, Op. 90*, Scriabin *Etude No. 12 in D# Minor, Op. 8*.
- Nov. 13. **Solo Recital**; Chateau Westmount, Montréal, QC; Various works.
- Sept. 21. **Solo Recital**; Salle Claude-Champagne, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Chopin *Fantasy in F Minor, Op. 49*, Janáček *Sonata 1.X.1905 "From the Street"*, Curran "*For Cornelius*" (1982/1993), Chopin *Piano Sonata in B Minor, Op. 58*.
- Sept. 18. **Solo Recital**; Summerlea United Church, Lachine, QC; Chopin *Fantasy in F Minor, Op. 49*, Janáček *Sonata 1.X.1905 "From the Street"*, Curran "*For Cornelius*" (1982/1993)\*, Chopin *Piano Sonata in B Minor, Op. 58*. (\*QC premiere).
- Sept. 7. **Solo Recital**; Manoir Montefiore, Montréal, QC; Various works.
- July 27. **Solo/Chamber Recital**, with violinist Andrée-Anne Marion; Maison de la Culture Côte-des-Neiges, Montréal, QC; Various works by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, Kreisler, Leclair, Massenet, Sarasate, and Schubert.
- July 10. **Chamber Recital**, with violinist Félix Savignac; Surprise Concert for a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Montréal, QC; Works by Kreisler, Kroll, Massenet, Schubert, Williams, and others.
- June 15. **Solo Recital**, "Chopin in Concert"; Le Waldorf, Montréal, QC; Chopin *Preludes Op. 28, Nos. 4, 20*, *Etudes Op. 10, Nos. 1, 12*, *Op. 25, Nos. 1, 12*, *Fantasy in F Minor, Op. 49*, and *Piano Sonata in B Minor, Op. 58*.
- June 5. **Lecture Recital** "Musorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*: How did Jewish life influence this great work?"; Espace Reunion, *Le Mood* (1st Edition of a Montréal Festival celebrating Jewish life and culture), Montréal, QC; Lecture Recital covered the first half of this great work, focusing specifically on *Bydło* and *Samuel Goldenberg und "Schmuyle"*.
- May 19. **Solo Recital**; Summerlea United Church, Lachine, QC; Schubert *Impromptus Op. 90, Nos. 1 in C Minor and 4 in Ab Major*, Chopin *Preludes Op. 28, Nos. 4 in E Minor and 20 in C Minor*, *Fantasy in F Minor, Op. 49*, *Piano Sonata No. 3 in B Minor, Op. 58 (I, II)*, Scarlatti *Sonatas K. 427 (G), K. 1 (d), K. 27 (b)*.

- May 17. **Joint Solo Recital**, with pianist Olivia Musat; Place Kensington, Montréal, QC; Chopin *Piano Sonata No. 3 in B Minor, Op. 58 (I, II)\**, Debussy Preludes IV and VII (première livre), Haydn Sonata No. 39 in D Major, Hob. XVI:24, Chopin *Fantasy in F Minor, Op. 49\**. (\*performed by me).
- May 15. **Chamber Concert**, with violinists Katia Darisio and Marie-Élodie Serfati; Conservatoire de Musique de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Shostakovich *Prelude for 2 violins and piano*, Mozart *Violin Concerto No. 5 in A Major, K. 219 (I)*, Beethoven *Sonata No. 5 for Piano and Violin in F Major, Op. 24 "Spring" (I)*, Sibelius *Violin Concerto, Op. 47 (I)*, Bruch *Violin Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 26 (II)*, Schubert *Impromptu No. 3 in Gb Major, Op. 90*, McLean *Czardas for 2 violins and piano*, Brahms *Hungarian Dance No. 5 (arr.)*.
- May 12. **Solo Performance**; Public Recital Class at Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Chopin *Fantasy in F Minor, Op. 49*.
- Apr. 21. **Solo Performance**; Public Recital Class at Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Chopin *Piano Sonata No. 3 in B Minor, Op. 58 (I/II)*.
- Apr. 18. **Chamber Recital**, with violinist Nune Melikyan and pianist Michel-Alexandre Broekaert; Salle Claude-Champagne, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Britten *Suite for Violin and Piano, Op. 6* (full version)\*, Prokofiev *Violin Concerto No. 1 in D Major, Op. 19*, Wieniawski *Légende, Op. 17* and *Polonaise de Concerto No. 1 in D Major, Op. 4*. (\*performed with me).
- Apr. 14. **Solo Performance**; Public Recital Class at Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Chopin *Piano Sonata No. 3 in B Minor, Op. 58 (I)*.
- Apr. 6. **Chamber Recital**, with violinist Nune Melikyan and pianist Michel-Alexandre Broekaert; Place Kensington, Montréal, QC; Program same as above.
- Mar. 31. **Solo Performance**; Public Recital Class at Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Janáček *Sonata 1.X.1905 "From the Street"*.
- Mar. 27. **Concerto Performance**; Symphony Orchestra of Albuquerque (conductors: Jerrilyn Foster\* and Josh Rupley\*\*), Heights Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque, NM; Bernstein/Sondheim *Symphonic Suite from "West Side Story"*\*, Liszt *Piano Concerto No. 1 in Eb Major\*\**, Dvorak *Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, Op. 95 "New World"\*\*\**.
- Mar. 26. **Concerto Performance**; Symphony Orchestra of Albuquerque (conductors: Jerrilyn Foster\* and Josh Rupley\*\*), Central United Methodist Church, Albuquerque, NM; Program same as above.
- Mar. 23. **Solo Recital**, "Themed Concert"; Chez Jim Lowry, Albuquerque, NM; Schubert *Impromptus Op. 90, Nos. 2 in Eb Major, 3 in Gb Major, 4 in Ab Major*, Chopin *Preludes Op. 28, Nos. 4 in E Minor and 20 in C Minor*, Bach *Prelude No. 1 (WTC I)*, Scarlatti *Sonatas K. 427 (G) and K. 27 (b)*, Respighi *Notturmo*, Chopin *Fantasy in F Minor, Op. 49*, Liszt *Piano Concerto No. 1 in Eb Major (II)*.
- Mar. 19. **Solo Recital**; Woodmark Assisted Living Center, Albuquerque, NM; Various Works.
- Mar. 17. **Chamber Recital**, with violinist Roland Arnassalon (Duo Giocoso); Salle Claude-Champagne, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Beethoven *Sonata No. 5 for Piano and Violin in F Major, Op. 24 "Spring"*, Janáček *Sonata for Violin and Piano, JW VII/7*, Franck *Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Major*.
- Feb. 27. **Solo Recital**, "Tea-Time Matinée"; Westmount One, Montréal, QC; Various works.
- Feb. 23. **Solo Recital**; Le Waldorf, Montréal, QC; Schubert *Impromptus Op. 90, Nos. 2 in Eb Major, 3 in Gb Major, 4 in Ab Major*, Chopin *Preludes Op. 28, Nos. 4 in E Minor and 20 in C Minor*, Bach *Prelude No. 1 (WTC I)*, Scarlatti *Sonatas K. 427 (G) and K. 27 (b)*, Respighi *Notturmo*, Chopin *Fantasy in F Minor, Op. 49*, Liszt *Piano Concerto No. 1 in Eb Major (II)*, Scriabin *Etude No. 12 in D# Minor, Op. 8*.
- Feb. 9. **Solo Recital**; Place Kensington, Montréal, QC; Various works.
- Jan. 31. **Lecture Recital** "Chopin and Liszt: Two Giants of the Keyboard and Their Legacy"; Albuquerque Academy Performance Hall, Albuquerque, NM; Lecture Recital discussed two major works: Chopin's *Fantasy in F Minor, Op. 49* and Liszt's *Ballade No. 2 in B Minor, S.171*. (This event was cancelled at the last minute due to weather. I instead "presented" this to my friends and family!)
- Jan. 23. **Solo Recital**, St. College of Santa Fe Dean's Series; Great Hall, St. John's College of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM; Schubert *Four Impromptus Op. 90*, Scarlatti *Sonatas K. 1 (d), K. 145 (D), K. 427 (G), and K. 27 (b)*, Chopin *Preludes Op. 28, Nos. 4 in E Minor and 20 in C Minor, Fantasy in F Minor, Op. 49*, Liszt *Ballade No. 2 in B minor, S.171*.
- Jan. 16. **Chamber Recital**, with violinist David Felberg; Robertson and Sons Violin Shop, Inc., Albuquerque, NM; Ysaye *Violin Sonata No. 5 "l'aurore"*, Liszt *Ballade No. 2 in B Minor, S. 171*, Franck *Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Major*.

- Jan. 16. **Joint Solo Recital**, with violinist David Felberg; Sunday Chatter Series at The Kosmos, Albuquerque, NM; Ysaye *Violin Sonata No. 5 "l'aurore"*, Liszt *Ballade No. 2 in B Minor, S. 171*.
- Jan. 15. **Solo Recital**; Robertson and Sons Violin Shop, Inc., Albuquerque, NM; Schubert *Four Impromptus Op. 90*, Scarlatti *Sonatas K. 1 (d), K. 145 (D), K. 427 (G), and K. 27 (b)*, Chopin *Preludes Op. 28, Nos. 4 in E Minor and 20 in C Minor, Fantasy in F Minor, Op. 49*, Liszt *Ballade No. 2 in B minor, S.171*.
- Jan. 6. **Solo Recital**; Woodmark Assisted Living Center, Albuquerque, NM; Program same as above.
- Jan. 4. **Solo Performance**; Albuquerque Academy Alumni Concert, Albuquerque, NM; Chopin *Prelude No. 20 in C Minor, Op. 28, Fantasy in F Minor, Op. 49*.
- Jan. 1. **Solo Recital**; Woodmark Assisted Living Center, Albuquerque, NM; Program same as above.

## 2010

- Dec. 26. **Solo Recital**; Chateau Westmount, Montréal, QC; Various works.
- Dec. 22. **Chamber Concert**, with violinists Corinne Raymond-Jarcy and Emmanuel Rodien; Bibliothèque Centrale de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Various works.
- Dec. 15. **Solo Recital**; Place Kensington, Montréal, QC; Various works.
- Dec. 13. **Chamber Performance**, with violinist Nune Melikyan; Public Recital Class at Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Szymanowski *Mythes, Op. 30 (Narcisse)*, Britten *Suite for Violin and Piano, Op. 6* (excerpts).
- Dec. 6. **Solo/Chamber Performance**; Cummings Jewish Centre for Seniors Hanukah Celebration, Montréal, QC; Various traditional works.
- Nov. 24. **Solo/Chamber Recital**, with violinist Nune Melikyan; Place Kensington, Montréal, QC; Schubert *Impromptu No. 3 in Gb Major, Op. 90*, Scarlatti *Sonatas K. 1 (d), 27 (b), 145 (D), 427 (G)*, Britten *Suite for Violin and Piano, Op. 6*, Szymanowski *Mythes, Op. 30 (Narcisse)*, Chopin *Fantasy in F Minor, Op. 49*.
- Nov. 22. **Chamber Performance**, with violinist Nune Melikyan; Public Recital Class at Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Szymanowski *Mythes, Op. 30 (II. Narcisse)*, Britten *Suite for Violin and Piano, Op. 6* (excerpts).
- Nov. 15. **Solo Performance**; Université de Montréal Donors Concert, Montréal, QC; Vine *Piano Sonata No. 1 (1990)*.
- Nov. 13. **Chamber Concert**, with violinist Roland Arnassalon and cellist Catherine-André Martel; Ghetto Shul Concert Series, Montréal, QC; Bloch *Three Pieces from Jewish Life: Prayer, Supplication, Jewish Song*, Schubert *Impromptus Op. 90 Nos. 3 in Gb Major and 4 in Ab Major*, Franck *Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Major (III/IV)*.
- Nov. 7. **Solo Performance**; *Starburst Entertainers Charity Concert: Magen David Adom*; Le Waldorf, Montréal, QC; Various works.
- Nov. 7. **Solo Recital**; Archambault Recital Series, Laval, QC; Schubert *Four Impromptus Op. 90*, Chopin *Fantasy in F Minor, Op. 49*, Liszt *Ballade No. 2 in B Minor, S.171*.
- Oct. 25. **Recording Project**, with violinist Roland Arnassalon; **Duo Giocoso CD** (recording engineer Brett Leonard); McGill University's MMR Studio, Montréal, QC; Janáček *Sonata for Violin and Piano JW VII/7*.
- Oct. 23. **Solo Recital**; St. Columba-by-the-Lake Presbyterian Church, Point-Claire, QC; Schubert *Four Impromptus Op. 90*, Scarlatti *Sonatas K. 1 (d), 27 (b), 145 (D), and 427 (G)*, Chopin *Fantasy in F Minor, Op. 49*, Liszt *Ballade No. 2 in B Minor, S.171*.
- Oct. 20. **Solo Performance**; Public Recital Class at Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Chopin *Fantasy in F Minor, Op. 49*.
- Oct. 3. **Solo Recital**; Chateau Westmount, Montréal, QC; Schubert *Four Impromptus Op. 90*, Chopin *Fantasy in F Minor, Op. 49*, Liszt *Ballade No. 2 in B Minor, S.171*.
- Sept. 26. **Solo Recital**, "Tea-Time Matinée"; Westmount One, Montréal, QC; Various works.
- Sept. 1. **Solo Recital**, Place Kensington, Montréal, QC; Program same as above.
- Aug. 24. **Solo Performance**; *Starburst Entertainers Charity Concert: Magen David Adom*; Le Waldorf, Montréal, QC; Various works.

- Aug. 14. **Solo Performance**; *Starburst Entertainers Charity Concert: UNICEF's Spread the Net Campaign against Malaria*; Chateau Westmount, Montréal, QC; Various works.
  - July 31. **Solo Performance**; *Starburst Entertainers Charity Concert: Sabrina & Camillo D'Alessio Foundation of the Children's Hospital*; St. Andrew's Residence, Montréal, QC; Various works.
  - July 25. **Solo Performance**; *Starburst Entertainers Charity Concert: Sabrina & Camillo D'Alessio Foundation of the Children's Hospital*; Westmount One, Montréal, QC; Various works.
  - July 18. **Solo Recital**, "Tea-Time Matinée"; Westmount One, Montréal, QC; Various works.
  - July 10-11. **Recording Project**; **Momentum CD** (recording engineer Brett Leonard); McGill University's MMR Studio, Montréal, QC; Schubert *Impromptu No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 90*, *Vine Piano Sonata No. 1 (1990)*.
  - May 15. **Chamber Recital**, with violinist Roland Arnassalon (Duo Giocoso); Summerlea United Church, Lachine, QC; Beethoven *Sonata No. 5 for Piano and Violin in F Major, Op. 24 "Spring"*, Janáček *Sonata for Violin and Piano JW VII/7*, Franck *Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Major*.
  - May 15. **Joint Solo/Chamber Recital**, "Musik à la Carte", with violinist Gregor Monlun and pianist Alejandra Cifuentes Diaz\*; Christ Church Cathedral, Montréal, QC; Schubert *Four Impromptus Op. 90*, Beethoven *Sonata No. 4 for Piano and Violin in A Minor, Op. 23\**, Beethoven *Sonata No. 5 for Piano and Violin in F Major, Op. 24 "Spring"*.
  - May 8-9. **Recording Project**, with violinist Roland Arnassalon; **Duo Giocoso CD** (recording engineer Brett Leonard); McGill University's MMR Studio, Montréal, QC; Beethoven *Sonata No. 5 for Piano and Violin in F Major, Op. 24 "Spring"*, Franck *Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Major*.
  - May 4. **Solo Recital/Concerto\***, Salle Claude-Champagne, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Schubert *Four Impromptus Op. 90*, Brahms *Piano Concerto No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 15* (2<sup>nd</sup> piano: Paul Stewart).
  - Apr. 20. **Solo Performance**; Public Recital Class at Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Schubert *Four Impromptus Op. 90*.
  - Apr. 19. **Joint Chamber Performance**, with violinist Roland Arnassalon (among others); Concert in honor of Dean Jacques Boucher, Salle Claude-Champagne Foyer, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Franck *Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Major (IV)*.
  - Apr. 18. **Chamber Performance**, "Les Chambristes Stupéfiants!", with violinist Roland Arnassalon (Duo Giocoso); Salle Claude-Champagne, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Franck *Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Major*.
  - Apr. 10-11. **Recording Project**; **Momentum CD** (recording engineer Brett Leonard); McGill University's MMR Studio, Montréal, QC; Schubert *Impromptus Op. 90*, Liszt *Ballade No. 2 in B Minor, S. 171*.
  - Mar. 30. **Solo Performance**; Public Recital Class at Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Brahms *Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor, Op. 15 (II/III)* (2<sup>nd</sup> piano: Paul Stewart).
  - Mar. 14. **Chamber Recital**, with violinist Roland Arnassalon (Duo Giocoso); Christ Church Cathedral, Montréal, QC; Beethoven *Sonata No 5 for Piano and Violin in F Major, Op. 24 "Spring"*, Franck *Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Major*.
  - Feb. 23. **Solo Performance**; Public Recital Class at Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Brahms *Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor, Op. 15 (I)* (2<sup>nd</sup> piano: Paul Stewart).
  - Feb. 13. **Recording Project**, with violinist Brenna Hardy-Kavanagh; Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Franck *Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Major (I/II)*.
  - Jan. 10. **Joint Chamber/Concerto Recital**, "The Music of Johannes Brahms", with pianist Tzufeng Liu; Charles Pianos, Albuquerque, NM; Brahms *21 Hungarian Dances, WoO 1, Nos. 2, 5, 7 (four-hands version)*, Brahms *Piano Concerto No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 15* (2<sup>nd</sup> piano: Tzufeng Liu).
  - Jan. 9. **Solo Recital**; Charles Pianos, Albuquerque, NM; Schubert *Four Impromptus Op. 90*, Scarlatti *Sonatas K. 27 (b) and 427 (G)*, Chopin *Etudes Op. 10, Nos. 1, 12 and Op. 25, No. 1*, Scriabin *Etudes Op. 2, No. 1 and Op. 8 No. 12*, Rachmaninoff *Etudes-Tableaux Op. 39, Nos. 1 and 5*.
  - Jan. 5. **Solo Performance**; Albuquerque Academy Alumni Concert, Albuquerque, NM; Scarlatti *Sonata K. 27 (b)*, Rachmaninoff *Etude-Tableau No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 39*.
- 2009**
- Dec. 27. **Solo Recital**, "Tea-Time Matinée"; Westmount One, Montréal, QC; Various works.

- Dec. 6. **Chamber Recital**, with violinist Roland Arnassalon (Duo Giocososo); La Petite Maison des Arts, Montréal, QC; Beethoven *Sonata No. 5 for Piano and Violin in F Major, Op. 24 "Spring"*, Janáček *Sonata for Violin and Piano JW VII/7*, Franck *Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Major*.
- Oct. 3. **Solo Recital**; Summerlea United Church, Lachine, QC; Janáček *Sonata 1.X.1905 "From the Street"*, Scarlatti *Sonatas K. 27 (b) and 427 (G)*, Rachmaninoff *Etudes-Tableaux Op. 33, No. 3 and Op. 39, Nos. 1 and 5*, Schubert *Impromptus Op. 90, Nos. 2, 3, 4*, Liszt *Ballade No. 2 in B Minor, S. 171*.
- Sept. 14. **Recording Project**; DVD; Salle Claude-Champagne, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Liszt *Ballade No. 2 in B Minor, S. 171*, Rachmaninoff *Etude-Tableau No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 39*, Scarlatti *Sonata K. 427 (G)*, Schubert *Impromptus Op. 90 Nos. 3, 4*.
- June 21. **Solo Recital**; Charles Pianos, Albuquerque, NM; Haydn *Adagio in G Major, Hob XV:22/II and Fantasy in C Major, Hob. XVII:4*, Vine *Sonata No. 1 (1990)*, Musorgsky *Pictures at an Exhibition*.
- June 6. **Chamber Recital**, "Musique à St. Clément: Vente Trottoir", with violinist Roland Arnassalon (Duo Giocososo); St. Clement's Church, Verdun, QC; Beethoven *Sonata No. 5 for Piano and Violin in F Major, Op. 24 "Spring"*, Janáček *Sonata for Violin and Piano JW VII/7*, Franck *Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Major*.
- June 3. **Solo Recital**, "Musique à St. Clément: Vente Trottoir"; St. Clement's Church, Verdun, QC; Haydn *Adagio in G Major, Hob XV:22/II and Fantasy in C Major, Hob. XVII:4*, Vine *Sonata No. 1 (1990)*, Musorgsky *Pictures at an Exhibition*.
- May 24. **Solo Recital**; Summerlea United Church, Lachine, QC; Program same as above.
- May 21. **Solo Recital**; Salle Claude-Champagne, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Program same as above.
- May 19. **Solo Performance**; Public Recital Class at Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Haydn *Adagio in G Major, Hob XV:22/II and Fantasy in C Major, Hob. XVII:4*, Vine *Sonata No. 1 (1990)*.
- May 17. **Solo Recital**, "The Segal Centre Presents"; Segal Centre, Montréal, QC; Haydn *Adagio in G Major, Hob XV:22/II and Fantasy in C Major, Hob. XVII:4*, Vine *Sonata No. 1 (1990)*, Musorgsky *Pictures at an Exhibition*.
- Apr. 16. **Solo Performance**; Public Recital Class at Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Musorgsky *Pictures at an Exhibition*.
- Apr. 5. **Solo/Chamber Recital**, with violinist Roland Arnassalon (Duo Giocososo); La Petite Maison des Arts, Montréal, QC; Bach *Partita No. 2 for Violin Solo: Sarabande and Giga*, Beethoven *Sonata No. 5 for Piano and Violin in F Major, Op. 24 "Spring"*, Schubert *Impromptus Op. 90 Nos. 3 and 4*, Janáček *Sonata for Violin and Piano JW VII/7*.
- Mar. 25. **Solo Performance**; Public Recital Class at Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Belkin *Four Etudes\**. (\*World Premiere).
- Mar. 15. **Solo Recital**, "Tea-Time Matinée"; Westmount One, Montréal, QC; Various works.
- Feb. 28. **Chamber Recital**, with violinist Roland Arnassalon (Duo Giocososo); Christ Church Cathedral, Montréal, QC; Beethoven *Sonata No. 5 for Piano and Violin in F Major, Op. 24 "Spring"*, Janáček *Sonata for Violin and Piano JW VII/7*.
- Feb. 5. **Solo Performance**; Public Recital Class at Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Vine *Sonata No. 1 (1990) (I)*.
- Jan. 29. **Solo Performance**; Université de Montréal Donors Concert, Montréal, QC; Vine *Piano Sonata No. 1 (1990) (I)*.
- Jan. 6. **Solo Performance**; Albuquerque Academy Alumni Concert, Albuquerque, NM; Schubert *Impromptu No. 4 in Ab Major, Op. 90*, Rachmaninoff *Etude-Tableau in C Minor, Op. 39 No. 1*.

## 2008

- Nov. 6. **Solo Performance**; Public Recital Class at Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Haydn *Fantasy in C Major, Hob. XVII:4*, Janáček *Sonata 1.X.1905 "From the Street"*.
- Oct. 13. **Solo Performance**; Charles Pianos, Albuquerque, NM; Janáček *Sonata 1.X.1905 "From the Street"*, Haydn *Fantasy in C Major, Hob. XVII:4*, Rachmaninoff *Etudes-Tableaux Op. 33 No. 3, Op. 39 Nos. 1 and 5*, Liszt *Ballade No. 2 in B Minor, S. 171*, Schubert *Impromptus Op. 90, Nos. 3 and 4*, Balakirev *Islamey: Oriental Fantasy*.
- Oct. 11. **Solo Performance**; Charles Pianos, Albuquerque, NM; Program same as above.



- May 24. **Solo/Chamber Recital**, with cellist Catherine-André Martel; Christ Church Cathedral, Montréal, QC; Bach *Suite No. 3 for Solo Cello, BWV 1009*, Haydn *Cello Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Hob. VIIb (I)*, Janáček *Sonata 1.X.1905 "From the Street"*, Rachmaninoff *Etude-Tableau in C Minor, Op. 33 No. 3*, Piazzolla *Le Grand Tango*.
- May 9. **Chamber Performance**, with soprano Allison Hess, "Learning About Life through the Arts" (among other performers); LAMBDA School of Music and Fine Arts Faculty concert, Montréal, QC; Sondheim *"On the Steps of the Palace" (Into the Woods)*, *"Somewhere That's Green" (Little Shop of Horrors)*.
- May 5. **Solo Recital/Concerto\***; Salle Claude-Champagne, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Janáček *Sonata 1.X.1905 "From the Street"*, Haydn *Piano Sonata in E Major, Hob. XVI:22*, Rachmaninoff *Etudes-Tableaux Op. 33 No. 3, Op. 39 Nos. 1 and 5*, Liszt *Piano Concerto No. 1 in Eb Major\**. (\*2<sup>nd</sup> piano: Paul Stewart).
- Apr. 21. **Solo Performance**; Public Recital Class at Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Haydn *Piano Sonata in E Major, Hob. XVI:22*, Rachmaninoff *Etude-Tableau in Eb Minor, op. 39 No. 5*.
- Apr. 14. **Chamber Performance/Joint Concert**, with violinist Roland Arnassalon (Duo Giocoso), soprano Kripa Nageshwar\*, and pianist Louise-Andrée Baril\*; Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Various works by Donizetti and Mozart\*, Beethoven *Sonata No. 5 for Piano and Violin in F Major, Op. 24 "Spring"*, Janáček *Sonata for Violin and Piano JW VII/7*.
- Feb. 18. **Solo Performance**; Public Recital Class at Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC; Schubert *Impromptu in Gb Major, Op. 90 No. 3*, Bach *Prelude and Fugue No. 12 in F Minor, BWV 857*, Debussy *Prelude No. 11 "Dance de Puck" (Book I)*, Rachmaninoff *Etude-Tableau in C Minor, Op. 39 No. 1*.

## 2007

- June 10. **Solo Recital**; The Historic El Rey Theater, Albuquerque, NM; Beethoven *Piano Sonata No. 26 in Eb Major, Op. 81a "Das Lebewohl"*, Janáček *Sonata 1.X.1905 "From the Street"*, Liszt *Mephisto Waltz No.1, S. 514*, Debussy *Preludes Nos. 10, 11, 12 (Book 1) and No. 5 (Book 2)*, Respighi *Notturmo*, Balakirev *Islamey: Oriental Fantasy*.

## 2005

- July 21. **Solo Performance**, "Prague International Masterclasses Showcase Concert"; Jan Deyl Conservatory, Prague, Czech Republic; Liszt *Ballade No. 2 in B Minor, S. 171*, Scriabin *Etude in D# Minor, op. 8 No. 12*.

## 2000

- Jan. 6. **Solo Performance**; Albuquerque Academy Alumni Concert, Albuquerque, NM; Chopin *Scherzo No. 1 in B Minor, Op. 20*.

## RECORDINGS (PRODUCER AND PERFORMER)

**Untitled:** Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Janáček, Musorgsky, Scriabin (Axel Records © 2007)  
**Momentum:** Schubert, Liszt, Vine (Axel Records © 2010)  
**Duo Giocoso:** Beethoven, Janáček, Franck (Axel Records © 2011)  
 (Duo Giocoso formed in 2008: violinist Roland Arnassalon and pianist Elias-Axel Pettersson)

## PREMIERES

### World Premieres

- *Petroglyph for Piano* (2011) – Michael Mauldin (written for and dedicated to me)
- *Four Etudes for Piano* (2009) – Alan Belkin
- *Piano Quintet with Electronics* (2007) – Ben Shemie
- *Trio for Clarinet, Percussion, and Piano* (2003) – Altin Volaj (second version)



Revised Manager's Manual in 2003 (last revised in 1974). Supervisors included Robert Rouzer, Anne-Marie Algiers, and George Morrison. Held weekly meetings, coordinated schedules, worked with Events Support managers, and collaborated with University of Rochester Security.

2002-2003 University of Rochester Chess Team: President and Treasurer

Description: Held weekly practices, helped organize university tournaments, and competed individually at a national level.

### **Community Service**

Presented solo recitals and chamber music concerts at retirement centers:

Montréal, QC (often with "Starburst Entertainers" group, a tap-dancing trio):

- 1) Chateau Westmount
- 2) Le Waldorf
- 3) Manoir Montfiore
- 4) Place Kensington
- 5) St. Andrew's Residence
- 6) Westmount One

We raised money for various groups, including:

- 1) Magen David Adom
- 2) Sabrina & Camillo D'Alessio Foundation of the Children's Hospital
- 3) UNICEF's "Spread the Net" Campaign against Malaria

Albuquerque, NM:

- 1) Brookdale Senior Living
- 2) La Vida Llena
- 3) Woodmark Assisted Living

Presented solo recitals and chamber music concerts at churches, synagogues, community centers, and maison-des-cultures for fundraising purposes or to promote the local music culture:

Montréal, QC:

- 1) Ben Weider Jewish Community Center/YM-YWHA Christ Church
- 2) Cumming's Jewish Center for Seniors
- 3) Christ Church
- 4) Ghetto Shul
- 5) Maison de culture Côte-des-Neiges
- 6) Summerlea United Church
- 7) St. Columba-by-the-Lake Presbyterian Church

Albuquerque, NM:

- 1) Central United Methodist Church
- 2) Congregation B'nai Israel
- 3) David Spector Shalom House
- 4) Heights Cumberland Presbyterian Church
- 5) Jewish Community Center of Albuquerque

Highlands Ranch, CO:

- 1) St. Andrew's Church

### **LANGUAGES**

English, French, Spanish, Swedish

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