CONCERTS AT McMaster presents

Steve Cowan
Guitar Concert

Tuesday, January 24th, 2017 at 12:30pm
Convocation Hall (UH 213), McMaster University

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Steve Cowan has firmly established himself as a compelling performer within the North American guitar scene. He has performed and taught extensively throughout Canada and the United States, where he has been praised for his powerful sound, insightful interpretations, and unique repertoire choice. Concert programs often include pieces from a variety of eras, but Steve focuses primarily on new music. Commissioning composers and presenting Canadian guitar works are driving forces in his musical life.

Steve has won awards at 8 major national and international performance competitions, 6 of which are first prizes. Originally from St. John’s, Newfoundland, Steve holds degrees from Memorial University, the Manhattan School of Music, and is currently pursuing Doctoral studies at McGill University in Montréal. His debut album, “Pour guitare”, was recorded with the support of the Canada Council for the Arts and McGill University. The album features new music by exclusively Canadian composers and was released in spring, 2016.

In 2017, Steve will be concertizing throughout Europe, as well as recording his second album in Madrid for the EMEC Discos record label.
Programme

La fille aux cheveux de lin - Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

Sonata K. 333 - Domenico Scarlatti (1685-1757)
Sonata K. 213

Invocacion y danza - Joaquín Rodrigo (1901-1999)

Changeling - Steve Cowan (b. 1987)

Canzona - Kati Agócs (b. 1975)

Arctic Sonata - Gulli Björnsson (b. 1991)
I. Voyage
II. L'Anse aux Meadows
III. Battle (the Skrælings)
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2016/2017 Friday Evening Concerts
Convocation Hall (UH 213), Fridays at 8:00 pm

MG3 (Montreal Guitare Trio) October 21
Guitar

Bud Roach November 25
Tenor, baroque Guitar, Piano

Shoshana Telner & The Penderecki String Quartet January 27
Piano, String Quartet

Ensemble Caprice February 17
Baroque

2016/2017 Tuesday Lunchtime Concerts
Convocation Hall (UH 213), Tuesdays at 12:30 pm

The Dundas Trio October 4
Voice, Organ, String Quartet

Richard Cunningham & James Renwick October 25
Voice, Guitar

Kirk Starkey November 22
Cello

Steve Cowan January 24
Guitar

Sonia Vizante, David Gerry & Shoshana Telner February 7
Violin, Flute, Piano

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