

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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Biography



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 Skroelings)

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2016/2017 Friday Evening Concerts Convocation Hall (UH 213), Fridays at 8:00 pm

MG3 (Montreal Guitare Trio) Guitar	October 21
Bud Roach Tenor, baroque Guitar, Piano	November 25
Shoshana Telner & The Penderecki String Quartet Piano, String Quartet	January 27
Ensemble Caprice Baroque	February 17

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

The Dundas Trio Voice, Organ, String Quartet	October 4
Richard Cunningham & James Renwick Voice, Guitar	October 25
Kirk Starkey Cello	November 22
Steve Cowan Guitar	January 24
Sonia Vizante, David Gerry & Shoshana Telner Violin, Flute, Piano	February 7

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