

New Music Festival Launch:

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

12:30-2:30 pm

Centennial Concert Hall

Welcome and Brief Opening Remarks

12:30-1:00 pm (north side of Centennial Concert Hall, main floor adjacent to Portal #4)

- Trudy Schroeder, Executive Director, Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra (WSO)
- Dorothy Dobbie, President & Chair, WSO Board
- Alexander Mickelthwate, Music Director, WSO
- Vincent Ho, Composer-in-Residence, WSO
- Dr. David Barber, Distinguished Guest Scientist, University of Manitoba

Special Guest Attendees:

- Greg Lowe (local guitarist)
- Diana McIntosh (local composer)
- Michael Matthews (composer)
- Sid Robinovitch (composer)
- Gordon Fitzell (composer)
- Jim Hiscott (GroundSwell)
- Paul William Pura (composer)

Light Lunch and Interviews with speakers

1:00-1:30 pm (Green Room for Lunch)

Sneak Preview of the World Premiere of Vincent Ho's *Arctic Symphony* (30 minutes)

1:30-2:30 pm (Centennial Concert Hall)