



Social Notes

VERONICA REDGRAVE

# Allegra fundraiser packs Tanna Schulich Hall



Montreal is alive with the sound of music. And thanks to Westmount's **Dorothy Fieldman Fraiberg**, the young generation can start their musical journey early.

Her Bach Before Bedtime, the musical series specifically created for children, attracts sold-out crowds of families.

Little folk listen in awe, clapping their hands and jumping up and down with joy. Grown-ups are equally enamoured, regularly attending Dorothy's Allegra concerts, of which she is artistic director.

The Allegra fundraiser, held at Tanna Schulich Hall, was packed. Co-chairs were **Dan Deckelbaum**, **Gabi Opas**, **Stephanie Riddell** and **Bram Schwartz**.

The theme, "Future Faces of Music," celebrated the 15th anniversary of Bach Before Bedtime.

Three young musicians – **Elsa Kuerti**, 10, violin; **Max Kuerti**, 12, violin; and **Nate Kunin**, 14, piano – joined the Allegra musicians on stage.

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Dance for two violins and piano by Michael Thomas McLean.

The Allegra musicians were **Alexander Lozowski** (violin), **Simon Aldrich** (clarinet), **Pierre Tourville** (viola), **Sheila Hannigan** (cello), and Allegra's founder **Dorothy Fieldman Fraiberg** on the piano.

They performed Trio Transcriptions for clarinet, cello, and piano arranged by Stephen Hough; Johannes Brahms Hungarian Dances No. 5; Johannes Brahms's Intermezzo No. 1 from Three Intermezzi for Pianoforte, Op. 117; Robert Schumann's Intermezzo No.4 from Faschingschwank aus Wien, Op. 26, and his Träumerei No. 7 from Kinderszenen, Op. 15; Franz Schubert's Allegro from String Trio in B-flat major, D.471 for violin, viola and cello; Ralph Vaughan Williams' Quintet in D major for clarinet, violin, viola, cello and piano.

Guests included former Westmount mayor **Peter Trent** and his wife **Kathryn Stephenson**, **Simon Aldrich**, **Alexander Lozowski**, **Sheila Hannigan**, **Elizabeth Mitchell**, **Giovanni Trotta**, **Maria Peca**, **Stefanie Butt**, **Caroline Mills**, **Kim Anderson**, **Lena Atlas**, **Dorian Plumel**, and **Alana Wexler-Schwartz** and **Howard Schwartz**.



Dorothy Fieldman Fraiberg and Peter Trent.



Dan Deckelbaum, Gabriella Opas, Stephanie Ridde.



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Dorothy Fieldman Fraiberg and Pierre.



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