

Friday evening Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008 7:30 pm LDSS MPR

### **New Orleans North**

From Whitehorse comes this fabulous, hard-swinging quartet - to serve up a spicy gumbo of tales, music, humour and just plain fun, making traditional jazz an enjoyable and entertaining experience. *New Orleans North* has one of the most distinctive and energetic sounds on the 'trad jazz' front today, with soulsoothing, spirit-lifting music. Hear Grant Simpson's stride piano, and clarinetist Lloyd Artnzen's tale of how New Orleans jazz came to Bad Lake, Saskatchewan. There'll be a hot time in old Burns Lake tonight! Don't miss it!

#### www.neworleansnorth.ca



Sunday afternoon October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 3:00 pm First Mennonite Church



Sinfonia! Prince George is an orchestra made up of musicians from diverse backgrounds: students, community players and professionals. The orchestra started in the 1990's as the Prince George Youth Symphony, a joint venture of the Prince George

Conservatory of Music and the Prince George Symphony. Sinfonia!'s conductor and music director is Jordan Dyck, principal cellist with the PGSO. Sinfonia! will play selections from the orchestra's fall and spring concert series. Prepare to be charmed!

www.pgconservatory.ca/groups.htm

Thursday evening Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008 7:30 pm LDSS MPR



## **Silk Road Music**

Silk Road Music introduces different cultures through the experiences of Qui Xia He from China and Andre Thibault from Montreal. Surrounding the Chinese pipa with the flamenco guitar, mideastern oud, Indian flutes and percussion, Silk Road provides a close look at the relationship between Chinese and world music. Qui Xia and Andre spent summer '08 touring Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia. They have performed on CBC Radio ('Canada Live') and at the Van Dusen Gardens in Vancouver. Catch them in Burns Lake this fall!

### www.silkroadmusic.ca



Wednesday evening January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009 7:30 pm First Mennonite Church

# Patricia O'Callaghan

Based in Toronto, *Patricia O'Callaghan* is a world-class cabaret singer. Her show is an eclectic and

theatrical blend of repertoire ranging from Edith Piaf to Rufus Wainright, and from Leonard Cohen to Kurt Weill. Drawing on her knowledge of French, Spanish and German, Patricia peppers her concerts with these languages, with a core of English offering accessibility and a refreshing approach to whatever great song she may be singing. She has four CD's to her credit, and performances on opera and concert stages across Canada. We expect Patricia to be one of the most polished and exciting performers we've presented. Don't miss her show!

www.patricia-ocallaghan.com



Thursday evening Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 7:30 pm LDSS MPR

## **Dust Poets**

Dust Poets is a five-piece acoustic folk-pop group with Canadian prairie roots. Known for infectious spirit, powerful stage presence, original songs and harmonic singing, the band pokes fun at themselves and the world around them with tenderness and humour. Dust Poets perform the original music of singer-songwriter Murray D. Evans. His wry songs explore themes of home-town losers, wanderlust, love and the absurdity of war with gritty folk-rock, country bluegrass and soaring piano-pop. Dust Poets received a Prairie Music Award nomination for Roots Album of the Year in 2002. "Lovesick Town" was released in 2006, and another album is currently in the works. Y'all come now, y'hear!

www.dustpoets.com

Tuesday evening March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 7:30 pm First Mennonite Church



Pacific Baroque Orchestra

Pacific Baroque Orchestra is the only professional early music orchestra west of Toronto, presenting exciting performances of Baroque masterpieces since 1990. PBO recreates music of the past with daring and originality. The orchestra performed in the Canadian film "More Than a Thousand Kisses', serving up JS Bach's Coffee Cantata in a contemporary cup. Enjoy their serving of Baroque music as spring comes to the Lakes District!

### www.pacificbaroque.com



Friday evening April 3, 2009 7:30 pm First Mennonite Church

### musica intima

Internationally renowned for performances that sparkle with insight and musicality, *musica intima* is one of North America's most exciting vocal ensembles. Based in Vancouver, the twelve singers present choral performances from Baroque to jazz. *musica intima* performed this summer at international festivals in Ireland and Denmark. We're proud to present them in partnership with Windsor Plywood and Festival Vancouver. Be sure to have tickets to this charming finish to our third season.

www.musicaintima.org