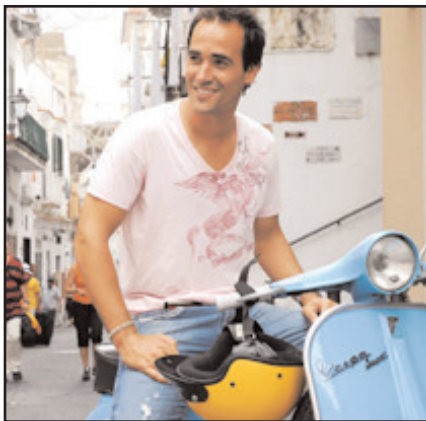


La Dolce Vita con I Musici

Friday, September 18, 2009

A special event that will be a complete temptation...

Montreal, September 10, 2009 - Celebrations continue for the 25th anniversary of l'**Orchestre de chambre I Musici de Montréal** and will also pay a lively homage to its founder and Maestro: **Yuli Torovsky**. To celebrate this first quarter century in flamboyant fashion, l'Orchestre de chambre I Musici de Montréal invites you to an irresistible benefit event to savour the love of music - a temptation for all supporters of the arts. You will enjoy both a devilishly delicious Italian menu and a drink with Maestro Turovsky and his Musici. More than a celebration, this is a sure-fire event at which to make connections and to be able to appreciate two icons of Italian culture : **David Rocco** and **Giorgia Fumanti**. **La Dolce Vita con I Musici**. An urban escape at the chic Hôtel Le St-James.



“ If David Rocco were a dish, he’d be pasta al forno, because, he tells me, he’s crunchy on the outside, and soft on the inside. It’s a good comparison, since oven-baked pasta is covered in a crust of gold, which symbolizes the level of success he has received over the years. ”

Simona Panetta, Dolce, 2008

Urban escape : La Dolce Vita con I Musici

Exclusive evening of excellence, **La Dolce Vita con I Musici** is highly appropriate for a corporate clientele. This fundraising event will be held in the chic Penthouse of the Hôtel Le St-James. On the menu for this trendy and prestigious event: a tasting of Beretta Tuscan wines from the Pertimali estate in Montalcino as well as some gastronomic surprises from BICE, the internationally reputed gourmet kitchen. One of the best will be an auction of prestigious wines. This is an “absolute must see” event featuring the fabulous and highly visible Italian personalities: **Giorgia Fumanti** and **David Rocco**.

Famous throughout the world for the pure simplicity of his recipes, the host-producer of the popular television program, *David Rocco's Dolce Vita* cultivates the authentic art of Italian living. Broadcast mostly on the Food Network in Canada, his program has had enormous success over the past three years. The epicurean chef and author of *Uova in Purgatorio* became known through *Avventura: Journey in Italian Cuisine*, a highly original hybrid series combining gastronomic travels in Italy with culinary demonstrations. With one foot in Florence and the other in Toronto, **David Rocco** will join us at the Hôtel Le St-James on **September 18** and celebrate with us as he signs his first book on cuisine: ***David Rocco's Dolce Vita***.

And to crown this event, with a fabulous double pleasure, soprano **Giorgia Fumanti** will perform accompanied by a quartet from the Orchestre de chambre I Musici de Montréal.

With her long black hair, her personal magnetism and her exquisite voice, **Giorgia Fumanti** is an artist who explores many musical dimensions - classical, world and pop. Her repertoire includes well-known works by Vangelis, Morricone and other great composers of film music in addition to some of her own creations.

Born in the medieval village of Fivizzano in Tuscany, this enchanting artist has captivated thousands of music lovers across the world. Her recitals have been broadcast on national television in Asia as well as on the American network, PBS. Our diva is involved in many humanitarian causes. In 2004, she was named world ambassador for the Cerebral Palsy Association.



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One fabulous evening to crown the 25th Anniversary of l'Orchestra and celebrate the success of its founder. Thank you Maestro **Turovsky!**

Souvenir de Florence

To conclude this cycle of warm Italian inspirations, **I Musici de Montréal** will be launching its new CD in the autumn of 2009, on the Analekta label: *Souvenir de Florence - Tchaikovsky*. This new album will be another addition to the impressive discography of the Orchestra, which over 50 CD's.

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**Friday the 18th
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7 pm**

**The Penthouse
of the Hôtel Le St-James
355, St-Jacques St.**

**Tickets:
\$1000**

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