



I MUSICI DE MONTRÉAL TO TOUR CHINA

Montreal, October 9, 2009 — I Musici de Montréal is thrilled to be returning for the fourth time to China for a seven-city concert tour between **October 14-25, 2009!** Maestro **Yuli Turovsky** and the fifteen string players will perform at prestigious concert halls in Shanghai, Dongguan, Shenzhen, Zhengzhou, Changzhou, Wuhan and end the tour in splendour, playing at the Forbidden City Concert Hall in Beijing.

The orchestra will have the privilege of performing in state-of-the-art concert halls such as the **Dongguan Yulan Grand Theatre**, the **Shenzhen Poly Theatre**, the **Shanghai Oriental Art Centre** and the **Henan Art Centre** in Zhengzhou; a sophisticated building created by the Canadian architect Carlos Ott.

I Musici de Montréal will perform a wonderful programme of works by Mozart, Tchaikovsky and Shostakovich. The highlights will include Shostakovich's "Chamber Symphony in C minor", Opus 110a and Tchaikovsky's "Souvenir de Florence", Opus 70, and his famous "Serenade for Strings". The latter work can be enjoyed, accompanied by Tchaikovsky's delightful "First String Quartet in D major" Opus 11, on I Musici's most recent recording on the Analekta label. Both works are splendid string orchestral transcriptions created by Maestro Turovsky.

The tour has been made possible thanks to the support of the Canada Arts Council, the Conseil des Arts et des Lettres du Québec as well as the generosity of Power Corporation of Canada, the principal sponsor of the tour.

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