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**KARL STOBBE JOINS CLASSICAL NOMINEES' SHOWCASE AT
BREAKOUT WEST**

AUGUST 11, 2015, TORONTO, ON - The **Canadian Music Centre** and **BreakOut West** are pleased to announce that violinist Karl Stobbe (nominee for Classical Recording of the Year), Associate Concertmaster of the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, will perform at the 2015 Western Canadian Music Awards (WCMA) Classical Nominees' Showcase. The showcase will be in Victoria, BC, on Sunday, September 20th at St. John the Divine Anglican Church as part of BreakOut West.

Line-up, in programme order:

[Mark Takeshi McGregor](#)

[Karl Stobbe](#)

[Sea and Sky Duo](#), François Houle, clarinet; Jane Hayes, piano

[Jeremy Brown](#) with Gianetta Baril, harp

[PEP \(The Piano and Erhu Project\)](#), Nicole Ge Li, erhu; Corey Hamm, piano

[Nu:BC Collective](#), Corey Hamm, piano; Eric Wilson, cello; Paolo Bortolussi, conductor; François Houle, clarinet; Brian Nesselroad, percussion

[Victoria Baroque Players](#), Soile Stratkauskas, flute; Christi Meyers, violin; Paul Luchkow, violin; Mieka Michaux, viola; Martin Bonham, cello; Katrina Russell, bassoon

Doors open at 1:30pm and the showcase will begin at 2:00pm. Seating is first come first served. Admission with festival wristband or by donation.

In line with a new policy of the WCMAs this year, the awards for Classical Recording of the Year and Classical Composition of the Year will be officially presented at the Classical Nominees' Showcase. For the first time, the awards will be presented live on stage at the conclusion of the concert.

The CMC's recording label, [Centrediscs](#), released two of the nominees' albums, both nominated for Classical Composition of the Year; Jocelyn Morlock's *Cobalt* (Vancouver Symphony Orchestra) and Nova Pon's *Wayfaring* (Rubbing Stone Ensemble) from the album "Rubbing Stone Ensemble: The Lethbridge Sessions." Over its 30+ year history, Centrediscs has supported ten Western Canadian Music Award winners and ten nominations.

For a full list of nominees, [click here](#).

About the Canadian Music Centre

The CMC has been connecting Canadians and sharing our stories, through music, for over half a century. At five regional offices across the country, the CMC provides access for performing organizations, the cultural community and individuals to an extensive collection of music and recordings (both digital and on-site). By supporting innovative programming, promoting composers and performers and engaging audiences, we maintain the rich legacy of Canadian concert music and ensure the voice of our composers is heard by generations to come. Connect with the Canadian Music Centre at [musiccentre.ca](#), on Facebook ([Canadian Music Centre](#)) and on Twitter ([@cmcnational](#)).



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About BreakOut West and the Western Canadian Music Awards

BreakOut West and the Western Canadian Music Awards are the primary events hosted by the Western Canadian Music Alliance (WCMA) – an organization created by the Music Industry Associations (MIA’s) of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, The Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory – to promote and celebrate western Canadian music. Each year the event is held in a different western Canadian region on a rotational basis. This is our 13th year and this year the event will be held in Victoria, BC from September 17 - 20, 2015. This four-day event is comprised of a three-day music conference, a three-night multi-genre music festival, the Western Canadian Music Industry Awards Brunch and the Western Canadian Music Awards Gala.

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