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SAT OCT 22 at 8:00 PM



International Arts Initiatives and
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FRI OCT 28 at 8:00 PM



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Concert 4 – David Spencer
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UBC Symphony Orchestra
Bruce Pullan, conductor
Nancy Hermiston, director

SUN OCT 30 at 3:00 PM



Vancouver Recital Society presents
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Concert One

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— Gramophone

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HAN-NA CHANG
SCHUMANN AND BRAHMS

"Korean wizard Han-Na Chang (performed) an intoxicating recital;
orchestra and conductor understandably sound completely
entranced."

—Classic FM Magazine

The VSO is proud to present one of the world's top young cellists:
Han-Na Chang. Student of the legendary Mstislav Rostropovich,
and winner of the Rostropovich International Cello Competition,
Han-Na Chang performs Schumann's classically beautiful *Cello*
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SAT & MON OCTOBER 22 & 24 8PM ORPHEUM THEATRE

BRAHMS Tragic Overture
SCHUMANN Cello Concerto
BRAHMS Symphony No. 2

Christian Arming conductor
Han-Na Chang cello

Join us for a pre-concert
talk at 7:05PM, free to
ticketholders.



**MARCHING TO MANHATTAN WITH
CANADIAN BRASS**

The Canadian Brass thrills audiences worldwide with their humour
and outstanding talent. They will perform the Premiere of **VSO**
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Quintet and Orchestra, as well as a few of their signature solos.
Also featured is **William Walton's** extraordinary *Symphony No.1*
and Handel's beloved *Royal Fireworks Music*.

SAT OCTOBER 29 8PM ORPHEUM THEATRE
SUN OCTOBER 30 2PM ORPHEUM THEATRE

SOUSA Washington Post March
HANDEL Music for the Royal Fireworks
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WALTON Symphony No. 1
Bramwell Tovey conductor
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MARK FEWER AND BIG SUR
STRAVINSKY'S *PETROUCHKA*,
AND AN ELECTRIC FIDDLE!

"In Mr. Fewer's performance, you could hear...jaws dropping all
through the audience."

—Chronicle Herald

VSO Concertmaster **Mark Fewer** makes his solo debut performing
John Adams' The Dharma at Big Sur, a unique and extraordinary
work for six-string electric fiddle and orchestra! This piece is filled
with fascinating soundscapes, and hums with intensity and frenetic
energy. An equally exciting second half features a piece that was as
much a groundbreaker in its time: **Stravinsky's** famous *Petrouchka*.
Bramwell Tovey conducts this blockbuster concert.

SAT & MON NOVEMBER 5 & 7 8PM ORPHEUM THEATRE

MICHIO KITAZUME Ei-Sho
JOHN ADAMS The Dharma at Big Sur
(Canadian Premiere)
Petrouchka (1947)

STRAVINSKY
Bramwell Tovey conductor
Mark Fewer violin

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Interrobang

"Interro" is obvious; "bang" is proof-
readers' jargon for exclamation.

A punctuation mark
that was intended to
convey a question
and an exclamation
mark simultaneously,
as in "You're going to
wear *that*?"



It was invented in
1962 and introduced
in an article written
for *TYPEface Maga-*
zine by Martin K. Speckter, an adver-
tising man (wouldn't you know?). It
had a brief vogue in the 1960s though
seems to have disappeared from cur-
rency (well have *you* ever heard of
it?). Besides, it looked ugly: a ques-
tion mark superimposed on an excla-
mation mark.

Perhaps the use of italics is just as
good if not better than the dinosaur-
like interrobang. As in, "You expected
that to catch on?"

Lloyd Dykk

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