

# VIVA VIVALDI

THURSDAY • APRIL 23, 2026 • 5:30 P.M.



## PRIVATE CONCERT

# MUSIC IN THE SKY

Join us for an intimate fundraising concert, limited to 65 people, in the magnificent 48th-floor penthouse apartment of the Festival's President, Francis Malka with a 360-degree view of the entire city of Montreal!

This captivating evening is devoted to the vibrant brilliance of Antonio Vivaldi. The program weaves together exhilarating concertos for strings with virtuosic works for solo cello and the celebrated Concerto for Two Cellos in G minor. From lyrical introspection to dazzling interplay between soloists and ensemble, these masterworks showcase Vivaldi's dramatic flair, rhythmic vitality, and expressive depth. A celebration of elegance and virtuosity, the evening promises both intimacy and inspiration.

**CLICK TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

If you can't attend, please support the Montreal Chamber Music Festival with a donation by [clicking here](#).

## FEATURING



**ELINOR FREY**  
Cellist

Winner of a 2026 OPUS PRIZE for Diffusion Outside of Quebec and Accademia de' Dissonanti, Elinor Frey was also nominated with its program The Art of Variation for Concert of the Year!



**OCTAVIE DOSTALER-LALONDE**  
Cellist

A prize winner at leading international competitions—including the Concours Corneille (France), the Early Music Competition in Yamanashi (Japan), and the Graun Brothers Award—Octavie Dostaler-Lalonde has held principal cello positions with ensembles such as the Nederlandse Bachvereniging, Il Gardellino, Vox Luminis, La Sfera Armoniosa, and Ensemble Alia Mens.



**LUC BEAUSÉJOUR**  
Harpsichordist

Luc Beauséjour is the recipient of seven Prix Opus from the Conseil québécois de la musique and two Félix from the ADISQ Gala. He has led more than 35 recording projects as a soloist and musical director.



**DENIS BROTT**  
Cellist

Founder and Artistic Director of the renowned Montreal Chamber Music Festival (1995), Professor of Cello & Chamber Music (1989), and Conductor of the Grand Orchestre à Cordes at the Conservatoire de musique du Québec à Montréal, Denis Brott is internationally recognized as one of Canada's finest musicians.

**& MORE!**

## SAVE THE DATE

Thursday • April 23, 2026  
at 5:30 p.m.

Limited to 65 tickets!  
Don't miss out on this  
unique and exciting  
evening!

Individual Tickets: \$225\*

\*Tax-deductible portion:  
\$200

## EVENING SCHEDULE

Cocktail: 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Concert: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Sweet treats: 7:30 PM

### VIVA VIVALDI PROGRAM

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Cello Concerto in D minor, RV 407 (11 min)

- Allegro
- Largo
- Allegro

Concerto for Strings in D minor, RV 127 (5-6 min)

- Allegro
- Largo
- Allegro

Cello Concerto in C major, RV 400 (11 min)

- Allegro
- Largo
- Allegro con molto

Concerto for Strings in G minor, RV 152 (6-7 min)

- Allegro molto
- Andante molto
- Allegro molto

Concerto for two cellos in G minor, RV 531 (11 min)

- Allegro
- Adagio
- Allegro

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### DID YOU KNOW?

Antonio Vivaldi, one of the most celebrated composers of the Baroque era, was actually an ordained Catholic priest, earning him the colorful nickname "Il Prete Rosso," or "The Red Priest," a nod to his famously fiery red hair. Ordained in 1703, Vivaldi was granted special dispensation from saying Mass soon after, reportedly due to a chronic chest ailment, which left him free to pursue his true passion: music. He went on to compose over 500 concertos, including the iconic *Four Seasons*, while simultaneously teaching violin at a Venetian orphanage for girls, making him one of history's most unlikely rock stars in a cassock.

JOIN US

## A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Picture yourself in this magnificent penthouse apartment, surrounded by glorious music and works of art by such masters as Riopelle, Miró, Dalí, and others on Thursday, April 23rd, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. Please join us!

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