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Press Release

An Hommage to the Heroes of 1821

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**Complimentary tickets to the concert are
available upon request for all media.**

Monday, March 10, 2008

A Musical Celebration in honor of the Hellenic Revolution of the 25th of March 1821

A very unique concert will take place on March 26th inside the Oscar Peterson Concert Hall. 50 children from 11 different Montreal and Laval schools will join their voices to celebrate the Hellenic Independence Day of the 25th of March 1821. Accompanied by a symphonic ensemble under the direction of maestro Kerry Roebruck the children will not only sing wonderful classical songs like the Olympic Anthem of Spiros Samaras but also works by Canadian composers like Howard Shore. Soprano Maria Diamantis and tenor Dimitris Ilias also participate, celebrating this very important date by singing arias and duets.

A significant number of the children in the choir are non-Greek speaking. They joined this group out of sheer love for Hellenic Classical music. They have practiced hard not only to be able to sing in Greek but also to understand the meaning of the lyrics. This was also a first for Maestro Rowbuck. The Trinidad-born conductor arranged a great number of Hellenic classical songs, folk songs and traditional Greek dances for the 7-piece symphonic ensemble that consists of 2 violins, cello, flute, flugelhorn, piano and percussion.

Apart from the Greek pieces the symphonic ensemble will also play Händel's Water music, Mozart's Serenade in C minor and a medley from the Lord of the Rings by Howard Shore. Come join us in this musical celebration of this very important part of modern Hellenic history.

The concert starts at 7:30pm. Tickets cost \$10 and can be purchased through the Admissions network (514-790-1245), Oscar Peterson Concert Hall Box Office (514-848-4848) and Chroma Musika (514-745-8525).

Hommage aux Héros de 1821

Une célébration musicale de la Révolution Grecque du 25 mars 1821

Ensemble symphonique
et chorale d'enfants
CHROMA MUSIKA
Kerry Roebuck, chef

avec

Maria Diamantis, soprano
Dimitris Ilias, ténor
Hugh Cawker, piano

Mantzaros, Mozart, Samaras,
Händel, Nezeritis, Shore et Carrer

Mercredi 26 Mars 2008, 19.30 h
Admission générale \$10

Salle de concert Oscar Peterson
Université Concordia
7141 Sherbrooke Ouest



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