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# BRADYWORKS

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## Bradyworks 2019 – 2020 Season: 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary

### Symphony #10, 100 Voices, Canadian Tour, Spatialised Quartets

In September 1989 Bradyworks produced its first major event: the music/contemporary dance collaboration “Inventions,” featuring the Bradyworks ensemble and the Julie West Dance company, in performances in Ottawa and Montréal. Thirty years later, artistic director Tim Brady is still pursuing his mission of breaking down musical boundaries and redefining the electric guitar.

The 30th anniversary season includes three Montreal concerts, a Western Canadian tour and creative music workshops at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.

### 30th anniversary concert

December 4, 2019 – Chapelle historique du Bon-Pasteur: a solo performance by Bradyworks pianist and Montréal piano legend Pamela Reimer, performing new works by Emily Hall, Tim Brady, Émilie Girard-Charest, Maxime McKinley, and repertoire excerpts by Bartok, Berio, Ligeti and Stravinsky.

### Musique lente et tranquille à la recherche du bonheur électrique

February 15, 2020 – Espace Aline-Letendre – Église du Gesù: a concert of spatialised music for the *Instruments of Happiness electric guitar quartet*, with premieres by Louise Campbell, Rose Bolton, Andrew Staniland and Andrew Noseworthy in the beautiful acoustic of the Église du Gesù.

### SILENCES: Symphony #10

April 26, 2020 – Espace Aline-Letendre – Église du Gesù: a spectacular collaboration between Instruments of Happiness, the Nouvel Ensemble Moderne, Voces Boreales, and 3 choirs with over 100 voices, to premiere Brady’s newest symphony for 120 spatialised musicians. Brady’s Symphony #9, for 150 guitars, drew an audience of 3,200 in Feb. 2019 at Saint Joseph’s Oratory of Mount Royal.

### Instruments of Happiness electric guitar quartet – Western Canadian Tour

March 6 to 11, 2020: the quartet is joined by soprano Marie-Annick Béliveau in a reprise of the successful 2018 project *The Lioness of Iran*, with concerts in London, Calgary and Vancouver.

AMERICAN PRIZE: The CD **The Happiness Handbook**, by the Instrument of Happiness electric guitar quartet, won a Gold Medal in the American Global Music Awards in late August 2019.

AMERICAN MEDIA: 150 Guitars: **Guitar Player Magazine** – Sept. 3, 2019

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