

Bradyworks - Winter 2019

Montréal, December 27 2018 – Bradyworks winter 2019 looks to be one of the most dynamic seasons ever! On tap: a special concert event with 150 electric guitars, a short tour of the United States, and the launch of its most recent CD, on the American Starkland label.

Bach, Brady, Beatles... and more than 150 guitars!

Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019 – 3:30 PM

Saint-Joseph' Oratory

Following the resounding success of their performance at the Luminato Festival in Toronto in June 2018, the *Instruments of Happiness* guitar ensemble has created a special, all-new event for Montréal with over 150 guitars! This new concert will be presented in collaboration with the Festival MNM and Saint Joseph's Oratory.

The programme includes: excerpts from J.S. Bach's Art of the Fugue (for 4 electric guitars and the Grand Beckerath organ of Saint Joseph's Oratory), the world premier of Tim Brady's *As Many Strings As Possible, Playing: Symphony #9*, for 6 spatialised ensembles, and an arrangement of the last two songs of the Beatles' famous *White Album: Revolution #9* and *Good Night*, in an arrangement for 16 electric guitars and two voices.

American / Canadian tour – Instruments of Happiness

March 28 mars to April 5, 2019

The end of March will see the *Instruments of Happiness* quartet undertaking a short American tour, with concerts in New York, Pittsburgh and Chicago. The tour will also make a stop in Montréal on April 2nd, for a performance at the Salla Rosa. The tour includes new works by René Lussier, Nichals Ryan, Alessa Cheung and Amy Williams, as well as compositions by Tim Brady, Marc Mellits and Jordan Nobles.

New album – Instruments of Happiness - *The Happiness Handbook*

The new *Instruments of Happiness* CD will be launched in March, and will feature six world premieres recordings of some of Canada's finest composers, including music by Emily Hall (QC), Gordon Fitzell (MB), Scott Godin (AB), Jordon Nobles (BC) as well as Tim Brady (QC). Recorded at the famous Studio2Tango in Montréal en 2017, the CD is the 2nd record by *Instruments of Happiness* for the American Starkland label.

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