

Instruments of Happiness **New album, new tour and a Montréal concert!**

Concert in Montréal

Tuesday April 2, 8 PM / \$25

Sala Rossa – 4848 boulevard St-Laurent

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Tim Brady's innovative electric guitar project – Instruments of Happiness – launches its second CD on the Starkland label, an American tour and a **Montréal concert at the Sala Rossa**.

Following the spectacular success of Instruments of Happiness' massive 150-guitar project at the recent Festival MNM (over 3,000 in the audience!), the group presents a more intimate vision of the electric guitar – the quartet. The group features Brady, Jonathan Barriault, Simon Duchesne and Francis Brunet-Turcotte.

The group's second CD - entitled *The Happiness Handbook*, features 6 new Canadian compositions by Tim Brady, Scott Godin, Emily Hall, Gordon Fitzell, Maxim McKinley and Jordon Nobles. Recorded in April 2017 at the legendary Montréal studio Hotel 2 Tango, the CD continues the group's groundbreaking work, redefining chamber music for the electric guitar. This is the group's second release on the US label, Starkland Records.

American Tour:

To support the CD, the group will be playing 3 concerts in the US in March/April - in New York (Spectrum – March 28), Pittsburgh (Warhol Museum – March 30) and Chicago (University of Illinois – April 5).

The tour will finish in Montréal, with a concert at the Sala Rossa on April 2 at 8 pm. The programme will include works from the CD, as well as 4 new works by René Lussier, Alessa Chung, Nicholas Ryan and Amy Williams, as well as repertoire pieces Brady, Jordan Nobles and American composer Marc Mellits.

Video: IoH 2017 tour excerpts

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sxKivulQCA>