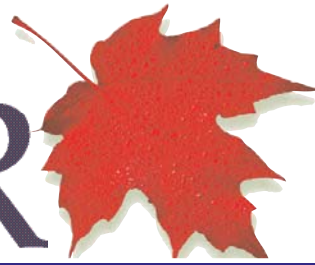


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The MWM Financial Group Distinguished Artist Series

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As Wilfrid Laurier University's Faculty of Music anticipates the opening of its newly renovated building in 2009, and the university approaches its centenary in 2011, we seek new opportunities for education in music, both for our students and the broader community. Our goal is to combine exposure to the highest caliber performers with avenues for discussion and discovery that are only available in an intimate setting. The **MWM Financial Group Distinguished Artist Series** will help us to accomplish this goal.

Through the MWM Financial Group Distinguished Artist Series, students will participate in masterclasses led by distinguished artists; the wider public will be able to hear these same artists perform in a recital in the Maureen Forrester Recital Hall. This new series will foster strong relationships between Laurier's students and campus members and the surrounding community. In addition, the series will provide a unique learning opportunity not usually found within the curriculum or performance calendar.

Through vigorous promotion and by engaging prominent artists, we aim to make the series an annual signature event, not only for the Faculty of Music and Laurier, but for our community as a whole. We believe this series will be a significant channel via which MWM Financial Group can interact with the students and community members who attend the concerts and classes.

The Faculty of Music at Wilfrid Laurier University is grateful to MWM Financial Group for its five-year financial commitment to support this significant educational and performance opportunity.

