

BASSOON OUT LOUD

Nadina Mackie Jackson
presents a concert series
at HELICONIAN HALL, 35
Hazelton Lane, Toronto

AUGUST 15, 2016 7PM

THE COMPANY YOU KEEP Writer and storyteller Leslie Magowan joins Nadina Mackie Jackson, solo bassoon playing Weber, *Andante & Rondo*; Gebauer, *Trio Opus 33, no.3* with Ema Nikolovska, violin; Rory McLeod, viola and Bryan Lu, cello.

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 3PM

OPHELIA SPEAKS

Nadina Mackie Jackson, solo bassoon, with Bijan Sepanji, Steve Koh, Rory McLeod, Bryan Lu and Joe Phillips, Vivaldi Concerti no.14 & 27, Lussier *Le Dernier Chant d'Ophelie* with works for solo strings.

OCTOBER 24, 2016 7PM

IN THE EVENT OF TRUE HAPPINESS

Ninja poet Harry Posner reading his original works of poetry and prose. Nadina plays *Silver Angel* by Constantine Caravassilis.

NOVEMBER 14, 2016 7PM

FOLK TO BAROQUE Songs new and timeless, written and sung by Canada's great Valdy Horsdal, with Karel Roessingh, piano and Nadina Mackie Jackson, solo bassoon.

DECEMBER 5, 2016 7PM

KICK-ASS MUSIC FOR BASSOON AND PIANO

Stellar pianist Stephan Sylvestre and Nadina Mackie Jackson play Prokofiev's glorious *Opus 94* and the mysterious, magnificently tortured Skalkottas *Sonata Concertante* for piano and bassoon.

DECEMBER 19, 2016 3PM

VIVALDI CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Nadina's Holiday tradition, six festive and rarely-heard bassoon concerti performed by Toronto's top professional bassoonists, including Michael Sweeney, Samuel Banks, Catherine Chen and Nadina, with chamber strings and harpsichord.

JANUARY 22, 2017 7PM

Recital by **CATHERINE CHEN**, wonderful new Associate Principal Bassoonist of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, with Rachel Kerr piano, performing works by Jeanjean, Elgar and Boudreau, and a two-bassoon concerto performed with Nadina.

FEBRUARY 14, 2017 7PM

VOICE OF LOVE Paula Arciniega, mezzo soprano, and Paul Jenkins, harpsichord, join Nadina for gorgeous arias with obligato bassoon, from baroque to modern, solo works for harpsichord and selections from *Les Delices de la Solitude*.

MARCH 27, 2017 7PM

HIGH AND LOW Virtuoso flautist Leslie Newman joins Nadina for an evening of favourite duos including Villa-Lobos, Bozza, Francaix and Gebauer.

APRIL 10, 2017 7PM

VALDY TO VIVALDI Valdy Horsdal, Karel Roessingh, piano and Nadina Mackie Jackson, bassoon, from the Valdy songbook and beyond.

MAY 15, 2017 7PM

T-MINUS TEN, NINE, EIGHT...

All new space-themed music with pianist and author Heather Taves, one of Canada's finest soloists, performing her own works and reading from her memoir. Concert includes bassoon concerto *Apollo X* by Paul Frehner, and a Major Tom singalong!

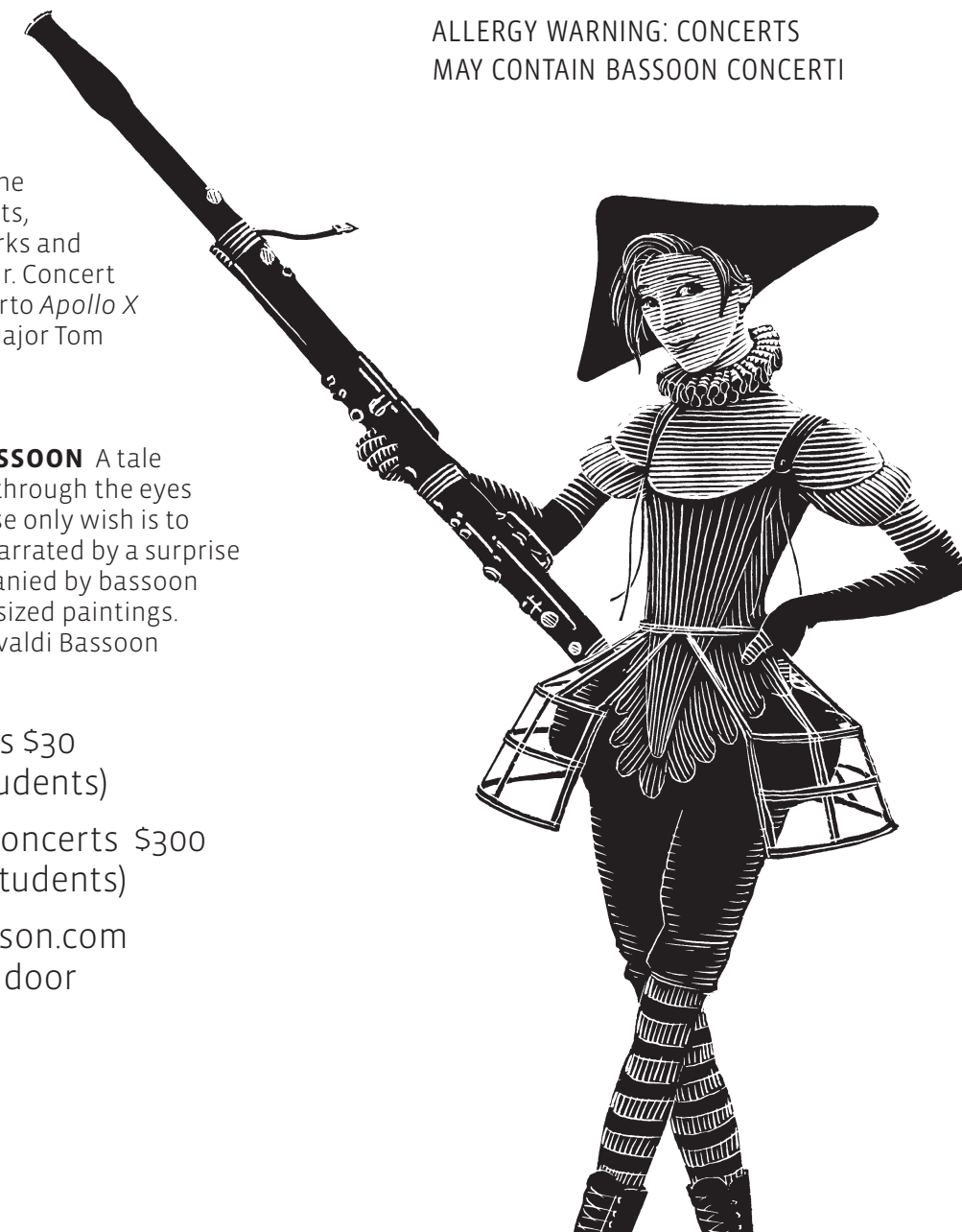
JUNE 18, 2017 3PM

DARWOOD'S WILD BASSOON A tale of transformation, told through the eyes of a young Dragon whose only wish is to be a bassoonist. Story narrated by a surprise celebrity guest accompanied by bassoon music and Nadina's life-sized paintings. Concert opens with a Vivaldi Bassoon Concerto.

Individual concerts \$30
(\$20 for seniors/students)

Season ticket: 12 concerts \$300
(\$200 for seniors/students)

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