



## PRESS RELEASE

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**WAA & Arts Northwest presenters**

**Don MacLean will be in the building!**

**Pianist and composer Marie-Andrée Ostiguy,  
juried showcase artist at the “Performing Arts Exchange 2009” will  
also be represented at WAA and Arts Northwest by Don MacLean**

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**(Montréal, September 16, 2009)** Pianist and composer Marie-Andrée Ostiguy is one of the official selection of artists chosen to present the excellence of their work in the category “Music – Chamber & Classical” during the **32<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Performing Arts Exchange 2009**, scheduled September 23 to 26, 2009, in Norfolk, the cradle of culture of Virginia. We invite you to visit the conference website [www.southarts.org](http://www.southarts.org) to discover the history and mission of the organization, and to get an outline of the events and a list of the 2009 finalists.

### **Another North American Showcase for Marie-Andrée Ostiguy !**

After successful solo showcases at WAA (2002) and Arts Northwest (1997 & 2006), pianist/composer Marie-Andrée Ostiguy will be accompanied in Norfolk by her musicians, the **Artémuse String Quartet**. Marie-Andrée is one of the 18 artists and groups selected from over 157 applications to present a showcase performance to presenters (concert buyers) from **22 states in the eastern and southern United States**.

The showcase performance of Marie-Andrée Ostiguy and the Artémuse String Quartet will be conducted in the 900-seat **TTC Roper Hall in Norfolk, Virginia on Thursday, September 24 at 8 PM.**

### **Don MacLean at WAA**

Don will also be attending two western booking conferences and he looks forward to catching up with delegates who last saw him leave the building in 2007. From September 1 to 4, 2009, he will attend the **Western Arts Alliance** conference in Phoenix, Arizona where he will be at **booth 1019**, located at the entrance of the exhibit hall.

### **At the Performing Arts Exchange**

If you plan to attend the **PAE** conference from September 23 to 26, 2009, be sure to visit Don at **booth 142** to learn more about the touring plans of Marie-Andrée Ostiguy and the Artémuse String Quartet in the United States.

### **And at the Arts Northwest booking conference**

Finally, in Boise, Idaho, from October 12 to 15, 2009, at the **Arts Northwest** booking conference, Don will be greeting attendees at **booth 18** right by the entrance.

Check for our ads in each conference program. At Arts Northwest, you can't miss it, it's the back page!



### **New music programs available on tour**

At all three booking conferences, Don will be representing two new music programs: **Réverie**, Marie-Andrée Ostiguy's new touring show inspired by the compositions from her last CD (offered both in solo and quintet format) - and **Chopin Celebration 1810**, a piano recital celebrating Frédéric Chopin's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday.

As usual, you can count on **Don MacLean** to bring to these events professionalism, charm, good humor and a dance card ready to be filled! See you there!

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