

***Symposium on Social Harmony through Music Education
Preliminary Program including optional Residency Events***

Friday, March 30, 2012

Perez Building, School of Music, University of Ottawa (please indicate on registration form if interested in attending)

- 1000h** Simón Bolívar String Quartet master class with University of Ottawa undergraduate music students
- 1130h** Roundtable with Richard Hallam MBE, Stéphane Lemelin, Margaret Tobolowska, Quartet members and others about the Sistema philosophy and how to adapt it within the Western world. VIPs, such as Allan Rock, President of the University of Ottawa will be invited to attend.

Saturday, March 31, 2012 Symposium: Social Harmony Through Music Education

Dominion-Chalmers United Church, 355 Cooper Street, Ottawa

- 0815h** Symposium registration (no charge) & networking
- 0900h** Welcome and Opening by Laurence Wall, CBC Newscaster and Symposium Moderator
- 0905h** Jonathan Govias: *Understanding El Sistema*
- 0945h** Noemi Weis presentation of film: *Teaching the Life of Music*
- 1045h** Refreshment break
- 1115h** Tina Fedeski, Executive Director, The Leading Note Foundation – *OrKidstra: past, present and future*
- 1145h** Dantes Rameau: *from Ottawa to Atlanta via Caracas*
- 1215h** Q&A
- 1230h** Lunch
- 1330h** Richard Hallam MBE, *National Plan for Music Education in England and In Harmony Sistema England*
- 1430h** Refreshment break
- 1500h** Panel of Sistema and music educators, politicians moderated by Richard Hallam including Yasir Naqvi MPP, Jennifer McKenzie Chair of the Board of Trustees OCDSB, and administrators, superintendents and arts consultants from Public School Board, Catholic School Board and French School Board.
- 1730h** *OrKidstra concert.* OrKidstra and the Simón Bolívar String Quartet perform concert including World Premiere of THAW, composed by Nicholas Piper especially for the Symposium
- 1800h** Symposium closes

Sunday, April 1, 2012 Dominion-Chalmers United Church, 355 Cooper Street, Ottawa

- 1500h** Concert by Simón Bolívar String Quartet. Enjoy a repeat performance of THAW and then hear the quartet dazzle with music of Haydn, Ginastera, and Schubert.
Tickets: \$29-\$47 www.chamberfest.com or at the door