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**Interview with Theatre Director Gordon McCall,
Music by Wynton Marsalis
on Art & Fine Living with Jona Nov 1, 3, 2009**

Art & Fine Living with Jona airs again on **November 1st and 3rd, 2009**, with featured guest theatre director **Gordon McCall**, who talks about his appointment at Indiana University and discusses the play *Death and the Maiden* which he is currently directing at the Centaur Theatre in Montreal.

The Spotlight segment covers the **world premiere of Wynton Marsalis's Blues Symphony** with the Atlanta Symphony; A celebration of Canadian composers by the National Arts Centre Orchestra in Ottawa; **Kudos for the Montreal Symphony Orchestra's performance of Tchaikovsky's Pathetique and the Brahms double concerto with Vengerov at the helm**; Contemporary dance at the 5ieme Salle in Montreal; **John Pizzarelli** at L'Astral and the National Arts Centre Ballet; The Centaur Theatre Company - *Death and the Maiden*.

Music and commentary: Wynton Marsalis - He and She (Blue Note); Manhattan Transfer (Telarc); Brahms Double Concerto (Deutsche Gramophone); Schubert/Mahler (Sony).

Artist Endorsements: Lori Laitman, Susie Arioli, Harry Connick Jr.

Segment Sponsors: L'opera de Montreal - The Magic Flute, The Centaur Theatre Company - *Death and the Maiden*, Composer Lori Laitman, I.D. Foods Corporation

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Art & Fine Living with Jona is the brainchild of Montreal radio host and producer, **Jona Rapoport**, who has contributed to Radio Shalom for over a decade. It is a veritable showcase of some of the world's renowned and emerging talents in music, theatre, cinema, dance, literature, visual and performing art. The show has been lauded as a unique platform which supports the arts through insightful interviews, cultural news, coverage of upscale lifestyle trends and presentation of new releases in classical music and jazz. The show is the proud media partner of L'Opera de Montreal, The Centaur Theatre Company and The Montreal Bach Festival. **Jona Rapoport is also an artist manager and publicist who represents acclaimed American composer Lori Laitman.**

Art & Fine Living with Jona has been endorsed by some of Canada's leading cultural institutions and presenters, among them Celebritas, The Centaur Theatre Company, The Montreal Symphony Orchestra, The Opera de Montreal, I Musici Chamber Orchestra and many others.

Guests who appeared on Art & Fine Living with Jona include, among many others, the prolific piano virtuoso Lang Lang, Director Gordon McCall, Orford Artistic Director Davis Joachim, Festival Lanaudiere Artistic Director Alex Benjamin, Jazz vocalist Susie Arioli, Montreal International Jazz Festival Programming Director, Caroline Johnson, Violinist Alexandre da Costa, Playwright Vittorio Rossi, Singer Sean Lennon, Soprano Marie-Josée Lord, Violinist Gil Shaham, Actor/Director Maurice Podbrey, Pianist Elena Bashkirova, Soprano Natalie Dessay, Film director Mike Newell, Cellist/Conductor Yuli Turovsky, Vocalist Nikki Yanofsky, Poet David Mason, Soprano Measha Brueggergosman, Ritz Chef Paul Little, Actress Caroline Cave, Saxophonist Walter Blanding, Choreographer Peter Quanz, Director Bryna Wasserman, Conductor Yoav Talmi, Saxophonist Bill Prouten, Opera Atelier director, Chantal Lambert, Conductor Jacques Lacombe, Grand Ballets Alain Dancyger, Composer Lori Laitman, Violinist Jonathan Crow, Conductor Yannick Nezet-Seguin, Playwright Daniel Lillford, Comedy duo Bowser & Blue, Bassist Alain Caron, Bass Denis Sedov, Soprano Suzie Leblanc, Recital series director Richard Turp, Dancer Callie Robinson, Choreographer Stijn Celis, Director Peter Hinton, Violinist James Ehnes, Choreographer Shen Wei, Tenor Richard Margison, Photographer Varda Pollak-Sahm, Choreographer Ohad Naharin, Composer Ofer Ben-Amots, Director Roy Surette, Pianist Simon Tedeschi, Tenor Marc Hervieux, Composer Ofer Ben-Amots, Film Producer George Weiss, Cellist Denise Djokic, Dancer/Choreographer Margie Gillis, Conductor Bernard Labadie, Jazz Vocalist Sophie Milman, Artist Boaz Kaizman, Tenor Ben Heppner and dozens of other fine artists

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