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Art & Fine Living with Jona Partners with The Orford Summer Festival 2009

Jona Rapoport's radio show, **Art & Fine Living with Jona** on CJRS 1650 in Montreal, is honoured to announce **media partnership** with the **Orford Summer Festival** in 2009. The festival celebrates its 58th anniversary with performances of over 160 outstanding artists and runs from June 19th to August 15th, 2009, in Orford, Quebec.

The Orford Summer Festival has distinguished itself as one of Quebec's major cultural events through incomparable musical performances. More than 60 concerts are given each summer by renowned orchestras, ensembles, guest artists, Orford Academy professors and select students.

Art & Fine Living with Jona is a veritable showcase of some of the world's renowned and emerging talents in music, theatre, cinema, dance, literature, visual and performing arts. 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 also a proud **media partner of L'Opera de Montreal and the Centaur Theatre Company.**

Art & Fine Living with Jona promotes and celebrates art and culture through insightful interviews with renowned and emerging talents in music, dance, theatre, cinema, visual arts and more. The bi-weekly show covers cultural events in Montreal and in Canada through calendar spotlights, feature segments and new musical releases. **It is produced and hosted voluntarily by Montrealer Jona Rapoport** on a unique, non-profit radio station, and receives global exposure through extensive marketing and publicity efforts.

More about programming, schedules and ticket information for the Orford Summer Festival at www.arts-orford.org.

Visit **Art & Fine Living with Jona** at www.radio-shalom.ca.

*Jona Rapoport is also the proud manager and publicist of American composer **Lori Laitman**.*

Guests who appeared on **Art & Fine Living with Jona** include, among many others, the prolific piano virtuoso **Lang Lang**, Conductor **Yoav Talmi**, Choreographer **Stijn Celis**, Violinist **Alexandre da Costa**, Playwright **Vittorio Rossi**, Singer **Sean Lennon**, Violinist **Gil Shaham**, Actor/Director **Maurice Podbrey**, Pianist **Elena Bashkirova**, Soprano **Natalie Dessay**, Film director **Mike Newell**, Cellist/Conductor **Yuli Turovsky**, 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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