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FESTIVAL



Global Soundscapes: Notes From the Araxes Basin February 19-29, 2016

■ Various venues in Vancouver, West Vancouver & Victoria BC
The VICO hosts visiting artists from Turkey, Armenia, Lebanon & Uzbekistan for 10 days of concerts, chamber recitals, workshops & educational programming showcasing the musical traditions of the Middle East. Featuring special guest appearances by local Persian master musician Hossein Behroozinia, Montreal fusion trio Constantinople, & more.



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

GAGAKU MUSIC WITH NAOMI SATO
Co-produced with the Powell Street Festival
November, 2015 (date TBA)
■ Vancouver Japanese Language School

MUSIC OF THE WHOLE WORLD
The VICO's annual FREE series of lecture-demonstrations held at the Vancouver Public Library Central Branch (Alice MacKay Room on the Lower Level).

The Composers' Intercultural Kitchen
November 9, 2015, 7pm

Notes From the Araxes Basin
February 24, 2016, 7pm

WORKSHOPS FOR COMPOSERS

- Fall/winter: reading sessions for composers writing for traditional instruments
- Spring/summer: Sounds Global 2016 workshop series on techniques & challenges of creating intercultural music

Visit vi-co.org/education for details

IN CONCERT



Sounds Global with Naomi Sato November 6, 2015. 8pm

■ Highlands United Church, North Vancouver
The intercultural music of the future: new pieces by up-and-coming composers, performed by the VICO chamber ensemble with Japanese sho virtuoso Naomi Sato.



Jubilant Red: The Composers' Intercultural Kitchen November 14, 2015. 8pm

■ Pyatt Hall (VSO School of Music), Vancouver
Building bridges between contemporary classical & world music: works by Jennifer Butler, Elisha Denburg, Bob Hiscott, Lisa Cay Miller, Bob Pritchard, Jeffrey Ryan, Naomi Sato & Rodney Sharman.



Good Day Sunshine April 10, 2016. 3pm

■ Performance Works, Granville Island
VICO does the Beatles...& more! Our popular annual fundraiser, featuring a light-hearted selection of pop, traditional & intercultural tunes.



Musical Mornings in the Gallery April 19, 2016. 10:30am

■ Gordon Smith Gallery (North Vancouver)
VICO presents the Orchid Ensemble (Lan Tung, Jonathan Bernard, & Geling Jiang) in a vibrant display of contemporary Canadian intercultural music.



Smooth as Silk: VICO at Sound of Dragon Music Festival April 16, 2016. 8pm ■ Garden Village Church, Burnaby and April 22, 2016. 7pm ■ The Roundhouse, Vancouver

World premieres by Owen Underhill, Christopher Reiche, Farshid Samandari & Mark Armanini, performed by an intercultural string orchestra under the baton of guest conductor Chih-Sheng Chen.

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