



MUSIC WESTERN
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FINAL PRIME TIME CONCERT OF 2002-03

The final concert of Music Western's Prime Time series for 2002-03 will take place on Sunday, March 16 at 3:00 p.m. This event features three highly esteemed members of the performance faculty of the Don Wright Faculty of Music, and represents what may be the last opportunity to hear one of them in that role.

Clarinetist Robert Riseling, cellist Thomas Wiebe and pianist Ronald Turini will take the stage of von Kuster Hall (Music Bldg.) at 3:00 p.m. on March 16. Bob Riseling has been teaching on a post-retirement contract since his official retirement in 1997. The conclusion of this academic year marks his last year in that capacity and with his departure the Faculty loses one of its most prolific performers and influential teachers.

Cellist Thomas Weibe has energized the cello studio since his appointment at Western in 2000, arriving with an enviable reputation as performer and teacher. He premiered a new work for cello and orchestra this month with Orchestra London Canada. He is a founding member of the Duke Trio. Also teaching on a post-retirement contract, pianist Ronald Turini consistently draws full houses to his recitals. Recognized as one of Canada's most accomplished pianists, he was one of very few pupils taught by the legendary Vladimir Horowitz, and made his Carnegie Hall debut in 1961.

An expert at searching out lesser known gems in the musical literature, Bob Riseling has chosen selections for this afternoon's recital that range from the standard chamber repertoire (Beethoven), to the contemporary (*Trio* by Nino Rota), to the less familiar (*Trio No. 3* by Louise Farrenc) to a work heavily influenced by Balkan folk music (*Sieben Balkäntanze [Seven Balkan Dances]* by Marko Tajcevic).

Admission to this concert is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. Tickets can be reserved by calling 661-3767, or subject to availability, purchased at the door. For further information on this or any Music Western event, call 661-3767.

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