



MEDIA ADVISORY
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Eve Egoyan

Celebrated pianist performs Ann Southam's quietly dramatic *Simple Lines of Enquiry*

Saturday, January 21st at 8 pm

SOLD OUT

St. Albert, AB – On **January 21st**, the **Arden Theatre** welcomes Canadian pianist and specialized performer of new music to its *On Stage* series. **Eve Egoyan** has been critically-acclaimed for her command of the instrument, insightful interpretations, and unique programming that propels audiences into unknown territory. In this intimate concert event, Eve Egoyan will perform the late Anne Southam's *Simple Lines of Enquiry*, selected as one of 2009's top ten classical recordings by one of the world's most renowned classical music reviewers.

Since 1994, Eve Egoyan has bridged the gap between her listeners and contemporary classical music through the world premières and North American premières of many works by Canadian and international composers. Witnessing her perform is a profound experience, transcending any and all musical genres, "*Eve Egoyan's pianism has strengths in abundance ... she illuminates the music she plays; an alchemy, authenticity and fearlessness,*" explains International Piano Magazine.

The meditative, immense, and mysterious beauty of *Simple Lines of Enquiry*, a work specifically written with Eve in mind, invites listeners into an environment of deep listening and contemplation. It is an eloquent and quietly emotional work that relies on its slow unraveling to evoke a magically suspended, weightless sound. The one-hour piano suite reveals a rich palette of harmonies and dissonant melodies that Eve Egoyan effortlessly merges into a mesmerizing soundscape.

Arrive early for a **pre-show wine tasting at 7:00 pm** in Progress Hall, courtesy of **Lacombe Park Spirits** and **Liquid Harvest**. This event also features paintings from the **Art Gallery of St. Albert** and readings from **Art Out Loud**.

This performance is sold out. Tickets for Eve Egoyan are **\$28** (plus facility fee). Visit the **Arden Theatre Box Office** in person (5 St. Anne Street), purchase by phone at 780-459-1542, or through Ticketmaster* at 1-855-985-5000 or ticketmaster.ca.

* Agency fee in effect.

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