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NOUVEL ENSEMBLE MODERNE
CONDUCTED BY LORRAINE VAILLANCOURT

Press release

NEM ANNUAL CONCERT
Tribute to Serge Garant
For the 20th anniversary of *Circuit, musiques contemporaines*

Wednesday April 21, 2010 | 8 pm
Salle Claude-Champagne

7 pm | Launch of the 20th anniversary special issue of the journal *Circuit*
Foyer de la salle Claude-Champagne

Montreal – April 12, 2010 : Named after the French Canadian composer **Serge Garant** and referring to the three pieces called *Circuit* composed in 1972-73, the journal *Circuit, musiques contemporaines*, created by **Lorraine Vaillancourt** and **Jean-Jacques Nattiez**, celebrates its 20th anniversary. The NEM emphasizes this event by playing Serge Garant's *Circuit III* and invites you at 7 pm to the launch of the journal *Circuit* 20th anniversary's special issue. The concert also features musical pieces by **Karlheinz Stockhausen** and **György Kurtág**.

The highlight of this annual concert will certainly be the participation of Russian soprano **Natalia Zagorinskaya**, performing *Four songs on poems by Anna Akhmatova Op.41*, composed for her by **György Kurtág** in 1997. This piece was premiered at the Carnegie Hall in New-York in January 2009 and will be presented by the NEM as a Canadian premiere on April 21.

GYÖRGY KURTÁG (Hungary, 1926-) *Varga Bálint Ligatúrāja* for violin, cello and piano | 2007

Signs, games and messages for double-bass and piano | 1999

Soloist : Yannick Chênevert, double-bass

Tribute to R. Sch. Op.15d for clarinet, viola and piano | 1990

Four songs on poems by Anna Akhmatova Op.41 for soprano and ensemble | 1997

Soloist : Natalia Zagorinskaya, soprano

KARLHEINZ STOCKHAUSEN (Germany, 1928-2007) *Fünf Sternzeichen (Five zodiac signs)* | 1974-2004

SERGE GARANT (Quebec, 1929-1986) *Circuit III* for 18 musicians | 1973

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8 pm – Annual Concert of the NEM

Salle Claude-Champagne | 200, av. Vincent-d'Indy, Montréal | Metro : Édouard-Montpetit

Regular 20 \$ | Students and seniors 10 \$ | Students of the faculty of music of the UdeM 5 \$

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