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### ***Classical music for morning people at the FOTS.***

**(Parry Sound, Ontario...July 6, 2007)** If heady doses of fresh air at the cottage usually have you in bed with the birds, you can still hear some of the world's finest classical musicians on stage at the Charles W. Stockey Centre in Parry Sound this summer: just attend one of the many morning and noon concerts offered.

One of Canada's most respected pianists Glen Montgomery will perform *The Goldberg Variations* by J.S. Bach on Thursday, July 27th (10:30 a.m.) to begin a day-long celebration of Glenn Gould, marking Gould's 75th birthday, the 50th anniversary of his historic Russian Tour, and the 25th anniversary of his tragic death. Mr. Montgomery will also appear on Wednesday, August 1st (10:30 a.m.), this time with his student, twelve-year-old piano prodigy Jan Lisiecki, who has already performed with the likes of Yo-Yo Ma, Emanuel Ax and Pinchas Zukerman. Teacher and student will perform the Slavonic Dances by Dvorak.

Festival Baroque will present *A Morning in Italy* on Wednesday, July 25th (10:30 a.m.), featuring the music of Marcello, Corelli, Giordani and Vivaldi. For those who missed booking tickets for the sold-out Handel on the Bay cruise, the 'Italy' concert is an opportunity to hear this incredible ensemble on the anchored stage of the Stockey Centre.

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If you enjoy a longer sleep-in, the Festival of the Sound will also be presenting an array of noon and after-noon concerts, including Artistic Director James Campbell in performance with the Gryphon Trio on August 3rd (12:00 p.m.) playing the demanding *Quartet for the End of Time* by Oliver Messiaen. Messiaen wrote this composition in 1940 while he was interned a German prison camp—and first performed it there.

There are many performances from which to choose at the 2007 Festival of the Sound – whether you're an early bird or a night hawk. For a complete calendar of morning, noon and evening concerts from July 20th to August 12th, call the box office at 1-866-364-0061 or 705-746-2410, or visit [www.festivalofthesound.ca](http://www.festivalofthesound.ca).

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