



PATRICK GODFREY

IN CONCERT

with

Damian Graham, drums

Joey Smith, bass

28 JUNE 2009 8 PM

ALIX GOLDEN HALL

907 Pandora @ Quadra

\$20, Students \$15

"His piano technique has remarkable clarity, and his rhythmic sense is hard and sure. His shifting themes create a striking musical effect - something akin to a crystal winding and unwinding in bright sunlight, sending off flashes and colors and wonderful patterns in all directions with splendid unpredictability."

Former Globe and Mail jazz critic Mark Miller

Patrick Godfrey lives in North Saanich, and teaches improvisation, composition and song writing at the Victoria Conservatory of Music, Victoria BC.

Patrick was born in Toronto, learned piano on his own, and began playing for church dances at age 12. Since then, he has gone on to record with the likes of Bruce Cockburn, Raffi, Marc Jordan, Shirley Eikhard, Ben Mink and Daniel Lanois.

Of his solo piano concert at The Montreal International Jazz Festival, The Montreal Gazette wrote... **"positively spiritual...the stunning material he played to an awe-struck crowd ranged freely from Bach to boogie, with flat-out jazz, romance and the hypnotic music of the East filling in the spaces in between."**

Patrick has composed the scores for many animations, including Richard Condie's Oscar-nominated classics *The Big Snit* and *La Salla*. He scored all 52 episodes of *Bob and Margaret*, the animated TV series based on the Academy Award winning NFB short *Bob's Birthday*, which also featured Patrick's music.

Patrick's production work includes the million-selling Classical Kids recordings *Mr. Bach Comes To Call*, *Mozart's Magic Fantasy*, and *Beethoven Lives Upstairs*, and albums featuring artists such as Holly Cole, The Flying Bulgar Klezmer Band, The Lafayette String Quartet, and Michael Jones.

Patrick has recorded nine albums of his own, most recently a series of solo piano improvisations entitled *Still Life Still* and *That's Why*, a collection of 10 songs released this year.

On June 28, Patrick will be joined by bassist Joey Smith and drummer Damian Graham for a selection of instrumentals and songs from *That's Why*. You will also hear solo piano improvisations, and pieces from Patrick's earlier recordings *Ancient Ships*, *Bells of Earth* and *Small Circus*.

You can hear Patrick's music by visiting www.patrickgodfrey.com