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### **HONENS FLOOD RELIEF CONCERT RAISES CLOSE TO \$12,000 FOR RIDEAU PARK SCHOOL**

CALGARY, AB, August 8, 2013—On July 31, Honens presented 'Pavel & Friends: A Concert for Flood-Affected Neighbours' to a full house at Christ Church Calgary. So far \$11,785 has been raised to repair and rebuild Rideau Park School. The concert, made possible in part by Masters Gallery, featured 2012 Honens Prize Laureate Pavel Kolesnikov with musical friends Samson Tsoy (piano) and violinist Donovan Seidle, Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra Assistant Concertmaster.

"On behalf of Calgary Board of Education students, we thank Honens and the generous donors who supported the Rideau Park School flood recovery fund. The outpouring of beautiful music and community support is inspiring during this difficult time," says Barbara Burggraf, Executive Director of EducationMatters.

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