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Canadians play musical roles *(excerpt from article)*

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Violinist James Ehnes and conductor Peter Oundjian will give a True North flavour to the opening of Detroit's cultural season in September.

Ehnes, a 32-year-old Manitoban and Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, will team up with American pianist Andrew Armstrong at the opening concert of the Chamber Music Society of Detroit's 2008-09 season, Sept. 20 at 8 p.m., at the Seligman Performing Arts Centre, 22305 W. 13-Mile Rd., Beverly Hills.

A graduate of the Juilliard School, he plays a 1715 Stradivarius. In Detroit, he will be performing the LeClair Violin Sonata in D major, Bartok's Rhapsody No. 2 for Violin and Piano, the Brahms Sonata No. 1, and Mozart's Sonata in A major, K. 526.

Ehnes now lives and works most of the time in the U.S.

To get to the Seligman, take the Lodge Freeway (M-10) north to Telegraph, then east to 13 Mile. Tickets US\$75-\$25, call 248-855-6070.

