



## Media Release

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### **Celebrated Chamber Ensemble to Perform in the HPO's Masterworks Concert *Beethoven & The Gryphon Trio***

Hamilton, Ontario...The **Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra** presents one of Canada's finest chamber ensembles, **the Gryphon Trio**, on **Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** at Hamilton Place. Led by Music Director **James Sommerville**, the Gryphon Trio and the HPO will perform two triple concertos by composers **Jeffrey Ryan** and **Beethoven** respectively. Also on the programme is Beethoven's powerful **Symphony No. 5**, perhaps the best-known work in musical history.

Formed in 1993, the Gryphon Trio is **Annalee Patipatanakoon** (violin), **Roman Borys** (cello), and **Jamie Parker** (piano). Known for delighting audiences around the globe with their highly refined and dynamic performances, they are also celebrated **Juno Award**-winning recording artists who tour regularly throughout Canada, the United States, and Europe.

Strongly dedicated to pushing the boundaries of chamber music, the Trio has collaborated on a number of special projects, and is actively involved in teaching and nurturing future generations of both classical musicians and audiences. Based in Toronto, the Gryphon Trio members are Artists-in-Residence at the University of Toronto's Faculty of Music.

**Jeffrey Ryan** is one of Canada's leading composers whose music has been commissioned, performed and broadcast by major orchestras, ensembles and soloists across Canada and internationally. Ryan is Composer Advisor for Music Toronto, and was the Vancouver Symphony's Composer Laureate for the 2008/09 season, after serving as the VSO's Composer-in-Residence from 2002 to 2007. His triple concerto, "**Equilateral**", being performed on March 6<sup>th</sup> was commissioned by the Vancouver and Toronto Symphony Orchestras in celebration of the Gryphon Trio's fifteenth anniversary season in 2008.

The pre-concert chat begins at 6:30pm and will be led by **Dr. Paul Thorlakson**, Associate Professor & Chair of Music at **Redeemer University College**, and visiting composer Jeffrey Ryan.

#### **Concert programme includes:**

Beethoven: Triple Concerto

Ryan: Triple Concerto "Equilateral"  
Beethoven: Symphony No. 5

Performance Information for **Beethoven & The Gryphon Trio:**

**Date + Time:** Saturday, March 6, 2010 at 7:30pm  
Pre-concert chat at 6:30pm

**Ticket Prices:** \$18 - \$57  
14-30? Join the HPO:GO program and get \$10 tickets

**Venue:** Hamilton Place, 1 Summers Lane

**Tickets:** In Person: HPO Box Office: 1002-105 Main Street East  
Phone: 905-526-7756  
Online: [hpo.org](http://hpo.org); [ticketmaster.ca](http://ticketmaster.ca)

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