



DOMS MAY 19

# SONATINE PRINTANIÈRE

**Victor Herbiet** saxophone

**Jean Desmarais** piano

Works by Victor Herbiet (b. 1980)

*Sonatine printanière*

*Scherzo estival*

*Élégie automnale*

*Air et danse*

*La lumière de Rome*

Sonata for alto saxophone and piano

1. Allegro
2. Adagio
3. Vivace

Next DOMS concert: **May 26**

Details will be announced on the email list and at [southminstermusic.com](http://southminstermusic.com) soon.



**Victor Herbiet** began his musical career by joining the music branch of the Canadian Forces, with which he performed in concerts throughout the world. Victor then reoriented his career toward solo performance, composition and education. Currently, Victor is the adjunct professor of saxophone at the University of Ottawa and is regularly invited to play his own works for new music events and festivals in Canada's

capital, where he also plays principal saxophone for the Ottawa Symphony Orchestra. By blending various musical idioms Victor created a unique musical language he uses to compose new works for saxophone which have received international acclaim.

Gifted with extraordinary versatility, Ottawa-based pianist **Jean Desmarais** has won several international awards and premiered over two hundred new creations. Active on stages all over the world, he has been invited to play as a soloist with the Philharmonic Orchestras of Braşov (Romania), Szczecin (Poland) and Chihuahua (Mexico), as well as with I Musici de Montréal and Les Violons du Roy. As a collaborative



pianist, Mr. Desmarais has played with renowned artists such as Pinchas Zukerman, Ben Heppner, Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, Amanda Forsyth and Joel Quarrington. Mr. Desmarais' students have gone on to win national awards and study in major music schools such as the Sorbonne (Paris), the Conservatory of Amsterdam, and the Cleveland Music Institute.

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