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Lucas Waldin, Conductor
Jill Barber, Vocals
Ewen Farncombe, Piano

Drew Jurecka, Violin,
Bandonion, Accordion
Nathan Hiltz, Guitar

Program

Monnet / Moustaki

(Arr. Michael Clark)
Milord

Dizeo / Cabral

(Arr. Jurecka / Waldin)
La foule

Charles Trenet

(Arr. Jurecka / Waldin)
La mer

Anna Sosenko

(Arr. Jurecka / Waldin)
Darling, je vous aime
beaucoup

Charles Aznavour

Plus bleu que tes yeux

Schonberg, Bublil et al

(Arr. Robert Lowden)
Selections from
Les Misérables

Joseph Kosma

(Arr. Jurecka / Waldin)
Les feuilles mortes

Charles Trenet

Ménilmontant

Serge Gainsbourg

(Arr. Jurecka / Waldin)
La javanaise

Nichols, Glanzberg et al

(Arr. Jurecka / Waldin)
Padam Padam

Intermission

Jacques Brel

(Arr. Richard Hayman)

Ne me quitte pas

Cole Porter

(Arr. Buddy Bregman)

I Love Paris

Charles Trenet

(Arr. Jurecka / Waldin)

Que reste-t-il de nos
amours

Yann Tiersen

(Arr. Johan de Wit)

La valse d'Amélie

Reinhardt / Grappelli

(Arr. Jurecka / Waldin)

Minor Swing

Hornez / Betti

(Arr. Jurecka / Waldin)

C'est si bon

Drejac / Giraud

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Sous le ciel de Paris


Dumont / Vaucaire

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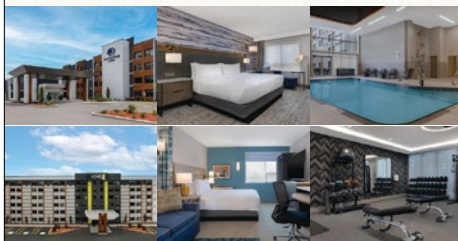
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Jill Barber

A café in Paris, a cocktail lounge in Palm Springs, a beachside bar in Rio De Janeiro, a lokanta in Istanbul. Jill Barber's French repertoire is played around the world and has earned her a following that transcends language barriers. Her music has become the soundtrack to nostalgic cosmopolitan experiences.

It is a surprising achievement for an anglophone artist who only began her affair with the French language in her late twenties, following a moment during the Montreal Jazz Festival, where she sang a few notes of French to an enraptured crowd.

Inspired by their reaction, Barber enrolled herself in an immersive French school in the South of France, eventually emerging with her own recordings of the songs and poets that inspired her most: Piaf, Gainsbourg, Aznavour.

The album "Chansons" was released in 2013 and has since become Barber's most globally successful record to date, having been streamed over 120 million times - with more than 35 million listens in the past year alone.



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Waldin has been a guest conductor for numerous orchestras in the U.S. and Canada, including the Cleveland Orchestra, the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, the Houston Symphony, the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, the Grant Park Symphony Orchestra, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, and the National Arts Centre Orchestra. After joining the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra (ESO) as Resident Conductor in 2009, Waldin was subsequently appointed Artist-in-Residence and Community Ambassador, the first position of its kind in

North America. He appeared with the ESO over 150 times and conducted at Carnegie Hall during the orchestra's participation in the 2012 Spring for Music festival.

In recognition of his accomplishments, he was awarded the Jean-Marie Beaudet Award in Orchestral Conducting and received a Citation Award from the City of Edmonton for outstanding achievements in arts and culture. As an arranger, Waldin has created orchestrations for a wide range of artists, including Crash Test Dummies, Capathia Jenkins, Pat Green, Hugh Panaro, Jeremy Dutcher, and Ceileigh Cardinal.

A native of Toronto, Ontario, Waldin holds degrees in flute and conducting from the Cleveland Institute of Music.



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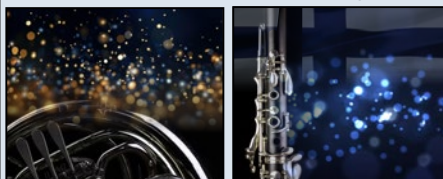
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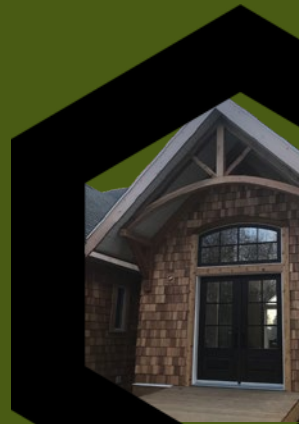


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