

## **Jens Lindemann: *Tribute to the Trumpet Greats***

**Saturday, January 24, 2026 at 8pm**

This is the 1,492<sup>nd</sup> concert in Koerner Hall

**Jens Lindemann**, trumpet

**Robi Botos**, piano

**Kristian Alexandrov**, piano

**Mike Downes**, bass

**Mark Kelso**, drums

**Glenn Gould School Quartet**

### **Jens Lindemann**

Hailed as one of the world's most celebrated brass soloists, Jens Lindemann is the first classical brass player to receive the Order of Canada and the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Distinguished Artist Award. Named International Brass Personality of the Year by *The Brass Herald*, he has performed both jazz and classical music in every major concert venue from Carnegie Hall and the Philharmonics of New York, London, Berlin, and Tokyo to the Great Wall of China.

A former member of the legendary Canadian Brass, Jens has appeared as soloist with orchestras including the London Symphony, Berlin Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, and the National Arts Centre Orchestra. His performances have ranged from the 2010 Olympics (audience of two billion) to a Command Performance for Queen Elizabeth II, and collaborations with artists such as Sir Neville Marriner, Doc Severinsen, Pinchas Zukerman, and Sir Angel Romero.

His recordings span BMG, EMI, CBC, and the BBC, earning Grammy and Juno nominations, Germany's Echo Klassik Award, and British Bandsman's Solo CD of the Year. Trained at Juilliard and McGill, Jens has been acclaimed for "impeccable attacks, agility, and amazing smoothness" (*The Clarin*, Buenos Aires).

Critics have praised him as "a world-class talent" (*Los Angeles Times*) with "golden timbre and virtuosic flair" (*The New York Times*). He continues to redefine the modern concert artist by crossing genres and expanding the expressive possibilities of the trumpet.

Based in Los Angeles, Jens serves as Professor with High Distinction at UCLA and directs the brass program at Canada's Banff Centre. He is a Yamaha international artist, performing exclusively on 24K gold-plated instruments.

*Jens Lindemann made his Royal Conservatory debut on January 12, 2013 and tonight marks his fourth appearance in Koerner Hall. Inaugural Jazz Artist in Residence at the RCM, Robi Botos made his Royal Conservatory debut on October 20, 2010, during the "Aspects of Oscar" concert series, and tonight is his ninth Koerner Hall performance.*