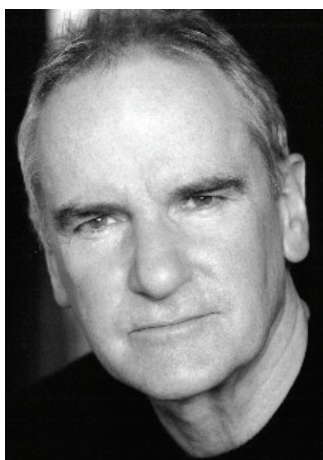


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Actor Brian Tree. Image courtesy of the artist.



Sharon Ding. Image courtesy of the artist.

**Gallery Holiday Hours**

Wed, Dec 24: 10-2  
Christmas Day - closed  
Boxing Day - closed  
Sat, Dec 27: 10-5  
Sun, Dec 28: 1-5  
Dec 29 -30: 10-5  
Dec 31: 10 a.m. - 11 p.m.  
New Year's Day - closed

## Peter and the Wolf Concert Event

### Inspiring, interactive music and activities with KWS and KW|AG

KITCHENER, Ontario – Audiences young and old will delight in **Peter and the Wolf**, a musical concert event based on Sergei Profokiev's beloved classic tale. Concert is presented by Music Director **Edwin Outwater** and the **Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony** (KWS), featuring guest narrator **Brian Tree** and pianist **Sharon Ding**. The **Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery** (KW|AG) will offer free pre-concert art activities at the Gallery for concert goers including wearable animal art, a tour of the *Wild Things* exhibition, and drawing hybrid animal creations. Additional activities in the Centre In The Square (CITS) lobby include instrument demonstrations, face painting and more. *Peter and the Wolf* takes place on January 17, 2009 at 2:30 p.m., with pre-concert activities starting at 1:15 p.m.

Actor **Brian Tree** began his career in England where he worked as a stunt driver to pay his way through drama school. Brian worked in most major theatres in Canada before joining the Stratford Shakespearean Festival in 1987, where he continues to play major roles including The Player in *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead* (Touchmark).

Local 12 year old **Sharon Ding** started taking piano lessons at age five and currently studies under Donna Mak. Winner of countless awards and scholarships, her most recent accomplishment was achieving the highest mark in the Royal Conservatory of Music grade 9 piano examinations for all of Ontario, and being presented with the Silver Medal at Toronto's Glenn Gould Studio.

Pre-registered concert goers are invited to drop in to the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery between 1:15 and 2:30 p.m. to design their own animal masks to wear to the concert, take a tour of the Gallery's *Wild Things* exhibition which features animal imagery from the Gallery's Permanent Collection, and examine *Peter and the Wolf* and other animal stories for art inspiration.

The concert event, including arts activities and spellbinding narration, is a wonderful way to introduce children (ages 5 and older) to the world of symphonic music and art.



Youngsters enjoy creating art and spending time together at KW|AG's art workshops.  
Photo: K.J. Bedford, KW|AG.



*Peter and the Wolf.* Image courtesy of KWS.

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**At a Glance...**

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**Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony**  
**Edwin Outwater**, conductor  
**Brian Tree**, narrator  
**Sharon Ding**, piano

Saturday, January 17 - 2:30 p.m. CITS  
 (pre-concert activities with **KW|AG** begin at 1:15 p.m.)

**TICKETS**  
 \$19 for adults, \$15 for children and \$60 family of four  
**CITS Box Office:** 101 Queen Street North, Kitchener, Ontario  
 N2H 6P7  
 Phone: 519.578.1570 Toll free: 800.265.8977  
 Online: [www.centre-square.com](http://www.centre-square.com)

For more information, visit [www.kwsymphony.on.ca](http://www.kwsymphony.on.ca)

**About the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony**

The Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony enhances the quality of life in the communities which it engages and is one of the most valued cultural gems for our region. Consisting of 52 full time musicians, a nationally recognized Youth Orchestra, and performing over 60 concerts per season, Canada's largest regional Symphony plays a vital role to continue to the tradition of presenting great music to audiences across the region and beyond. For more information, visit [www.kwsymphony.on.ca](http://www.kwsymphony.on.ca).

**About the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery**

Through thoughtful and engaging programs, the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery (KW|AG) connects people and ideas through art. The Gallery's exhibits and programs are built on the mission that art is the catalyst for shared experience, dialogue and imagination. The Gallery emphasizes contemporary art, often premiering works by Canadian and international artists. Exhibitions frequently draw upon selections from the 4 000 -work permanent collection to provide a forum for dialogue. KW|AG plays a vital educational role in the community, offering a full spectrum of artistic experience for adults, children and families alike. Established in 1956 and operating within Centre In The Square, KW|AG is the oldest and largest public gallery in Waterloo region: roots in the community, eyes on the world. For more information, contact [mail@kwag.on.ca](mailto:mail@kwag.on.ca) or visit [www.kwag.on.ca](http://www.kwag.on.ca).

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