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**CELEBRATION OF MUSIC WEEK**

**General Information**

- Featuring the Simón Bolívar Youth Orchestra of Venezuela, Gustavo Dudamel and Eighth Glenn Gould Prize laureate Dr. José Antonio Abreu
- Historic week of musical performance, cultural exchange, community outreach and exchange of ideas
- Dr. José Antonio Abreu founder of Venezuela's visionary system of free music education and children's orchestras, *El Sistema*
- Theme: Music as an agent of social transformation and human development

**Monday, October 26, 2009**

**The Glenn Gould Prize Gala**

- Presentation of the Eighth Glenn Gould Prize to Dr. José Antonio Abreu
- Presentation of The City of Toronto Glenn Gould Protégé Prize to Gustavo Dudamel
- Gala concert and reception featuring the Simón Bolívar Youth Orchestra of Venezuela
- Conducted by internationally acclaimed conductor Gustavo Dudamel
- Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts, 8 p.m.

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## **Tuesday, October 27, 2009**

### **High School Tour and Performances**

- Including Q&A with members of the Simón Bolívar Youth Orchestra of Venezuela
- Various High Schools throughout Toronto

### **Community Outreach Tour and Performances**

- Including Q&A with members of the Simón Bolívar Youth Orchestra of Venezuela
- Community agencies that serve youth with music education

### **Integral House Reception**

- Exclusive reception at Toronto architectural landmark Integral House
- Introducing community leaders to the idea of El Sistema

## **Wednesday, October 28, 2009**

### **The Promise of Music Symposium Day**

- Co-presented by The Glenn Gould Foundation, The SOCAN Foundation and The Royal Conservatory
- Keynote speakers: Dr. José Antonio Abreu  
Dr. Daniel Levitin
- Appearances by: Linda Ronstadt  
Murray McLaughlin  
Pinchas Zuckerman
- Target audience includes policy-makers, academics, educators, Toronto community arts organizations and directors of El Sistema inspired programs worldwide
- Telus Centre at The Royal Conservatory, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### **Open rehearsal**

- Featuring the Simón Bolívar Youth Orchestra of Venezuela
- For a student audience

### **Venezuelan Brass Ensemble**

- Featuring 60-member all-star virtuosos brass ensemble
- Koerner Hall at The Royal Conservatory of Music, 8 p.m.

## **Thursday, October 29, 2009**

### **Rogers Centre Youth Concert**

- Featuring the Simón Bolívar Youth Orchestra of Venezuela
- Attended by 14,700 students from across Ontario
- Rogers Centre, 11:30 a.m.