

Daniel Lapp and Robin Nolan Celtic Violin Virtuoso meets Seminal Gypsy Jazz Guitarist **STRING SUMMIT**

When: May 23, 2008 at 8 PM

Where: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas St. at Courtney, Victoria BC

This is the first of a series of STRING SUMMIT concerts. Our concept is to bring together some of the world's finest string musicians in new configurations, and let the laws of musical synergy unfold!

The first String Summit concert brings together four string virtuosos, each a composer, bandleader and master of improvisation in his own right.

This is not a random grouping. These gifted musicians have known each other for many years. They are familiar with each other's music and have collaborated on one another's recordings. But this will be the first time they will have the opportunity to perform together as a group.

We are expecting this to be a very special concert with music that will appeal to audiences of all types and ages, including string aficionados and fans of Celtic, Gypsy Jazz and Swing.

The Band:

Daniel Lapp (Victoria)

- Internationally acclaimed, Celtic violin virtuoso, and a community leader in musical education in Victoria

Robin Nolan (Amsterdam)

- Seminal Gypsy Jazz guitarist. Robin has performed on the "big stage" in more than 30 countries, and is a fan favourite at the Victoria Jazzfest. Robin is also a noted musical educator who has authored a collection of 10 teaching Books/CDs

Chris Sartisohn (Victoria)

- Local, Gypsy Jazz guitar phenom, known for his work with the Cold Cut Combo

Scott White (Berlin/Hornby Island)

- Bassist, musical innovator, and international citizen

Advance tickets: \$19, available at Lyle's Place, MacPherson Box Office, \$22 at the door
Special Advance Tickets for Victoria Jazz Society Members \$17