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Stratford Summer Music Presents Two Unmissable Concerts to Beat the Mid-Winter Blues

January 19, 2024 | Stratford, ON - Shake off the mid-winter blues with a double dose of musical magic from Stratford Summer Music! We are thrilled to announce not one, but TWO exciting concerts scheduled for March 2024.

Following the resounding success of last year's Side-By-Side: Winter Bach, we invite you to join us for Side-By-Side: Winter Bach 2.0 on Sunday March 10, 2024. Featuring our very own Mark Fewer and Sarah Jeffrey, this afternoon event provides a unique opportunity for students from the University of Toronto Faculty of Music to perform alongside seasoned industry professionals. Musicians from the Toronto Symphony and regular performers of the Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra will grace the stage, promising an afternoon of outstanding talent and collaboration.

And that's not all! On Sunday March 17, 2024, join us in celebrating St. Patrick's Day —with great food and great music! For the first time Stratford Summer Music is partnering with Jobsite Brewing Co. to present a concert in their taproom. Enjoy Jobsite's impressive roster of craft beers and unbeatable wood-fired pizza for purchase, while being enchanted by the folk tunes of Shane Cook, Emily Flack, and Greg Williams. This all-ages, licensed event invites families and friends to come together for an unforgettable night of celebration before the snow melts.

Tickets for both concerts are on sale now! Grab a friend, secure your spot, and immerse yourself in the enchanting world of music.

Event Listing:

- Side-By-Side: Winter Bach 2.0: March 10, 2024 @ 4:00 pm 6:00 pm, The Avondale, Stratford
- Shane Cook, Emily Flack and Greg Williams: March 17, 2024 @ 2:00 pm 4:00 pm, Jobsite Brewing Co., Stratford

About Stratford Summer Music:

Stratford Summer Music stages an annual music festival of diverse and enriching musical experiences of exceptional quality, to celebrate music and to enhance the reputation of the Stratford region as a home for all the arts. Where All Roads Lead to Music

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