



International Cello Festival of Canada FACT SHEET

A first! This is the first International Cello Festival ever to be held in Canada.

The world's best! We are delighted to be welcoming many of the world's finest and most renowned cellists for this extraordinary festival.

Cellists of all ages! The Festival Mega Student Cello Orchestra features 33 student cellists ranging from ages 6 - 19 and will play at the opening concert on June 15. (Photo opportunity for this Orchestra scheduled for June 9)

Masterclasses! Masterclasses afford a remarkable opportunity for students of the cello and cello enthusiasts to learn from some of the greatest musicians in the world.

Zara Nelsova! One of the greatest cello players who ever lived, Zara Nelsova, was born right here in Winnipeg. In her honour, the International Cello Festival of Canada has created an award for an emerging cellist.

52 Cellos! For the final song of the festival, there will be a remarkable Cello Orchestra comprised of more than 50 cellists on stage at the Centennial Concert Hall.

Free events! Six free events throughout the festival give Winnipegger's an opportunity to experience cello music for no cost, and in some interesting places.

For more information see the press kit and visit artsforall.ca