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Concert Series features renowned pianist Angela Cheng

Edmonton – The Conservatory of Music at MacEwan University’s Alberta College Campus is pleased to announce a donation from the Muttart Foundation to help celebrate the foundation’s 65th anniversary in 2018. The donation, over $100,000, will provide community outreach programs, teacher-training programs and help fund a concert series to celebrate the foundation’s 65th anniversary.

The concert series will feature renowned pianist Angela Cheng who as a child took piano lessons at the Alberta College Campus.

“We’re delighted to be able to share our anniversary with the public at the wonderful Muttart Hall at MacEwan University’s Alberta College Campus,” said Bob Wyatt, executive director, Muttart Foundation. “We look forward to welcoming established and emerging artists to showcase their talents.”

“The Muttart Foundation has been an ongoing supporter of the MacEwan Conservatory of Music for many years and we welcome this substantial donation,” says Deborah Saucier, president, MacEwan University. “This will help broaden awareness and access to the arts with special consideration to those who may be underserved by the arts—students, seniors and families facing economic barriers.”

The program of events runs throughout 2018, and includes:

- **Emerging Artists Concert:** Presenting some of Edmonton’s best music students studying at the post-secondary level.
- **A President’s Gala Concert:** The annual gala concert features renowned musicians at the Conservatory and in the community, especially artists with a connection to Edmonton.
- **Two Children’s Concerts:** These are to encourage music appreciation at an early age. This new series is designed for children under 10 years of age.
- **Muttart Foundation 65th Anniversary Concert:** This concert will feature pianist Angela Cheng in her return to Muttart Hall at the Alberta College Campus, where as a youth, she received piano training that was provided in part by scholarships and grants.
- **Summer Outdoor Concert:** To share the joy of music with friends and families, this concert, presented by faculty and students who take part at the Conservatory summer music camps.
- **Choir at Alberta College Campus:** This new program is created for the English as an Additional Language students at Alberta College. The choir provides a platform for students to learn English, meet new friends, and acknowledge the variety of cultures represented at Alberta College.
- **Holiday Season Family Concert:** As a finale of the Platinum Anniversary Concert Series celebrates the Muttart Foundation’s anniversary and pays tribute to the Foundation for the funds MacEwan University has received.

Founded in 1971, MacEwan University inspires its students with a powerful combination of academic excellence and personal learning experiences. Offering more than 65 programs including undergraduate degrees, applied degrees, diplomas, certificates, continuing education and corporate training, the university provides a transformative education in a creative, collaborative and supportive learning environment where creativity and innovation thrive. Located in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, MacEwan University offers a unique student experience that opens up diverse pathways for achievement and growth.

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