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EDWIN OUTWATER • MUSIC DIRECTOR

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**KWS' INTERSECTIONS SERIES DEBUTS WITH CANADIAN PREMIERE OF  
POPCORN SUPERHET RECEIVER, BY RADIOHEAD'S JONNY GREENWOOD!**

KITCHENER, Ontario (September 17, 2008) - Music director **Edwin Outwater** and the **Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony** (KWS) present **Electronica**, the first concert of the innovative **Intersections** series, featuring DJ/composer **Mason Bates** and the Canadian Premiere of *Popcorn Superhet Receiver*, by **Jonny Greenwood**, lead guitarist of Radiohead. The performance takes place on Thursday, September 25, 2008 at 7:30pm at the Humanities Theatre, University of Waterloo (UW) and again on Friday, September 26, 2008 at 7:30pm at the River Run Centre (RRC), Guelph.

The Intersections Series is the brainchild of Outwater, whose vision to "move orchestral music into the future" is especially manifested in *Electronica*; the fusion of non-traditional with traditional for a dynamic, energizing concert experience.

"This series fills me with hope for the future of orchestral music. Now, more than ever before, our music is connected to other kinds of music and art. It's a new feeling, a new optimism. I'm proud to be one of the artists moving orchestral music into the future."

- Edwin Outwater, Music Director

KWS is thrilled to present the Premiere of Jonny Greenwood's (Radiohead) *Popcorn Superhet Receiver*, an eighteen-minute work for strings, parts of which can be heard in the film *There Will Be Blood*.

"...the piece possesses a solid architectural shape, with slow-moving, darkly meditative passages framing a kinetic, rock-tinged midsection..." – Alex Ross, Author, *The Rest is Noise*

KWS will also perform *Cock/Ver 10*, a piece by Irish-born electronic music artist Aphex Twin (Richard James).

Virginia native **Mason Bates** earned degrees in Music Composition and English Literature from the Columbia-Julliard program in New York City and is currently pursuing a doctoral degree from the University of California, Berkeley with Edmund Campion. Bates composes for a wide variety of media, with a portfolio of orchestral, chamber, theatrical, and electronic works. Spanning the classical concert hall to the clubs and lounges where he DJs *Electronica*, his music was hailed by the San Francisco Chronicle as "lovely to hear and ingeniously constructed."

On the night of September 25 Mason Bates will DJ an after-party for all concert attendees. Location and details to be announced at the concert.

**Tickets** are \$35 or \$20 for students (with valid ID) and can be purchased at Centre In The Square box office - 519-578-1570 or toll free 1-800-265-8977; River Run Centre box office – 519-763-3000 or toll free 877-520-2408, or online at [www.kwsymphony.on.ca](http://www.kwsymphony.on.ca)

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***At a Glance...***

**ELECTRONICA** (Intersections Series)

**Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony**

**Edwin Outwater**, conductor

**Mason Bates**, DJ/composer

**Twin:** *Cock/Ver 10*

**Greenwood:** *Popcorn Superhet Receiver*

**Bates:** *Omnivorous Furniture*

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**Friday, September 26, 2008 – 7:30pm RRC**

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Centre In The Square Box office 519

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