

Gerry Gray

Back in the 80s, when my wife Nancy and I lived in Toronto, "An Evening With Richard Gale" was a regular part of our lives. After a rough day it was just what the doctor ordered - soothing, informative and entertaining. Richard was the consummate host, interspersing fascinating tidbits from the composers' day-to-day lives (which he researched himself) with a masterful selection of music that always seemed to hit just the right balance. If I was going for a run or a late evening walk through High Park I'd take Richard with me. He was always great company.

Thank you, Richard, for the hundreds of hours of pleasure you gave to so many of us. Your program was a treasure. And so are you. Well done.