



CROW CHIU DUO

Violin & Piano



“Thanks to a natural fit between the two, Crow and Chiu struck the right balance to find a way and make listeners understand the music.” - *La Secna Musicale*

The powerhouse combination of violinist Jonathan Crow and pianist Philip Chiu create a style of ensemble playing that immediately captures listeners. What began as a casual musical pairing has now developed into one of Canada's newest duos. Together, these two artists will offer an enticing and passionate concert not to be missed.

One of Canada's brightest talents, violinist Jonathan Crow exudes "masterful coolness" (*Montreal Gazette*) as the Concertmaster of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Jonathan earned his Bachelor of Music from McGill University, at which time he joined the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal as associate principal second violin. Between 2002 and 2006, Jonathan was engaged as co-concertmaster of that symphony. As a soloist, Jonathan has performed with many Canadian orchestras including Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, National Arts Centre, and Calgary, to name a few, and has played under the baton of some of the world's leading conductors. An avid chamber musician, he has performed at festivals throughout North America, South America and Europe. He is a founding member of the New Orford String Quartet. In 2005, Jonathan joined the Schulich School of Music at McGill University as an Assistant Professor of Violin and was appointed Associate Professor of Violin in 2010. He is currently on faculty at the University of Toronto.

Pianist Philip Chiu has become one of Canada's leading musicians through his infectious love of music and his passion for communication and collaboration. Lauded for the brilliance, colour and sensitivity of his playing, he is particularly noted for his ability to connect with audiences on and off-stage. As Montréal's *La Presse* states, "a pianist-painter who turns every musical idea into a beautiful array of colors." An exceedingly sociable pianist, Philip is one of Canada's most sought-after chamber musicians. He has appeared in recitals with leading musicians of the world stage, including Raphael Wallfisch, Patrice Fontanarosa, Regis Pasquier, and Matt Haimovitz among others. Mr. Chiu is the creator and director of the new Collaborative Piano Program at the Domaine Forget International Festival and Academy. He is an acclaimed accompanist/coach based at McGill University, has been an invited professor and accompanist for the Conservatoire de musique de Montreal, and regularly accompanies at l'Université de Montreal.

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