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violin 小提琴 (United Kingdom 英國) with 合奏

Leonard Elschenbroich, cello 大提琴 Alexei Grynyuk, piano 鋼琴

April 四月, 2011 TUESDAY 星期二 8pm

Hong Kong City Hall Concert Hall 香港大會堂音樂廳

Programme:

TCHAIKOVSKY Scherzo and Melody from Souvenir d'un Lieu Cher, Op. 42

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Christian Tetzlaff

特茲拉夫 violin 小提琴 (Germany 德國)

16 May 五月, 2011 MONDAY 星期一 8pm

Hong Kong City Hall Concert Hall 香港大會堂音樂廳

Programme:

BACH:

Sonata for Solo Violin No. 2 in A minor, BWV 1003 Partita for Solo Violin No. 2 in D minor, BWV 1004 Sonata for Solo Violin No. 3 in C Major, BWV 1005 Partita for Solo Violin No. 3 in E Major, BWV 1006







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"It was thrilling to hear and watch Nicola Benedetti in a truly risk-taking performance". – Hilary Finch, The Times (London)

Violinist Nicola Benedetti has captivated audiences and critics alike with her musicality and poise. She is fast becoming known for her ability to communicate and enthrall audiences with dynamic and energy-filled performances.

Born in Scotland of Italian heritage, Nicola began violin lessons at the age of five, and in 1997, she entered the Yehudi Menuhin School. She was catapulted into fame when she won the BBC Young Musician of the Year award in 2004. In 2008, she received the Classical BRIT Award for Young British Classic Performer. An exclusive Universal/Deutsche Grammophon artist, Nicola has released five CDs, the most recent featuring concertos by Tchaikovsky and Bruch. Her albums have all been best-sellers, with two of her CDs ranked #1 on the UK classical music charts for several weeks.

In recent seasons, Nicola has performed with almost all of the UK and Ireland's major symphony orchestras including the London Philharmonic, Philharmonia and City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestras. She has also been invited to play by a growing list of international orchestras including the Deutsche Symphony Orchestra in Berlin, the KBS Symphony and the Japan Philharmonic. Nicola has performed recitals across Europe and North America, including Wigmore Hall, London and Lincoln Center, New York. She also performs in chamber music concerts throughout Europe with her regular trio, including cellist Leonard Elschenbroich and pianist Alexei Grynyuk.

In addition to her performance and recording activities, Nicola has devoted herself to humanitarian and educational causes. Since 2005, she has visited schools throughout the United Kingdom in conjunction with the CLIC Sargent Practice-a-thon, in which she encourages pupils of all ages to pick up their instruments and enjoy classical music. Nicola is also a UNICEF Celebrity Supporter.

Nicola plays the Earl Spencer Stradivarius (c 1712), courtesy of Jonathan Moulds.

小提琴新星貝納德蒂美妙的音樂和姿態,令聽眾和樂評人拍案叫絕。她充滿動力的演出能令觀眾興奮雀躍,令人難忘。貝納德蒂於2004年奪得BBC英國年輕古典演奏家大獎後開始聲名大噪。她是2008年古典全英音樂獎(Classical BRIT Award)「年輕英國古典音樂演奏家」的得獎者,也是Universal / Deutsche Grammophon旗下的藝人,她所灌錄的唱片都十分暢銷,其中兩張更曾連續數週雄据英國古典音樂龍虎榜榜首。她所彈奏的小提琴是由Jonathan Moulds先生慷慨借出的名琴 — 史塔第發利(c 1712)。

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violin 小提琴 (Germany 德國)

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"One of the most brilliant and inquisitive artists of the new generation" (The New York Times).

Christian Tetzlaff's interpretations of the violin concerto repertoire, whether of the classical/romantic period or 20th century/ contemporary era are appreciated the world over. He is particularly well-renowned for his incomparable performances of the Bach Solo Sonatas and Partitas.

In the 2010/11 season Christian is curating a series of projects as a Carnegie Hall "Perspectives" artist, including the world premiere of Harrison Birtwistle's Violin Concerto with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and James Levine. In Europe he performs with the London Philharmonic Orchestra with Vladimir Jurowski, and the Philharmonia Orchestra with Esa-Pekka Salonen. He continues to be a regular guest soloist with orchestras such as the Berliner Philharmoniker, Orchestre de Paris and Tonhalle-Orchester Zürich, as well as the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

Christian performs at major festivals including those in Edinburgh and Lucerne, and at the BBC Proms, in addition to summer festivals throughout the US. He also gives recitals with chamber partners Leif Ove Andsnes, Alexander Lonquich and Lars Vogt, as well as his own Tetzlaff Quartet.

Tetzlaff's discography for Virgin Classics and other labels includes the major concerto repertoire, Bartok Sonatas with Leif Ove Andsnes, and the three Brahms Violin Sonatas with Lars Vogt. Christian Tetzlaff has received several awards for his recordings: the Diapason d'Or twice, the Edison prize, the Midem Classical Award as well as the ECHO Classic 2007 award (for his solo recording of all of Bach's solo Sonatas and Partitas on the Haenssler label) and several nominations for the Grammy. He was named Musical America's Instrumentalist of the Year in 2005.

Christian Tetzlaff plays a violin by German violinmaker Peter Greiner.

特茲拉夫所演譯的小提琴協奏曲,不論是古典,浪漫或現代二十世紀等的時代,都深受世界各地樂迷的愛戴。他演奏的巴赫獨奏奏鳴曲及古組曲更是獨一無二及世界知名。世界頂尖管弦樂團的合作邀請滔滔不絕。他所灌錄的唱片曾獲多個獎項,包括 Haenssler唱片發行的巴赫獨奏奏鳴曲及古組曲全集而贏取的 ECHO Classic 2007大獎。他亦獲頒2005年 Musical America 音樂家大獎。特茲拉夫所彈奏的小提琴是由德國製琴家 Peter Greiner 所製的。

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