

MARK FEWER, VIOLIN



“He’s a master, someone to see whether playing a jig at a pub, jazz at the club, or Shostakovich with the symphony.”

-Phoenix-Star

Known for his exceptional versatility, violinist Mark Fewer has been described as “genre-bending” (National Post), “intrepid” (Globe and Mail), “profound” (The WholeNote) and “freaky good” (The Gazette). His performance career has seen him tour worldwide in famous halls such as Wigmore, Carnegie, and Salle Pleyel, to smaller venues such as Le Poisson Rouge (NYC), Bartok House (Budapest) and The Forum (Taipei). He is a regular member of the Smithsonian Chamber Players (DC), where he performs on their priceless collection of decorated Stradivaris, and with whom he has made several critically acclaimed recordings.

Mr. Fewer was appointed William Dawson Scholar at the Schulich School of Music of McGill University in September 2015, prior to which he was Artist-in-Residence at Stanford University, where he performed regularly as a member of the St. Lawrence String Quartet. He is a Juno and Prix Opus winner, a popular host of CBC’s This is My Music, and is the subject of an episode of People Uncut on the Biography Channel.

VIOLIN & ORCHESTRA

*concertos with strings only

John Adams Violin Concerto No. 1 & The Dharma At Big Sur (for 6-string Electric violin)

Thomas Adès Violin Concerto

Serge Arcuri The Fantastic Episodes of a Solitary Hero*

J.S. Bach Concerto in A minor (BWV 1041)*

Concerto in E major (BWV 1042)*

Concerto in D Minor for Two Violins BWV 1043*

Concerto in C minor for violin and oboe BWV 1060*

Ludwig van Beethoven Triple Concerto

Giovanni Bottesini Grand Duo for violin & double bass

Johannes Brahms Double Concerto

Miles Davis Obsessed (arranged by M. Fewer)*

Antonin Dvorak Romance in f minor for violin & orchestra

György Ligeti Violin Concerto

Pietro Locatelli Violin Concertos Opus 3, Nos. 1-3*

Felix Mendelssohn Violin Concerto in D minor*

Violin Concerto in E minor, Opus 64

Concerto for Violin and Piano*

Edgar Meyer Violin Concerto

W.A. Mozart Violin Concerto No. 3 in G Major KV 216 & Sinfonia Concertante for Violin and Viola K. 364 (320d)

A. Piazzolla The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires

Sergei Prokofiev Violin Concerto No. 1 in D Major, Opus 19

Pablo de Sarasate Ziguenerweisen

Dmitri Shostakovich Violin Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Opus 77

K. Szymanowski Violin Concerto No. 2, Opus 61

Antonio Vivaldi The Four Seasons*

La Caccia* | La Tempesta Di Mare* | Il Sospetto*