

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Music Department
香港中文大學音樂系



VIOLIN MASTER CLASS CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



Conrad Chow

Lee Hysan Concert Hall
16 October 2014
8:00 p.m.

Canadian violinist Dr. Conrad Chow makes his home in Toronto. In the summer of 2012, he released his debut CD, 'PREMIERES', to critical acclaim; it quickly reached the top spot on the Nielsen Classical Music Charts (July 2012):

"Chow shows off a nice balance between technique and musicality in a program that alternates between fireworks and sweet expressiveness." - The Toronto Star



An active chamber musician, Dr. Conrad Chow has perfected his craft with the Grammy® Award-winning Emerson String Quartet. He has performed extensively throughout North America, Europe and Asia appearing in venues such as the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Qingdao Music Hall in China; UCLA and Disney Hall in LA, and Philadelphia's Kimmel Center. He was a laureate at the 2006 International Stepping Stone Competition in Quebec, and in 2010, he made his Weill Recital Hall debut at Carnegie Hall. Recent seasons have included appearances with the iPalpiti Chamber Orchestra and teaching engagements at the Summit Summer Music Festival in New York and at Seattle University. In May of 2013, he sat on the Jury of the 16th Remember Enescu International Violin Competition in Romania. During a recent six-concert tour of China, he performed the beloved *Butterfly Lovers Concerto* with the Ontario Festival Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. Conrad Chow earned bachelor's and master's degrees at the Indiana University School of Music, studying with Miriam Fried, and obtained his DMA from the State University of New York, Stony Brook, where he studied under violinists Pamela Frank, Ani Kavafian, and Philip Setzer. He pursued post-doctoral work with Eduard Schmieder at Temple University in Philadelphia. He was Visiting Assistant Professor of Violin at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Dr. Chow currently teaches on the faculty of the Canadian Royal Conservatory's Taylor Performance Academy and is also Visiting Professor of Violin at the University of Jinan, in Shandong, China.

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION

Students who are currently enrolled in the CUHK Music Department may apply to perform.

Complete a **Master Class Application Form**, obtainable from the Department's homepage, and send it as an e-mail attachment (no hard copies will be accepted) to cuhkconcerts@gmail.com by **19 September 2014**.

Please address all inquiries to cuhkconcerts@gmail.com.