MUSIC DEPARTMENT, CUHK Thursday Evening Concert and Master Class Series

# Conrad Chow Violin Master Class

8 PM, 16 OCTOBER 2014 (THU) LEE HYSAN CONCERT HALL Esther Lee Building, CUHK

Free admission | Free seating

The Chinese University of Hong Kong *usic Department* 查港中文大學音樂系









### **CONCERT PROGRAM**

J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

*Fugue and Adagio* from Sonata No. 1 in g minor for Solo Violin, BWV 1001

Chung Chi Hin, violin

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847) Violin Concerto in E minor, Op. 64, first movement

Cheng Lok Hin Edwin, violin Perry Lau, piano



### **House Rules**

Please switch off your mobile phones and other electronic devices before the performance. Eating and drinking, unauthorized photography, audio and video recordings are prohibited in the concert hall. Thank you for making this concert a pleasant experience.

## VISITING ARTIST Dr. Conrad Chow

Canadian violinist 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

"Conrad Chow is a magnificently talented young violinist" - Fanfare Magazine

An active chamber musician, he 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.

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.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Violin Recital by Conrad Chow and John Lam 17 October 2014 (Friday) 8pm

CUHK–UT Music Exchange: Concert 27 October 2014 (Monday) 5pm

Piano Master Class by Lance Wiseman 27 November 2014 (Thursday) 8pm

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\*All events will be held in Lee Hysan Concert Hall, Esther Lee Building, CUHK

Thank you for joining us. For more information, please visit: www.cuhk.edu.hk/mus Have a pleasant evening and we hope to see you again soon.

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