



Victoria Martino and James Lent



Special Concerts

Northern Lights Anniversary Series: 3 x 3

Three Concerts of Three Composers: Arvo Pärt (80),
Carl Nielsen (150), and Jean Sibelius (150)

Victoria Martino, violin, and James Lent, piano

7:30 PM

Thurs, SEPTEMBER

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Join Victoria Martino and James Lent this fall for a unique and exciting series of three concerts, as they celebrate milestone anniversaries of three major Northern European composers: Arvo Pärt (Estonia, b. 1935), Carl Nielsen (Denmark, b. 1865), and Jean Sibelius (Finland, b. 1865).

All of these composers are considered “national treasures” in their home countries, but they still have not received the full international recognition that they deserve. Each program of this three-part concert series will feature works for violin and piano by all three composers.

Arvo Pärt, known primarily for his hauntingly beautiful, spiritual choral compositions, paid special tribute to violin virtuosi Gidon Kremer and Vladimir Spivakov in three iconic pieces for violin and piano: *Fratres*, *Spiegel im Spiegel*, and *Passacaglia*.

Both Carl Nielsen and Jean Sibelius are celebrated throughout the music world for their monumental contributions to the symphonic literature. It is a little-known fact that they were also professional violinists, with a brilliant command of technique and profound understanding of the musical possibilities of the instrument. Their passion for the violin almost exceeded their zeal for composition, and it manifested itself in a rich array of works for violin and piano, expressing the composers’ deepest yearnings and most intimate emotions.

Victoria Martino and James Lent will bring these extremely rare and exquisite pieces to light.



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Violinist **Victoria Martino** is a magna cum laude graduate of Harvard University and the University of California. She has performed extensively as a soloist and chamber musician throughout Europe, Australia, Japan, and North America. Regarded as a specialist in early and contemporary performance practice, Ms. Martino has a broad repertoire spanning six centuries. She is internationally recognized for her commitment to performing the complete works for violin by major composers, and has presented monographic anniversary concerts of Bach (both unaccompanied sonatas and partitas, and accompanied sonatas), Beethoven, Brahms, Corelli, Handel, Hindemith, Ives, Lutoslawski, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Schubert, and Schumann. Her "Mozart Marathon," an eight-hour performance of all 26 violin sonatas, has been presented regularly since 2006 to public and critical acclaim.

Pianist **James Lent** holds a DMA in keyboard performance from Yale University. He has collaborated with Victoria Martino for over a decade in concerts throughout the United States, performing a vast repertoire for violin and keyboard that ranges from the Renaissance to cutting-edge, contemporary compositions.

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