David Felberg violin James Holland cello Conor Hanick piano

The diverse artistic interests of New York City-based concert pianist Conor Hanick have led to solo and chamber music performances across the world, a radio show on WNYC's streaming contemporary music station Q2, teaching roles at The Juilliard School and Smith College, concert and festival curation, and collaborations with the country's most accomplished conductors, ensembles, and composers.

Although his playing "defies human description" (ConcertoNet) for some, it has inspired wide praise from others. In a huge variety of repertoire, Conor's performances have been described as "excellent," "brilliant," "astounding," "colorful," (New York Times) and "expert" (Philadelphia Inquirer), demonstrating "technical precision and musical conviction" (Gramaphone). Called a "true champion of contemporary music" (Bob McQuiston from Classical Lost and Found), Conor has been particularly acclaimed in performances of modern repertoire. A recent recital of John Cage's Sonatas and Interludes was described by New York Times's Steve Smith as a "marvel of poetic concentration", an interpretation "brimm[ing] with virtuosity, focus and imagination" that was unrivaled in its "suavity and grace", while a "riveting" performance of Olivier Messiaen's piano concerto Couleurs de la Cité Céleste reminded the Times chief critic Anthony Tommasini of "a young Peter Serkin."

Sonata for Violin and Piano G Major K301 (1778)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

- I Allegro con spirito
- II Allegro

V.B. Price poet

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Celebration of Silence :: Two Minutes

Sonata for Cello and Piano (1915)

Claude Debussy (1862–1918)

I Prologue: Lent, sostenuto e molto risoluto

Il Sérénade: Modérément animé
III Finale: Animé, léger et nerveux

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