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Presents

Christian Tetzlaff, violin

**on Sunday, January 31 at 5pm
at NEC's Jordan Hall**

(Boston) Celebrity Series of Boston will present violinist **Christian Tetzlaff** in an unaccompanied recital on Sunday, January 31 at 5pm at NEC's Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough Street, Boston. The program features Bach, Ysaye, and Paganini.

Christian Tetzlaff was first presented by the **Celebrity Series of Boston** with the Junge Deutsche Philharmonie, conducted by Michael Gielen in 1991. In 2009, Celebrity Series presented Tetzlaff in recital with pianist Leif Ove Andsnes. Of this performance, The Globe commented "dissecting Tetzlaff's playing is never simple. Its native temperature is cool yet there are pockets of searing emotional heat. Older works under his fingers can sound eerily fresh and even contemporary."

Music occupied a central place in **Christian Tetzlaff's** family and his three siblings are all professional musicians. Born in Hamburg in 1966, Tetzlaff began playing the violin and piano at age six and made his concert debut playing the Beethoven Violin Concerto at the age of 14. Tetzlaff came to the United States during the 1985-86 academic year to work with Walter Levine at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and also spent two summers at the Marlboro Music Festival in Vermont. He currently performs on a violin modeled after a Guarneri del Gesù made by the German violin maker, Peter Greiner.

From the outset of his career, Tetzlaff has performed and recorded a broad spectrum of the repertoire, ranging from Bach's unaccompanied sonatas and partitas to 19th century masterworks by Mendelssohn, Beethoven, and Brahms; from 20th century concertos by Bartók, Berg, and Stravinsky to world premieres of contemporary works. Also a dedicated chamber musician, he frequently collaborates with distinguished artists including Leif Ove Andsnes, Lars Vogt, Alexander Lonquich and Tabea Zimmermann and is the founder of the Tetzlaff Quartet, which he formed in 1994 with violinist Elisabeth Kufferath, violist Hanna Weinmeister and his sister, cellist Tanja Tetzlaff.

Mr. Tetzlaff's highly regarded recordings reflect the breadth of his musical interests. They include concertos ranging from Haydn to Bartók, an album of 20th century sonatas by Janáček, Debussy, Ravel and Nielsen and a Grammy-nominated album of Bartók's Violin Sonatas with pianist Leif Ove Andsnes, the complete works for violin and orchestra of Jean Sibelius with the Danish National Radio Orchestra and Thomas Dausgaard, which won the prestigious Diapason d'or; the Brahms Sonatas for Violin and Piano with Lars Vogt; the Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto with the Russian National Orchestra and Kent Nagano; and the Beethoven Violin Concerto with the Tonhalle Orchestra and David Zinman. His most recent releases are the Bach Sonatas and Partitas for Solo Violin on the Musical Heritage and

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Haenssler labels and the Brahms and Joachim Violin Concertos with the Danish Radio Orchestra and Thomas Dausgaard for Virgin Classics.

The program for Christian Tetzlaff's January 31, 5pm performance is as follows:

Bach	Sonata No. 3 in C Major, BWV 1005
	Partita No. 2 in D minor, BWV 1004
Eugène Ysaÿe	Sonata for Solo Violin, Opus 27, no. 1 in G minor
Nicolò Paganini	Four selections from the 24 Caprices, Opus 1

TICKETING INFORMATION

Tickets for Christian Tetzlaff are priced at \$58, \$53, and \$45, and are available by calling CelebrityCharge at (617) 482-6661 Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., online at www.celebrityseries.org, or at the Jordan Hall box office, 30 Gainsborough Street, Boston.

About Celebrity Series of Boston

The Celebrity Series of Boston is New England's leading presenter of music, dance, and the performing arts from around the world. Now in its 71st season, the Celebrity Series brings performances by instrumental and vocal soloists, orchestras and chamber ensembles, dance companies, jazz, folk and ethnic artists and ensembles to Boston's major concert halls, reaching an audience of some 100,000 each year. Through the Arts, Education and Community Program the Celebrity Series reaches thousands of youngsters annually with opportunities to experience and participate in the performing arts through concerts, workshops and the award-winning AileyCamp Boston, an intensive six-week summer dance program for Boston middle school students. For more information on Celebrity Series of Boston, call (617) 482-2595 or visit us online at www.celebrityseries.org.

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