



Debut Goes to School! presents

meagan&amy

meagan&amy, a vibrant Canadian duo consisting of violinist Amy Hillis and pianist Meagan Milatz, share an intense passion for innovative programming and fearless music-making. Praised for their energy, sensitivity, and musical maturity, they were awarded the first ever "Pan-Canadian Partnership" recital tour by Jeunesses Musicales, Debut Atlantic and Prairie Debut. As a result, they will tour to over 40 different Canadian cities as part of the 2019-2020 season. meagan&amy's recent performance highlights include recitals at Ottawa Chamberfest and the Festival International de Lanaudière as well as a national broadcast of their complete recital on CBC's In Concert in 2018. They are regularly featured on other CBC Music programs such as Tempo with Julie Nesrallah and Backstage with Ben Heppner. *meagan&amy* began their partnership in 2011 at the Schulich School of Music of McGill University and have since performed regularly for audiences in eastern and western Canada.

Sample questions artists will ask students:

1. What kind of music do you listen to everyday?
2. Has anyone heard a piano/violin duo perform before? How is it similar and different to the music you hear on the radio?
3. Name four things you learned about the piano and violin.
4. Which composer did you find the most interesting? Why?

Presentation Highlights:

- Introducing the violin, piano and concept of chamber music
- Music and storytelling – textures and characters in music
- Musical forms - melody vs. harmony
- Overview of composers and styles

Interactive Activities:

- Students will help compose their own piece with meagan&amy
- Learn the steps to a minuet
- Students are picked to be the "Conductor of Tempo" and "Conductor of Dynamics"

Program

- André Mathieu - Sonata pour violon et piano: III. Allegretto (4min)
Dmitri Shostakovich - Prelude No. 2 for violin and piano: "Allegretto" (5min)
David McIntyre - Sonata No. 1: III. Presto Spiritoso (5min)
Gabriel Fauré - Sonata No. 1 in A major: II. Andante (5min)
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - Sonata in E minor, K. 304: III. Tempo di Menuetto (5min)
Béla Bartók - "Rhapsody No. 1": II. Seconda Parte (6+4min=10min)
Dinuk Wijeratne - "Moto Perpetuo" (5 min)