



OTTAWA CHAMBERFEST

Two Pianos, Two “Hams”: Marc-André Hamelin &
Charles Richard-Hamelin

Tuesday, July 30, 2024 7:00 PM

PROGRAMME

Sonata for Two Pianos in D major, K. 448

Allegro con spirito

Andante

Molto allegro

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756 – 1791)

Rondo in C major for two pianos, Op. 73

Frédéric Chopin (1810 – 1849)

Intermission

Pas des Cymbales, Op. 36, No. 2

Cécile Chaminade (1857 – 1944)

Two Pieces for Two Pianos Op. 58

Русский хоровод (Russian Round Dance)

Странствующий рыцарь (Knight Errant)

Nikolay Medtner (1880 – 1951)

Fantasy on Porgy and Bess

**G. Gershwin (1898 – 1937)/
P. Grainger (1882 – 1961)**



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Marc-André Hamelin piano

Charles Richard-Hamelin piano

Canadian piano legends Marc-André Hamelin and Charles Richard-Hamelin – no relation – team up for what is sure to be an historic Chamberfest performance! For the first time at Chamberfest, the “Two Hams” join forces to deliver a program of Mozart, Chopin, C.P.E. Bach, Medtner, Chaminade, and Gershwin. Both internationally revered, pre-eminent pianist “of near-superhuman technical prowess” Marc-André Hamelin regularly sells out concert halls around the world, while Quebec’s Charles Richard-Hamelin is widely recognized as one of the most important piano players of his generation. Besides their impeccable technique, both are celebrated for their sensitive and thoughtful interpretations, moving through the classical repertoire to contemporary pieces with seamless ease. Known for their “luminous” performances, this piano duo is sure to shine!