

Long known for his bold exploration of unfamiliar pianistic terrain, **MARC-ANDRÉ HAMELIN** has increasingly turned his attention to the established masterworks of the piano literature, in performances and recordings of the piano sonatas of Haydn, major works by Mozart, Schumann, Brahms, Chopin and others.

This season, Hamelin appears with the Philadelphia, Philharmonia and Royal Scottish National Orchestras; Seattle and Toronto Symphonies; Manitoba Chamber Orchestra and a gala benefit performance with Sir Simon Rattle in Boston. He performs the world premiere of Claude Baker's piano concerto *From Noon to Starry Night* with the Indianapolis Symphony. He gives recitals worldwide.

Hamelin has appeared as soloist with many of the world's leading orchestras, including the New York, London and Malaysian Philharmonics; Berlin Radio and Boston Symphony Orchestras; Montreal, Singapore, BBC Scottish and Melbourne Symphonies; Tonhalle Orchestra Zurich; Orchestra Sinfonica Nazionale della RAI; BBC National Orchestra of Wales and many others.

Hamelin has received nine Grammy nominations for his recordings on Hyperion, including a 2010 nomination for a disc of Hamelin's own compositions, "Études and other works."

Hamelin was recently presented with a lifetime achievement prize by the German Record Critic's Award. He was made an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2003 and a Chevalier de l'Ordre du Québec in 2004; he is a member of the Royal Society of Canada.