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TO PRESENT:

JESSICA TONG

in a live stream solo violin
recital as a covid-19
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Bela Bartok

Sonata for Solo Violin, Sz. 117, BB 124
Tempo di ciaccona
Fuga. Risoluto, non troppo vivo
Melodia, Adagio
Presto

I N T E R M I S S I O N

Johann Sebastian Bach

Partita no. 2 for Solo Violin, BWV 1004
Allemande
Corrente
Sarabanda
Ciaccona

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Lauded for her "lyrical intensity" (Baltimore Sun) and her "performances to remember" (Woodstock Times), violinist Jessica Tong has garnered international acclaim as a soloist, recitalist, and chamber musician. A recipient of a Canada Council Grant for Musicians and a DAAD scholar, she has been a top prizewinner at the Eckhardt-Gramatte, Toronto Symphony, Canadian Music, and Yellow Springs International Competitions, as well as the recipient of the David Ouchterlony Award for Outstanding Artist.

A devoted chamber musician, Ms. Tong has served as first violinist of the Vinca and Larchmere Quartets, collaborating with artists such as Leon Fleisher, Pamela Frank,

Atar Arad and members of the Cleveland, Concord, Brentano and Borromeo Quartets. She has appeared internationally in venues including Carnegie Hall, Merkin Hall at the Kaufman Center, the Kennedy Center, Roy Thompson Hall, les Invalides and the Gewandhaus.

Previously the concertmaster of the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra and Artist-in-Residence at the University of Evansville in Indiana, she is currently the Chamber Music Director of the Composers Conference at Brandeis University, Artistic Director of Music Beyond the Chamber, and the newly appointed Assistant Professor of Violin at the State University of New York in Fredonia.

A pupil of Pamela Frank, Ms. Tong has also studied with Kathleen Winkler, Donald Weilerstein and Zhang yun Zhang. She has been mentored as a chamber musician by members of the Alban Berg, Vogler, Cleveland and Brentano Quartets.

For more information about current and upcoming projects, please visit www.jessicatong.com.