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SHARED MADNESS



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Shared Madness tells the story of a supportive community of artists who wrote new works for Jennifer Koh as payment to generous benefactors Elizabeth and Justus Schlichting who donated money for a new violin in exchange for music commissions. The project celebrates the intensity of the creative process shared between composer and performer and ultimately reveals the incredible support network that exists between artists. Inspired by Paganini's 24 Caprices for Solo Violin, each composer has offered to write a short work exploring the relationship between the violinist and the instrument and the meaning of virtuosity in the 21st century.