

NADJA SALERNO-SONNENBERG & ANNE-MARIE MCDERMOTT



Electrifying performances, fearless interpretations and musical depth have established violinist Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg as one of the leading violinists of our time. Her exceptional artistry is paired with great musical intelligence which, along with her unique personality, have served her well in numerous environments—on camera, on stage, and as a powerful and innovative presence on the recording scene.

She has hosted the *Backstage/Live from Lincoln Center* program for PBS, appeared in the PBS/BBC series *The Mind*, and with Big Bird on *Sesame Street*. She was the subject of the 2000 Academy Award-nominated film, *Speaking in Strings*, an intensely personal documentary on her life, which premiered at the Sundance Film Festival, was released in theaters nationwide, and subsequently premiered on HBO's Signatures channel in 1999.

"Violinist Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg is the kind of musician who believes so passionately in what she does that she makes you believe in it too...She treats the showpieces with respect and affection and goes beyond the razzle-dazzle virtuosity, finding nuggets of expressivity that she bestows on audiences like gifts. She gives. Listeners gratefully receive." SAN DIEGO UNION TRIBUNE

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Pianist Anne-Marie McDermott is a consummate artist who balances a versatile career as a soloist and collaborator. She performs over 100 concerts a year in a combination of solo recitals, concerti and chamber music. Her recent Bach and Gershwin recordings received rave reviews.

Matching two incomparable soloists, Nadja-Salerno Sonnenberg and Anne-Marie McDermott form an unsurpassable ensemble, with provocative programming and fiery, passionate personalities. As a duo, they have released a CD titled "Live" on the NSS label and plan to release the Complete Brahms Violin and Piano Sonatas in the future.

PROGRAM

BACH Sonata in F minor, BWV. 1018

STRAVINSKY Suite italienne

BACH Sonata in E Major, BWV. 1016

STRAUSS Sonata in E-flat Major, Op. 18

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"Ms. Salerno-Sonnenberg and Ms. McDermott are musicians who bring considerable energy and emotional rawness to the music at hand..."
THE NEW YORK TIMES