

*Jasper Wood – short bio*

*“As an added gift, violinist Jasper Wood played ... with a gorgeous sound and brilliant control of his instrument. Wood sounded like an entire violin section unto himself.” –Halifax Chronicle Herald*

Canadian violinist Jasper Wood has performed with many of North America’s finest orchestras, in cities such as Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Buffalo, and throughout Europe. He has performed under the batons of Gregory Novak, George Cleve, Georg Tintner, Bramwell Tovey, and Miguel Harth-Bedoya. Jasper has also garnered acclaim for his performances as a recitalist and chamber musician which have taken him to major cities worldwide in venues such as Dame Myra Hess (Chicago), Carnegie Weill Recital Hall (New York) and the Toronto Centre for the Performing Arts. Jasper has been equally committed to performing in Canada’s smaller communities, such as the Northwest Territories and other parts of northern Canada.

Jasper performs with guitarist Daniel Bolshoy in Duo Rendezvous, and piano trio Triple Forte with pianist David Jalbert and cellist Denise Djokic. He also performs frequently with pianist David Riley, with whom he has performed for more than twenty years and collaborated on multiple recordings. Jasper’s CD releases in 2015 includes a recording of the works of American composer Mathew Fuerst and a CD of pianos trios by Antonín Dvořák with pianist David Jalbert and cellist Yegor Dyachkov. Education and outreach has always been important to Jasper, and as such regularly visits schools and gives masterclasses.

Jasper Wood resides in Vancouver with his wife, Grace, and two children, and is Associate Professor of violin and chamber music at the University of British Columbia. Jasper Wood plays a 1914 Stefano Scarampella violin.