

Jessica Tong, violinist

Canadian violinist **Jessica Tong** has garnered international acclaim as a soloist, recitalist and chamber musician, having been described as an "outstanding talent" (*Performing Arts in Canada*) with "keen sensitivity and receptivity" (*Bloomington Herald Times*), who "allow[s] us to savour her sense of ardour and intensity, but never at the detriment of her tonal beauty." (*ClassiqueInfo France*). She has been a top prizewinner at the Eckhardt-Gramatté Competition, the Toronto Symphony, Canadian Music and Yellow Springs International Chamber Music Competitions and has served as first violinist of both the Vinca and Larchmere String Quartets, during which time she was Artist-in-Residence for the Perlman Music Program in Florida, the ProQuartet Odyssee Program in France and at the University of Evansville in Indiana. She is currently the Violin Professor at the State University of New York at Fredonia, Chamber Music Director of the Composers Conference, and Co-Artistic Director of Avaloch Farm Music Institute. For more information, visit www.jessicatong.com.