

The Classic Strings Duo

Kevin and Bryan Matheson, as violin-viola duo, received critical acclaim at their Carnegie Weill Recital Hall début as part of the Ibla Grand Prize competition winners' tour and were awarded first prize in the 2023 Charleston International Music Competition, Contemporary Music Category. They have been recognized for their mesmerizing and spirited performances - two perfect virtuosos, playing as one. Their two successful tours to Japan included recorded performances at Yamaha Hall in Tokyo.

Kevin and Bryan have performed the Bruch and Mozart double concertos with the Valley Chamber Orchestra at Hollins University. They are frequent recitalists and chamber musicians on concert series throughout the Mid-Atlantic States. They have organized new ballet choreography for their performances of Vivaldi's Four Seasons, Piazzolla's Four Seasons of Buenos Aires, selections from Bartok's 44 Duos for Two Violins and other works with the Roanoke Ballet Theatre and Southwest Virginia Ballet. They have arranged many Broadway, movie, operatic and orchestral works for their violin-viola-piano trio which tours for the Virginia Commission for the Arts.

Kevin and Bryan Matheson have commissioned new chamber compositions, premiered additional works, recorded five CDs and are Performing Artists for Young Audiences of Virginia, presenting school concerts throughout the state. They are concertmaster and principal violist of the Orchestra of Virginia's Blue Ridge and are Adjunct Instructors at Hollins University.

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