



**CUNARD**

CLASSICAL CONCERT

**ALBEK DUO**



The Albek twin sisters, Ambra (violin and viola) and Fiona (piano), have been successfully performing together obtaining international recognition. What is especially unique about them is that their musicality fully exudes that special connection that twins enjoy. They are completely "in sync" with each other; they are able to form a winning, well balanced team filled with strength and symbiotic passion. Various composers have written music for them, such as the Gemini concerto by William Perry and recorded by Naxos with Dublin's RTE Symphony orchestra. Eroica has released the CD "South of the Alps" and the Italian A. Lucchetti has written various fantasies on famous operas and film music, which are successfully performed during their present concert activities. Their new CD "Sound in Search of a Past" has been released at the end of 2013. They have performed in Europe, Australia, North and South America, China in various music festivals and cultural events as a duo. They also perform with other artists (trio, quartet, quintet). TV documentaries have been made in Switzerland and abroad about their musical activities. The Albek Duo has been successfully touring New York and New England during November 2011; 2013 they have been touring in Chile, on the two Queens over the south Pacific etc. and have been on a concert tour in China playing 10 concerts in 9 different cities and again in Argentina in Fall 2013 and have been performing in various music projects in 2014, like in London at the Martin of the Fields. More information you may find on their web site [www.albekduo.com](http://www.albekduo.com)



**Program No. 2 – A Firework from two Centuries**

**William Perry - Suite «Silent Film Heroines» 1930\*** for violin and piano – (2013)

**Edvard Grieg - Sonata No. 3** in C minor, Opus 45 (1886) 1843-1907 Allegretto espressivo alla romanza (2nd movement)

**Béla Bartók - Rumanian Folk Dances** 1881-1945 Version for viola by Alan Arnold, edited by Peter Bartók

**Jules Massenet - Méditation** from the opera Thaïs 1842-1912

**Alessandro Lucchetti - Fantasy from the Opera I Pagliacci** by R. Leoncavallo 1958\* Arrangement for violin and piano (2011)