

*Ian Parker*  
Pianist



Charismatic and delightfully articulate, Canadian pianist *Ian Parker* captivates audiences wherever he goes. He has appeared with the philharmonic orchestras from Buffalo to Calgary, as well as the Cleveland Orchestra at Blossom, and the symphonies of Cincinnati, Edmonton, Greenwich, Honolulu, National (Washington, D.C.), San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Spokane, Toronto, Vancouver, and Winnipeg, among others, many on numerous occasions. During the 2017/2018 season, he will make his debut with the Richmond Symphony and the Lake Forest Symphony. Last season, he made his debut with the Illinois Symphony performing his vibrant Gershwin repertoire, as well as the Meridian Symphony in Mississippi.

An enthusiastic recitalist and chamber musician, *Mr. Parker* has performed across the United States, throughout Canada, Western Europe, and Israel. He made his Lincoln Center recital debut at the Walter Reade Theater in 2004, and since 2005, he has toured extensively with the internationally renowned Vogler Quartet. He has also developed new collaborations with the up-and-coming Attacca Quartet, as well as with violinist Augustin Hadelich, with whom he performs in the U.S. and Canada.

Also an active recording artist, *Ian Parker's* discography includes an all-fantasy solo CD, featuring works of Chopin, Schumann, and Beethoven for Azica Records, and a CD of concerti (Ravel Concerto in G, Stravinsky Capriccio, and Gershwin Concerto in F) recorded with the London Symphony under Michael Francis for ATMA Classique.

Born in Vancouver to a family of pianists, *Ian Parker* holds both Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from The Juilliard School, where he was a student of Yoheved Kaplinsky.