



Pianist **Corey Hamm** has established a unique musical profile performing widely in North America and in Asia as both soloist and chamber musician. His CD of Frederic Rzewski's hour-long solo piano epic *The People United Will Never Be Defeated!* won Spotify's Best Classical Recording 2014, and Best Classical Recording at the 2014 Western Canadian Music Awards. Rzewski received Hamm's interpretation as one of the finest to date. "*Excellent! Bravo! This may be the best recording.*" Corey Hamm's extensive work in the 1990s with the great French composer Henri Dutilleux will come to fruition in his plan to record Dutilleux's complete works for solo piano and chamber with piano in the near future. Among his other recording plans are CDs of solo works written for Corey by Michael Finnissy, Frederic Rzewski, John Psathas, Alice Pingyee Ho, Adam Zolty, Claude Lapalme, Keith Hamel, Jocelyn Morlock, Jordan Nobles, Dorothy Chang, Ronn Yedidia, and Duncan Maunders, and a CD with Nu:BC.

Corey Hamm has commissioned, premiered, and recorded over four hundred works by composers from all over the world. These commissions have been for solo piano, chamber music, and concerti.

His most extensive collection of commissioned works includes over 80 pieces for PEP (Piano and Erhu Project) with whom he has toured China. To date, the composers for the project come from China, Canada, UK, and the United States, and include Michael Finnissy, GAO Ping, Brian Cherney, among many others. The result is a new and flourishing catalogue of works for piano and erhu composed in the musical languages of the 21st century.

Dr. Hamm is Professor of Piano at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, where he was awarded the prestigious Killam Teaching Award and the Dorothy Somerset Award for Artistic Excellence. He is on the Piano Faculty of the Summer Institute for Contemporary Performance Practice (SICPP) at the New England Conservatory (NEC) in Boston, MusicFest Perugia (MFP) in Italy, and the Great Lakes International School of Music (GLISM). His beloved teachers include Lydia Artymiw, Marek Jabłoński, Stéphane Lemelin, Ernesto Lejano, and Thelma Johannes O'Neill.

Dr. Hamm has given master classes, lectures, and recitals at the Hong Kong Academy for the Performing Arts, Yong Siew Toh Conservatory in Singapore, NYU, New England Conservatory, Rotterdam Conservatory of Music, Carpi Music Festival, Beijing Capitol Normal University, Central Conservatory of China, Shanghai Conservatory of Music, Sichuan Conservatory of Music, Wuhan University, Soochow University, Washington University, Roosevelt University, McGill University, University of Toronto, Glenn Gould School, among many others. coreyhammpiano.com/