



## **Christopher Goddard**

### Protégé

Christopher Goddard is a Canadian composer and pianist. As a composer, he has collaborated with NYO Canada, Esprit Orchestra, the Nouvel Ensemble Moderne, Continuum, Ensemble Paramirabo, the Orchestre de la Francophonie, and Play duo, No Exit New Music Ensemble, NOISE-BRIDGE duo, and others. Recent commissions have come from the Lucerne Festival, Koerner Hall at The Royal Conservatory, and the City of Reutlingen. Recorded on the Innova and Naxos Classics labels, his music has been broadcast by BBC Radio 3 and CBC Radio 2 and can also be heard on iTunes. As a performer, he has presented dozens of premieres by his colleagues and appeared with new music groups and at contemporary music festivals across North America and in Europe.

Mr. Goddard holds a D.Mus. in composition and a B.Mus. in composition and theory from McGill University, an M.M. in contemporary performance from the Manhattan School of Music, and an M.M. in composition from Rice University (Houston, Texas). His work has been recognized by the MacDowell Foundation, the Graham Sommer Competition for Young Composers, the Prix collégien de musique contemporaine, the SOCAN Young Composer Awards, and the Robert Avalon Competition for Young Composers. He currently lectures at the University of Florida School of Music.