



KRISTINA REIKO
COOPER



BIOGRAPHY

"Sensational in concert"

—*The New York Times*

Stunning cello virtuoso KRISTINA REIKO COOPER has won worldwide acclaim for her musical diversity, artistry, and charismatic stage presence. Her credits range from having received her Bachelors, Masters, and Doctorate of Musical Arts at The Juilliard School to currently serving as visiting professor at Tel Aviv University, Israel.

Although well-known for traversing musical genres, she first established her career as a classical artist. Hailed by *The New York Times* as "sensational in concert" and as a "striking virtuoso" by the *Los Angeles Times*, Kristina has performed as a soloist and chamber musician on many of the world's most distinguished stages including Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, The Kennedy Center, Suntory Hall of Tokyo, Radio France in Paris, and appearances with the Prague Chamber Orchestra, the Toronto Symphony and the Tokyo Yomiuri Symphony.

Her many festival appearances include The Lincoln Center Summer Festival, Mostly Mozart, Musicians from Marlboro, Bang on a Can All-Stars, Stresa International Music Festival, Aspen Music Festival, and Spoleto Festival USA. Kristina recently



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—Los Angeles Times

made her acclaimed solo Carnegie Hall Debut with the Tel Aviv Academy Orchestra.

An enthusiast of new, popular and contemporary works, Kristina is well-known for her adventurousness. She has had many original works written and commissioned specifically for her. Among the composers that she has worked with are Phillip Glass, Mario Davidovsky, Josef Bardanashvili, and Roberto Sierra.

As a chamber musician, Kristina received the Walter M. Naumburg Chamber Music Award first prize. She has been a member of many renowned ensembles, including the internationally acclaimed Quartetto Gelato, Opus X, and Intersection. She was also the musical director of The Israel Chamber Music Society.

Kristina has an extensive discography of CD and DVD recordings, including many best-sellers. She was featured in the widely broadcast *Quartetto Gelato—A Concert in Wine Country*, and a recently released a solo recital DVD through Amadeus Press. Kristina has been heard often on National Public Radio, the



*"...trance-inducing...made to order
for Kristina Cooper's splendidly
resonant tone."*

— *New York Post*

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and NHK in Japan as well as in television broadcasts for CNN, PBS, CBC Television, CBS's 60 Minutes. She was also recently featured on a PBS Special Live Broadcast from Las Vegas.

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Kristina received her bachelors and masters degrees in music and her doctorate of musical arts from The Juilliard School where she studied with Joel Krosnick, Robert Mann, and Felix Galimir. She is currently a visiting professor at Tel Aviv University, and plays on a 1786 William Forester Cello. Kristina's *Around the World with Love* multi-media project and upcoming CD promise to add yet another gem to her already brilliant array of musical programs. Kristina is also available for student outreach programs.

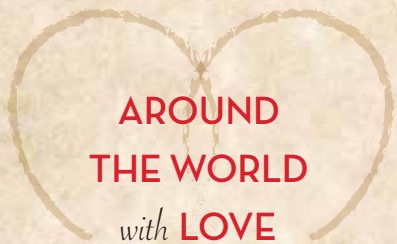


KRISTINA REIKO COOPER TRIO

AROUND THE WORLD *with* LOVE

Or Matias
PIANO

Satoshi Takeishi
PERCUSSION



SENSUAL, BEAUTIFUL
SONGS PRESENTED
with MULTI-MEDIA

PROGRAM 2015

*"An Evening So Deliciously
Romantic That It May Set
The Stage On Fire...!"*

Hailed by *The New York Times* as "sensational in concert" and as a "striking virtuoso" by the *LA Times*, cellist Kristina Reiko Cooper delivers an intoxicating repertoire of world renowned love songs enhanced by a lush multi-media background in her newest program and CD entitled "Around the World With Love".

The perfect centerpiece in a trio also featuring the talents of Or Matias (piano) and Satoshi Takeishi (percussion), the ravishingly beautiful Kristina is known not only for her virtuosity but for her artistic sense of adventure and passion for all genres of music—both classical and modern.

"Around the World with Love" ... an adventure in love, multi-media and music ... an evening so artistically sensual that it will whisk your heart away!

PROGRAM:

The "Around the World with Love" program includes selections from her soon-to-be-released CD on Roven Records, produced by 4-time Emmy Award Winner Glen Roven :

01. *Besame Mucho* (Mexico)
02. *I Could Have Danced All Night* (USA)
03. *Amapola* (Spain)
04. *Evening Primrose* (Japan)
05. *The Paths of Love* (France)

KRISTINA REIKO COOPER and/or the **KRISTINA REIKO COOPER TRIO** are both available for concerts, guest artist appearances, and with symphonies.

*Outreach and Master Classes
are Available.*

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HIGHLIGHTS & REPERTOIRE

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Acclaimed Carnegie Hall Debut
- Appearances with The Prague Chamber Orchestra, Toronto Symphony, Osaka Symphony
- Soloist with Tan Dun for his Map Concerto for the World Expo
- Tours with the Tokyo Yomiuri Symphony and The Shanghai Symphony
- Solo appearance in The Kennedy Center, Alice Tully Hall Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, Disney Hall in Los Angeles, Henry Crown Theater in Jerusalem, Kioi Hall in Tokyo, Beethoven Hall in Stuttgart, Library of Congress
- Invitation to appear on a Las Vegas PBS special, the Jerry Lewis Telethon and CBS's *60 Minutes*

FESTIVAL APPEARANCES:

- Marlboro Music Festival
- Aspen Music Festival
- Bang on a Can All-Stars
- Lincoln Center Summer Festival
- Mostly Mozart
- Stresa International Music Festival
- Spoleto Festival USA

WORLD PREMIERS:

- Phillip Glass - *The Sound of a Voice*
- Roberto Sierra - *Sonata for Cello and Piano*
- Josef Bardanshivili - *Double Concerto*

CONCERTO REPERTOIRE:

Solo Cello with Orchestra:

(full performance options available on request)

Selections include:

C.P.E. BACH:

Concerto in A Major,
H 439

ERNEST BLOCH:

Schelomo

JOHANNES BRAHMS:

Double Concerto in A Minor,
Op. 102

LUDWIG VAN

BEETHOVEN:

Concerto for Violin,
Cello and Piano in
C Major, Op. 56

ANTONIN DVORAK:

Concerto in B Minor, Op. 104
Silent Woods, Op. 68/5
Rondo, Op. 94

VICTOR HERBERT:

Suite for Cello &
Orchestra, Op. 3

FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN:

Concerto in C Major,
Hob. VIIb:1

EDOUARD LALO:

Concerto in D Minor

CAMILLE SAINT-SAENS:

Concerto in A Minor, Op. 33

ROBERT SCHUMANN:

Concerto in A Minor, Op. 129

TAN DUN:

The Map for Cello
& Orchestra

PYOTR ILYICH

TCHAIKOVSKY:

Variations on a Rococo
Theme Op. 33

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