

DARIUSZ SKORACZEWSKI, cello MICHAEL SHEPPARD, piano

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 – 7:30 p.m.

General Admission \$20 | Student Admission \$10

Support the Arts! Join us for a captivating evening of music with cello and piano arrangements from Astor Piazzolla, Francis Poulenc and Sergei Rachmaninoff. The Spire Series is proud to welcome two BSO musicians to our beautiful space for an evening filled with inspiration.



Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's Principal cellist, Dariusz Skoraczewski was presented with the prestigious Baker Artist Award (2013), the highest recognition for artists in Maryland. In 2016, he released his second solo album, *Cello Phantasia*, and is joined by the peerless Michael Sheppard for an intimate program of cello and piano music showcasing the two virtuoso musicians in dazzling partnership.



Michael Sheppard is a pianist of extraordinary virtuosity and musicianship. Trained by the legendary Leon Fleisher and Ann Schein at the Peabody Conservatory, Michael was selected by the American Pianists Association as a Classical Fellow. He has also appeared in numerous performances with the *Monument Trio*, which included cellist Dariusz Skoraczewski.

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