



## **VC2 CELLO DUO**

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

For most, the name Beethoven conjures a great symphonic work, a piano sonata, even a choral symphony, but is there a connection with the cello? Indeed, Beethoven's five sonatas are at the core of the cello repertoire and it's the springboard for Canada's newest musical team, VC2 cello duo. VC2's program, Beethoven's Cellists, provides a snapshot of the cello repertoire - historic and new compositions - with ties to the great composer. VC2, consisting of Bryan Holt and Amahl Arulanandam introduce their own arrangements of works by Beethoven, including Ludwig's cello colleagues Duport, Kraft, and Romberg and the program intertwines these works with 5 commissioned pieces by Canadian composers, again, inspired by Beethoven's cello sonatas. Spanning genres, with influences from jazz to contemporary, and even hints of the rock world, VC2's program will showcase the diverse future of virtuosic music for the cello duo.