

# Sarah Chang

## Violin

(b 1980, Korean)



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*Her gifts are at a level so removed from the rest of us that all we can do is feel the appropriate awe and then wonder on the mysteries of nature.*

**The New York Times**

Sarah Chang is recognised as one of the world's great violinists. Since her debut with the New York Philharmonic at the age of 8 she has performed with the greatest orchestras, conductors and accompanists internationally in a career spanning more than two decades.

Ms Chang tours extensively throughout the year. Highlights in 2011/12 included a return to MDR Leipzig, Dresden Philharmonic, Russian National Orchestra, Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, Rotterdam Philharmonic, the London Symphony Orchestra with concerts in London and on tour in Asia, St Petersburg Philharmonic, Pittsburgh Symphony and the Moscow Soloists on tour in Switzerland. In 2012/13, Sarah will return to Dresden Philharmonic with concerts in Dresden and on tour in the UK, Orchestre National de France, Los Angeles Philharmonic and Philadelphia Orchestra.

Last season, Ms Chang premiered a new arrangement of Bernstein's *West Side Story Suite* by David Newman which she plans to tour further in the US and Europe and appeared with the London Symphony Orchestra, Los Angeles Philharmonic, National Symphony Orchestra (Washington), Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestras. Ms Chang appears regularly in the Far East and returns to Seoul for concerts with the London Philharmonic Orchestra and to Guangzhou to perform with the Symphony Orchestra as part of the Asian Games Opening Festival. In recital, Ms Chang regularly travels internationally and her last season tour included visits to cities such as London, Zurich, Dublin, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Moscow and St Petersburg. This season, she will give recitals in the