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Gordon Chin is among the most active composers in his native Taiwan. His compositions include numerous orchestral, choral and chamber works, five percussion quartets, as well as works for solo instruments. *Formosa Seasons*, dedicated to the celebrated Taiwanese-American violinist, Cho-Liang Lin, is based on a set of poems the composer wrote with the same title. These depict “the sound of the wind, the smell of the trees... the beauty of the twilight... the joyful laughter of my children”, throughout the seasons of the year. The *Double Concerto* was also written for Cho-Liang Lin, and for the Taiwanese-American cellist Felix Fan.

WORLD PREMIERE  
RECORDINGSGordon Shi-Wen  
**CHIN**  
(b.1957)

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|   | <b>Double Concerto for Violin, Cello and Orchestra</b> | <b>37:01</b> |
| ① | <b>Drifting Shadow</b>                                 | <b>8:04</b>  |
| ② | <b>A Flowering Sacrifice</b>                           | <b>11:58</b> |
| ③ | <b>In Expectation</b>                                  | <b>6:53</b>  |
| ④ | <b>Yearning: A Sweet Torture</b>                       | <b>10:05</b> |
|   | <b>Formosa Seasons for Violin and Strings</b>          | <b>21:05</b> |
| ⑤ | <b>Summer</b>  | <b>4:38</b>  |
| ⑥ | <b>Autumn</b>  | <b>7:03</b>  |
| ⑦ | <b>Winter</b>  | <b>6:09</b>  |
| ⑧ | <b>Spring</b>  | <b>3:14</b>  |

**Cho-Liang Lin, Violin • Felix Fan, Cello**  
**Kansas City Symphony • Michael Stern**

## World première recordings

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