

DUNCAN MCDUGALL – VIOLIN

Duncan McDougall is a Canadian violinist pursuing his Artist Diploma at the Colburn Conservatory of Music, studying with Martin Beaver. A passionate chamber musician, he is a founding member of Trio Azura, the Colburn School's Ensemble-in-Residence and Grand Prize winners at the 51st Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition. Most recently, Trio Azura was named a winner of the 2025 Young Concert Artists Susan Wadsworth International Auditions and appointed YCA Jacobs Fellows, becoming the organization's first Ensemble-in-Residence. Duncan was chosen by CBC Music as one of Canada's top 30 classical musicians under the age of 30, was a Grand Prize winner of the Canadian Music Competition and received the National Gold Medal for Violin Performance and Violin Pedagogy from the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto. He plays on a 1900 Scarpella violin on generous loan from the Colburn Collection. Outside of his musical life, Duncan enjoys trail running, hiking, canoeing, skiing, and baking.