



The Elysian Duo is an innovative chamber duo made up of trumpet and guitar, breaking new ground through their diverse programming, commissioned works and original arrangements. Featuring trumpeter Dylan Rook Maddix & classical guitarist James Renwick.

Passionate about education the Elysian Duo offers concerts and workshops tailored to suit various age groups, helping inspire and enhance the abilities of many young audiences by exposing them to an exciting genre of music and immersing them into the world of chamber music.

Dedicated soloists and chamber musicians, the Elysian Duo breaks convention with their unique combination of instruments, creating new sounds, colors and musical memories. An Elysian Duo concert is a musical experience you don't want to miss.



Dylan Rook Maddix | Trumpet

Toronto-based trumpeter Dylan Rook Maddix is quickly building a reputation as a conductor, performer and educator. Dylan is the founder and artistic director of the Toronto Winds, a professional chamber wind ensemble featuring many of Toronto's leading wind musicians. Dylan is also conductor of the Kingston Brass Choir and program assistant of the Hannaford Youth Brass Program, where he works with the Hannaford Jr. & Community Bands. He has served as conducting fellow with the Canadian Wind Orchestra 2012 & 2013 and has been guest conductor with the Brampton Concert Band, Northdale Concert Band, New Brunswick Youth Orchestra, Mount Allison University Symphonic Band, Mount Allison Chamber Orchestra and Bathurst Chamber Festival Orchestra.

As a trumpeter Dylan has performed with the Toronto Concert Orchestra, the Vox Aeris Trio, the award-winning Weston Silver Band and most recently, the Elysian Duo . A prizewinner at the 2011 & 2014 National Music Festivals, Dylan has been a featured soloist with the Prince Edward Island Symphony, Greater Moncton Chorale and Orchestra, and Strathgartney Chamber Orchestra. His musicality has led him to numerous festivals in Canada and the United States including the Scotia Festival of Music, Charlottetown Festival, New York City's Festivals of Music, Indian River Music Festival, Bathurst Chamber Music Festival, Music Fest Canada and the Luminato Festival. He holds a Master of Music from the University of Toronto and a Bachelor of Music from Mount Allison University.



James Renwick | Guitar

James Renwick was born in Hamilton, Ontario and grew up with many musical opportunities. However, it was not until he discovered the classical guitar that he decided to pursue a formal education in music. His formal studies on the classical guitar began at McMaster University under Patrick Feely. After receiving his Bachelor's Degree in Music, he entered the Master's of Performance program at the University of Toronto. At U of T, he studied with Dr. Jeffrey McFadden for two years and has very recently completed the degree. James is continuing his musical education by pursuing a Doctorate of Musical Arts at the University of Toronto with Dr. McFadden.

During his time studying guitar, James has performed a number of recitals throughout Canada to great success and acclaim. He has also performed in masterclasses with many of the world's most renown guitarists such as Pavel Steidl, Ana Vidovic and Jérôme Ducharme.

Outside of solo guitar, James is enthusiastic about collaborations with other instruments having performed with voice, flute, cello and oboe. His most recent chamber ensemble is a trumpet and guitar duo known as the Elysian Duo.

