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**“AMERICAN DOUBLE” TO RELEASE BOLCOM CD
ON “AUGUSTANA ARTS” SERIES ON SUNDAY, OCT. 12**

The violin-piano duo “American Double” will performing selections from their upcoming national CD release “The Bolcom Project” on Friday, October 12, 7:30 at Augustana Lutheran Church, 5000 E. Alameda Avenue.

“The Bolcom Project” is the first recording of Pulitzer-Prize winning composer William Bolcom’s complete works for violin and piano. American Double coached with Bolcom on each of the nine works featured on the recording and will feature three of his most popular works on this concert, including the “Duo Fantasy” and the perennial favorite “Graceful Ghost”. Bolcom has praised the ensemble as “first-rate musicians in every way, balancing style and taste impeccably”. Denver is the first stop on a tour that will include appearances at Yale University, Steinway Hall in New York City and the Harvard Musical Society.

Tickets for the concert are \$15/adults, \$10/seniors, \$5/students. They are available online at www.ticketwest.com, in person at any King Soopers or over the phone at (866) 464-2626.

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In addition to the Bolcom selections, the ensemble will also perform Franck's "Sonata in A" and the rarely performed "Sonatensatz" by Johannes Brahms.

"American Double" was founded in 2001 with a vision to enrich their programs of the traditional repertoire with works for violin and piano by composers of American heritage. Considered authorities on Bolcom's music, violinist Philip Ficsor wrote his dissertation thesis on the violin works, while pianist Constantine Finehouse is recording Bolcom's complete works for piano for Naxos. More information on the group can be found at www.americandouble.com.

PROGRAM

Johannes Brahms "Sonatensatz" Op. posth.
William Bolcom "Duo Fantasy" (1973)
Wm. Bolcom "Fourth Sonata" (1994)
Wm. Bolcom "Graceful Ghost: Concert Variation" (1983)
Cesar Franck "Sonata in A"

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