

"Monochromatic Duo: Sławomir Cichor & José Cháfer | Trumpet Duo Concert"



Monochromatic Duo *Sławomir Cichor & José Cháfer International Trumpet Duo*

About the Duo Monochromatic Duo, formed by acclaimed Polish trumpeter Sławomir Cichor and Spanish virtuoso José Cháfer, brings a fresh, innovative voice to the trumpet repertoire. Specializing in contemporary and classical works for two trumpets, piano, and organ, their performances blend technical brilliance with emotional depth. With a focus on world premieres and collaborative projects, they have captivated audiences across Europe, North America, and beyond.

Highlights include their debut CD *One to One* (Akolada, 2019), available on Spotify: [<https://open.spotify.com/album/5fKz4KqP7J8L9M0N1O2P3Q>].

Watch their presentation concert: [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U70-PxqxCbQ>].

Sample Program

- *Concerto* – Brendan Collins (b. 1965)
[YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9AOs44vmKow>]

- *Sonata* – Brendan Collins (b. 1965)
[YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uw1-iQWTqkw>]
- *Concerto (I. Moderately Fast)* – Erik Morales (b. 1966)
- *Ballade* – Sławomir Cichor (b. 1978)
- *Monochromia* – Krzysztof Grzeszczak (b. 1965)
[YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFKG0xHg5fY>]
- *Piano Piece*
- *Concerto for Two Trumpets* – Brendan Collins (b. 1965)
[YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZJS7kewvpRQ>]
- *Gatos y Mariposas* – Ramón García Soler (b. 1971)

Duration: 60-75 minutes. Flexible for piano or organ accompaniment.

José Cháfer Mompó José Cháfer is Professor of Trumpet at the CPM Gomis d'Ontinyent and Progreso Musical Levante in Spain and holds a Master's in Musical Research. He serves as Artistic Director of CIMVO

A frequent guest performer and clinician at universities and festivals worldwide—including the USA, China, Canada, Australia, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, and Poland—he has appeared as a soloist at the 2013 International Trumpet Guild Conference, IBLA 2013 & 2017, and the 1st and 2nd International Trumpet Conferences in Łódź.

Cháfer has premiered numerous works dedicated to him, including concertos for trumpet and piano, solo trumpet and organ, two trumpets and organ, unaccompanied trumpet, two solo trumpets, trumpet with ensemble, two trumpets and band, and four trumpets and band—across Europe and North America. He has also given European premieres of works by Vizzutti and Stephenson.

As an orchestral musician, he has performed with the Orquesta Sinfónica de Madrid, Orquesta Sinfónica de Barcelona, Orquesta Sinfónica de Murcia, and Orquesta del Teatro Chapí.

In chamber music, he founded Quórum Brass Quintet and Collage Brass Ensemble, and has collaborated with Barna Brass and Spanish Brass. His teachers include Manuel López, Ernest Aparisi, Vicente Campos, Luis González, Eric Aubier, and Spanish Brass.

In September 2016, he released his second solo CD *Textures* (featuring international guests), winning two Global Music Awards Silver Medals for Album and Instrumentalist. His debut *Spirit* won the 2016 Global Music Award Silver Medal for Classical Instrumentalist.

Founder of FourPipes – "The G-Brass International Project" – with performances in Belgium, Spain, and Poland. José Cháfer is a Yamaha and Warburton Artist. *Contact:* josechafer@gmail.com

Sławomir Cichor Dr. Sławomir Cichor is Principal Trumpet of the Arthur Rubinstein Philharmonic in Łódź, Poland, and Assistant Professor at the Academy of Music in Łódź.

His career began in 1999 as Principal Trumpet of the Polish Festival Orchestra. From 2000-2003, he served as Guest Principal Trumpet with Sinfonia Varsovia. For the next

eight years, he was Co-Principal Trumpet with the National Polish Philharmonic in Warsaw, recording over 20 CDs featuring works by Mahler, Janáček, Lutosławski, Penderecki, Szymanowski, Karłowicz, and Tansman.

Cichor also performs on baroque trumpet, collaborating with early music ensembles. Over the past 12 years, he has recorded 10 CDs across various projects. As a soloist and chamber musician, he has won prizes at Polish competitions and performs with symphony orchestras and wind bands. Since 2000, he has taught at the Academy, with students earning awards in national and international contests.

In 2010, Sławomir Cichor received his Doctor of Musical Arts degree. *Contact:* scichor@gmail.com

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