

Duo Étrange at Salle Bourgie, 2026 (Photo by Joel Peters)

This year, Duo Étrange is embarking on our most ambitious undertaking yet: **a new work by internationally acclaimed composer Gregory Spears**, directed by Marcus Shields of the Metropolitan Opera. We are currently fundraising to support the commissioning efforts of this work, with a goal of raising $15,000.

We have a couple options for collecting gifts at this time.

For gifts under $500 click here to support Duo Étrange though our patron platform Ko-fi (Paypal and Stripe payments accepted).

For gifts of $500 of more**,** Duo Étrange has partnered with the **Wicha Family Music Foundation** to issue tax receipts.

Donations can be made via cheque or e-transfer, payable directly to the Foundation:

Wicha Music Foundation
Charity Number: 832905665RR0001 (CRA Registered Charity)
E-transfers can be sent to: jcolleenwicha@gmail.com

Once your donation is received, the Wicha Music Foundation will contact you directly to provide a tax receipt. When making your donation, please include a note indicating that your gift is for this project so we can send a thank you!

If you have any questions about donating, please reach out to us at duoetrange@gmail.com or by phone at (514) 677-9689.

Finally, we want to thank everyone for the support we have received so far in this initiative. Gregory Spears is regarded as one of the foremost living composers of vocal music, and the opportunity to develop a new work with him marks a defining moment in our ensemble's journey. As a thank-you, every supporter giving $250 or more receives a signed copy of our recent ATMA Classique album, and Founding Patrons giving $5,000 or more will be named as co-commissioners of the work: dedication to be inscribed on the published score, and they will join us as our guests at the premiere. Just as the names of patrons live on in the scores of Beethoven and Mozart, your gift will endure wherever this music is performed. We can't wait to share it with you, thank you for being part of it!