

## **Denis Brott – Short Bio**

Founder and Artistic Director of the Montreal Chamber Music Festival, cellist and conductor Denis Brott is one of Canada's finest musicians. As a soloist with every major Canadian orchestra and cellist in the renowned Orford String Quartet, he has recorded over 35 albums, including the complete string quartets of Beethoven. He has appeared with numerous world-renowned ensembles such as the Guarneri, Emerson, Tokyo, Fine Arts and Dover Quartets. Most notably, since 2021 he has produced Les Jeunes Virtuoses de Montréal and Health and Well Being Concerts at the CHUM Hospital. As Professor of Cello and Chamber Music and Conductor of the Grand Orchestre à cordes at the Montreal Conservatory of Music, Denis gives concerts and master classes worldwide and serves as a juror for international competitions. In recognition of his role in the creation of the Instrument Bank of the Canada Council for the Arts, he was given the lifetime use of a 1706 David Tecchler cello, known now as the Brott-Turner Tecchler. In addition to winning the Montreal Symphony Orchestra Competition, the Munich International Cello Competition, two Juno Prizes and the Grand Prix du Disque, he has received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Award, the Order of Canada and the Ordre national du Québec.

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