

## Christian Robinson, violin

Violinist **Christian Robinson** has an extremely active career as a chamber musician and orchestral leader. Having been awarded the prestigious Felix Galimir Award for Chamber Music during his studies at the University of Toronto, his solo and chamber music activities have seen him perform in feature concerts for many of Canada's premier festivals and concert presenters. He co-founded the *JUNO* and *Félix*-nominated Silver Birch String Quartet, which became one of Canada's most active young string quartets, with concerts throughout Canada and the United States as well as a residency position at Laurentian University in Sudbury ON. A recipient of numerous grants from the Ontario Arts Council and the Canada Council for the Arts, his chamber music performances with the SBSQ and in other configurations have been frequently broadcast nationally on CBC Radio and *Radio-Canada*. Christian joined the Regina Symphony Orchestra as Principal 2<sup>nd</sup> Violin in 2016, and was appointed Concertmaster in 2018. Outside of his musical activities, Christian can be found perfecting his ramen recipes, collecting French wine, and especially enjoying time with his wife Julie and son Linden around their neighbourhood in the Cathedral area of Regina.

