

anata^{trio}

Anna Brunner I Violin

Sebastian Braun I Violoncello

Shaun Choo I Klavier

Trio Anata is an internationally active piano trio consisting of Anna Brunner (violin), Sebastian Braun (cello), and Shaun Choo (piano).

Anna Brunner and Shaun Choo have shared a long-standing artistic partnership, having performed numerous recitals together over many years. Anna Brunner and Sebastian Braun are likewise connected by an extensive chamber music collaboration developed over a prolonged period. The three musicians first came together as a trio in the summer of 2023 on the occasion of a concert. Already at this initial performance, their music-making was marked by exceptional ease, deep unity, and great creative openness. This immediate artistic affinity led them to decide to continue their successful and fulfilling collaboration. Trio Anata gave its official debut concert on 2 October 2024.

The name “Anata” is inspired by the Buddhist concept of *non-self*, which describes an existence beyond individual attribution and ego. This idea reflects the ensemble’s artistic self-understanding: rather than focusing on individual personalities, the trio is guided by a shared sound ideal founded on attentive listening, mutual trust, and complete immersion in the musical moment. In this way, a chamber music dialogue emerges in which individuality and collective expression meet in a finely balanced relationship.



