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Violinist Curt Thompson performs throughout the Americas, Europe, Asia, and Australia as a concerto soloist, recitalist, concertmaster, and chamber musician in such prestigious venues as Carnegie's Weill Recital Hall, Salle Gaveau (Paris), Teatro Nacional de Costa Rica (San Jose), Shanghai Concert Hall, and others. Thompson's debut recording of the violin sonatas by Charles Ives (Naxos) has received outstanding reviews worldwide, including Gramophone, The Strad, The Wire and The New York Times, where it was included in a listing of "Critics' Favourites" and was called "...a hole in one... perfectly demonstrating [Ives'] spicy, earthy rawness and appeal...".

Curt Thompson is Founder and Executive Director of the Mimir Chamber Music Festival, which will celebrate its 16th season in July 2013. Featuring an array of internationally recognised performing artists, the festival also instructs 18 Young Artists from across the globe. Mimir has enjoyed critical acclaim North Texas audiences and media.

Dr. Thompson joined the Faculty of the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music/Victorian College of the Arts in 2012. Curt holds Bachelor and Master of Music degrees and the prestigious Performer's Certificate from Indiana University and the Doctor of Musical Arts from Rice University. His principal teachers include Nelli Shkolnikova, Sergiu Luca, Rostislav Dubinsky (chamber music) and Stanley Ritchie (Baroque violin).