

Le mardi 15 octobre 2019  
à 18h30

Tuesday, October 15, 2019  
6:30 p.m.

## **David Griffin, cor / horn**

### *Biographie\* / Biography*

David Griffin is the fourth horn of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Upon graduating from Northwestern University in 1987, Griffin began his career with the Rochester Philharmonic and followed with positions in the orchestras of Montreal and Houston before joining the Chicago Symphony in 1995. Griffin has served as guest principal horn of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Saint Louis Symphony, Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra and Shanghai Radio Orchestra.

With the wind quintet Prairie Winds, he has performed in more than 25 states and has released two CDs with the group. With the CSO Brass Quintet, Griffin has toured Japan, China, Taiwan, and Mexico. In June 2012, Griffin soloed with the National Orchestra of Brazil. He debuted as a soloist with the Chicago Symphony in Schumann's *Konzertstück* at the Ravinia Festival in 2010. He has released the solo album *For You*, featuring the world-premiere recording of the Sonata for Horn by Bruce Broughton, which is available at [www.cdbaby.com](http://www.cdbaby.com) and iTunes.

Griffin is artist faculty of French horn at Roosevelt University and has previously taught at McGill University and Northwestern University. Summer festival engagements have included Sun Valley, Grand Teton, Tanglewood, Manchester (VT), and Madeline Island. Griffin has also been a featured artist and clinician at the annual symposium of the International Horn Society.

Griffin, his wife Susan Warner, and their children, Henry and Pearl, live in Oak Park, Illinois.

*\*Biographie fournie par l'artiste en anglais seulement*