

Residency and Outreach Programs

The Richter Uzur Duo offers a variety of residency and outreach options. Brad Richter (guitar) and Viktor Uzur (cello) are gifted teachers, and both have warm and welcoming personalities that help them relate well to children, high school and college students, adult musicians and the elderly.

Interactive Assembly Performances for Grades 3-12

Brad and Viktor are specialists in opening young minds up to classical and world music. Through his not-for-profit Lead Guitar, Brad has gained vast experience conveying the delight of playing music to young people, and Viktor has also taught at music festivals and camps. The Duo's blend of classical and rock music, their ability to improvise, and their speed and virtuosity get kids' attention, while their knowledge of contemporary pop music and their funny and interactive presentation style help them keep it.

Chamber Music Master Classes

Both musicians were classically trained at the Royal College of Music and the Moscow Conservatory, respectively. Viktor as professor of cello at Weber State University and Brad as Director of Education for UApresents have honed their ability to teach at the college level. By listening to students play and helping them perfect their skills both individually and as a group, the Duo can assist music students in blossoming into artists.

Guitar or Cello Master Classes

Each masters of their respective instruments, both Brad and Viktor have years of experience teaching private lessons, and many of their students have gone on to seek careers in the arts and win awards for their playing. They can convey their skills to students effectively in a master class setting, where both the students who play for them and those in the audience can take home excellent lessons in guitar or cello.

Composition Workshops

Richter Uzur Duo concerts consist almost entirely of original music. Brad and Viktor are prolific composers, generating new material individually and as a duo, for their own instruments, other small groups, voice, and even orchestra. Together they make an excellent team for encouraging budding composers to express themselves effectively through music. They are top-tier teachers of theory, instrumentation, and the other building blocks of composition.

Outreach Performances for Other Venues

The Duo are also available for performances at a variety of venues such as senior centers, hospitals, and shelters, where music can bring comfort to people whose access to the arts may otherwise be limited.