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Conchord Music presents:

Hearts in *Harmony*

September 21, 2024

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Faith Lutheran Church at
Redmond

program:

Sophia Lin (Violin)

Bach - Partita No. 3: Gigue

Annie Liu (Flute) & Yuyang Liu (Piano)

Poulenc - Cantilena

Fauré - Sicilienne

Yuyang Liu (Piano)

Haydn - Piano Sonata in C Major, Hob.XVI:50,
mvmt I

Jonathan Fung (Cello)

Haydn - Concerto in C Major, mvmt I

Chris Rice - Come Thou Fount

Nina Iorik (Piano)

Schubert - Sonata D. 664, I

Rachmaninoff - Prelude Op. 23 No. 6

—intermission— (15 min)

Courtney Tam (Piano)

Chopin - Etude Op. 10 No. 11

Brahms - Intermezzo Op. 118 No. 2



Michelle Cao (Piano)

Chopin - Nocturne Op. 27 No. 2

Isabella Son (Cello)

Bach - Suite No. 1: Sarabande

Jeremiah Son (Cello)

Maria Theresia von Paradis - Sicilienne

Charles Lee (Cello) & Nina Iorik (Piano)

Valse Sentimentale

The Swan



Hosted by Kathryn Han

Flyer by Eileen Wen

musician bios:



Michelle Cao started playing the piano at the age of 6 with Yunbo Cassady and is now studying under Dr. Sasha Starcevich. Recently, Michelle won National Chopin Foundation Scholarship, 2nd place at 2024 OPUS Nationals, 2nd place at Aloha Int'l Piano Competition, Bronze Medal at San Francisco Int'l Piano Competition, and gold medals in US Chopin NW. She performed in the spotlight master classes & Gala concerts in Vancouver Piano Sessions, CIM Young Artist Piano Seminar, the Vivace and Chicago International Music Festival. Michelle was also a member of the Seattle Chamber Music Society Academy and performed in the showcase concert. Michelle loves sharing her music with the seniors and bringing joy to their lives. Her profound passion for community service has inspired her to found ConChord Music, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting unity and mental health awareness in our communities through various music events.



Nina Iorik is a 14-year-old pianist from Seattle. Her mission is to help the community and to inspire others with her music. She regularly performs at various events for different communities, from fundraisers to recitals at senior homes.



Charles Lee, an 11th grader at Lakeside School in Seattle, is a cellist studying with Taeguk Mun. Starting from when he was just 4, he has since distinguished himself in numerous competitions. His most recent accomplishments include being a 2024 National YoungArts Winner, Bellevue Symphony Concerto Competition Platinum Winner, 3rd Grand Prize in the All Strings category (age 8-35) at the Vancouver International Music Competition, 1st place in Camerata Music Competition, 1st place in Simon-Fiset Strings competition, receiving Seals of Recognition in both Concerto and Complete programs in the Seattle Young Artists Music Festival, and at the Performing Arts Festival of the Eastside (PAFE), he received the Best of Divisions-Outstanding Performance in Cello category, 1st place in Concerto Division, and 1st place in Solo Division. Aside from solo repertoire, Charles loves chamber music. He currently attends the Seattle Chamber Music Society Academy, where he was featured on Classical KING FM 98.1 and has attended the Chamber Music Northwest Young Artists Institute and the Colburn Chamber Intensive.



Sophia Lin enjoys exploring the world of music! She likes singing, dancing, playing violin, and drawing!



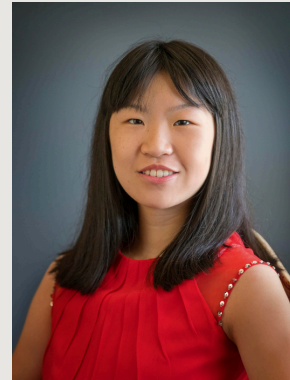
Annie Liu is a 5th grader at Medina Elementary School. She has been studying flute for 2 years and played in Seattle Youth Orchestra. Annie enjoys exploring nature. She has hiked numerous trails with her family and camped in many state and national parks.



Jeremiah Son has played both the piano and the cello since age four and five, respectively. He participated in the Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra, and he is currently a senior at Emerson High School. He enjoys playing the cello because it can be played with other musicians.



Yuyang Liu, age 12, began studying piano at age of 5. He moved from Minnesota to Washington in 2021 and has been studying under the direction of Dr. Sasha Starceвич since then. In addition to studying the piano, Yuyang also plays violin and trumpet.



Courtney Tam is a junior at Newport High School and has been studying piano under Dr. Yelena Balabanova since 2011. In 2023, she performed with the Everett Philharmonic Orchestra as the Grand Prix winner of the SCMTA Concerto Competition. She has also performed with the Mukilteo Orchestra and in Carnegie Hall. Her awards include gold medals at numerous local and international competitions. Additionally, Courtney has attended the Seattle Piano Institute at UW, the Seattle Chamber Music Academy, and Vancouver Piano Sessions. She loves to read in her free time.



Isabella Son plays the cello, and during her free time also participates in badminton. Since childhood she has been introduced to the cello, so she enjoys joining orchestras and other musical programs.



Jonathan Fung, an avid cellist, has been playing cello since he was four years old under the guidance of Dr. Shiang Yin Lee. Over his cello journey, he has played in Carnegie and Benaroya Hall, has been in the Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra for six years, and has won several cello awards. In his free time, Jonathan teaches autistic kids how to play tennis and also plays basketball with his friends.