

Young String Performers in Concert – Program – 6 June 2026

♪ Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5 H.Villa-Lobos
Pauline van der Roest, mezzo-soprano
Joan Harrison, solo cello
Kate Huang, Jacob Kang, Logan Kwan, Owen Lantz,
Laurence Wall, Samuel Wong, Owen Zhong,, 'cello

♪ *The Happy Farmer* Op. 68 R. Schumann
(arr.: Martha Yasuda)

Jasmine Xu & Mia Xu, violins
Liko Yamane, piano

♪ *Prelude & Waltz from 5 Pieces* D. Shostakovich
Lily Dimitrov & Catherine Laing, violins
Liko Yamane, piano

♪ Concerto in A minor Op 3 No. 8 RV 522 A. Vivaldi
I. Allegro non molto (icy winds)
II. Largo e spiritoso (cozy fireside)
III. Allegro (walking on ice)
Kevin & Kaitlyn Dang, violins
Liko Yamane, piano

♪ Cello Concerto in B minor Op. 104 B 191 A. Dvořák
II. Adagio ma non troppo
Jacob Kang, 'cello
XXXXXX, piano

♪ Perpetuum mobile O. Nováček
Élise Dubé, violin
Liko Yamane, piano

***** INTERMISSION (10 minutes) *****

♪ : *Winter from The Four Seasons* RV 297 A. Vivaldi
I. Allegro non molto (F minor)
II. Largo (E \flat major)
III. Allegro (F minor)
Chloe Huang, Benjamin Yang, Olivia Xie,
Anastasia Pokhodoun: violin

♪ Capriccio in E minor Op. 81 No. 3 F. Mendelssohn
Cheung Family String Quartet
Daniel Cheung, violin Aaron Cheung , viola
Kevin Cheung, violin Sarah Cheung, 'cello

♪ Appassionato Op. 17 No. 2 J. Suk
Benjamin Yang, violin
Elena Semenets, piano

♪ Quartet in E flat major Op. 51, No. 10 (*Slavonic*) . A. Dvořák
II. Dumka (Elegia). Andante con moto
IV. Finale. Allegro assai
Quatuor Despax
Cendrine Despax, violin Maxime Despax, viola
Jean Despax, violin Valérie Despax, 'cello

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