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with guest host

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# Young String Performers in Concert – Program – 1 November 2025

♪ Introduction and Polonaise ..... C. Bohm  
Chloe Tang, violin  
Liko Yamane, piano

♪ Allegro Brillante, Op. 19 ..... W. ten Have  
Kevin Dang, violin  
Liko Yamane, piano

♪ Sicilienne and Rigaudon ..... F. Kreisler  
Leah Cheung, violin  
Kevin Cheung, piano

♪ Sonata in F major, HWV 370 ..... G.F. Handel  
I. *Adagio*  
II. *Allegro*  
Jinxuan Xiao, violin  
Liko Yamane, piano

♪ Concerto No. 1 in A minor Op. 23 ..... C. Saint-Saëns  
I. *Allegro non troppo*  
Hannah Cheung, 'cello  
Philippe Prud'homme, piano

♪ Concerto in C major Op. 48 ..... D. Kabalevsky  
I. *Allegro molto e con brio*  
Veronika Jovic, violin  
Katarina Jovic, piano

♪ String Quartet No. 4 in C minor, Op. 18 ..... L. van Beethoven  
I. *Allegro ma non tanto*  
**Opus Pocus Quartet**  
Benjamin Yang, violin  
Ahmed Jouini, violin  
Toni Melessanakis, viola (played on violin)  
Josephine van der Sloot, 'cello

♪ Concerto in G minor Op. 26 ..... M. Bruch  
I. *Allegro moderato*  
Lola Zhou, violin  
Liko Yamane, piano

♪ Duo for two cellos in G major ..... J.B. Barrière  
III. *Allegro Giocoso*  
Owen<sup>2</sup> / Owen Lantz and Owen Zhong

♪ Solo Sonata No. 4 ..... E. Ysaÿe  
I. *Allemande*  
Yichen Zhai, violin

♪ Sonata in G minor L 140 ..... C. Debussy  
I. *Allegro vivo*  
Benjamin Yang, violin  
Elena Semenets, piano

♪ Concerto No. 5 in A major K 219 ..... W.A. Mozart  
I. *Adagio - Allegro aperto*  
Élise Dubé, violin  
Pierre-Richard Aubin, piano

♪ Concerto No. 3 in B minor Op. 61 ..... C. Saint-Saëns  
I. *Allegro non troppo*  
Bennett Van Barr\*, violin  
Liko Yamane, piano  
(\*: YSPF Alumnus)

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