Yale Philharmonia

Peter Oundjian, Principal Conductor
Program

Florence Price
1887–1953

The Oak (1943)

Bohuslav Martinů
1890–1959

Symphony No. 6, H. 343, “Fantaisies symphoniques”
I. Lento – Allegro – Lento
II. Poco Allegro
III. Lento

INTERMISSION
Audience members are asked to refrain from mingling.

Antonín Dvořák
1841–1904

Cello Concerto in B minor, Op. 104
I. Allegro
II. Adagio, ma non troppo
III. Finale. Allegro moderato

Christine J. Lee, cello

As a courtesy to others, please silence all devices. Photography and recording of any kind is strictly prohibited. Please do not leave the hall during musical selections. Thank you.
Peter Oundjian, principal conductor

Toronto-born conductor Peter Oundjian has been an instrumental figure in the rebirth of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra since his appointment as Music Director in 2004. In addition to conducting the orchestra in dynamic performances that have achieved significant artistic acclaim, he has been greatly involved in a variety of new initiatives that have strengthened the ensemble’s presence in the community and attracted a young and diverse audience.

In addition to his post in Toronto, from which he stepped down in 2018, Oundjian served as Principal Guest Conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra from 2006 to 2010 and played a major role at the Caramoor International Music Festival in New York between 1997 and 2007. In 2012 he was appointed Music Director of the Royal Scottish National Orchestra.

Oundjian was the first violinist of the renowned Tokyo String Quartet, a position he held for fourteen years. Since 1981, he has been on the Yale School of Music faculty. He was awarded the School’s Samuel Simons Sanford Medal for distinguished service to music in 2013 and named Principal Conductor of the Yale Philharmonia in 2015. He is Professor (adjunct) of Music and Orchestral Conducting at the School of Music.

Christine J. Lee, cello

Praised for her inexhaustible curiosity, cellist Christine Lee is one of the most versatile artists of her generation. A first-prize winner of the International Isang Yun Competition and a top laureate of the Queen Elisabeth Competition, Lee performs extensively as a soloist and a chamber musician. Her debut album, Voyage, was released in May 2021 on the Outhere Music label.

In the hope of making classical music more relevant in our society, Lee launched Christine’s Notes on YouTube and conducts interviews on Instagram with the top musicians of her generation. She is also the creative director of We’ve Got Your Bach, a project that during the first months of the COVID-19 pandemic brought comfort to audiences and provided an online platform through which musicians could continue to perform.

Committed to serving her community, Lee has organized fundraisers and charity concerts to bring people together through music. Her most recent charitable effort collected funds with which to build a movable library for underprivileged children in North Philadelphia, which she considers her second home. Lee plays on a Francesco Stradivarius instrument on generous loan from an anonymous donor and is currently pursuing an artist diploma at the Yale School of Music.
Yale Philharmonia Roster

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VIOLIN 1
Anna Lee
Jieming Tang
Julia Hwang
Riana Heath
Yiqing Fu
Guan-Ru Lin
Jeremy Lap Hei Hao
Nayoung Kim
Kit Ying Cheng
Sophia Steger
Alexander Goldberg
Yan Li

VIOLIN 2
Ladusa Chang-Ou
Boy Li
Charissia Leung
Ayrton Pisco
Wei Zhu
Yuna Jo
Tristan Siegel
Emily Shehi
In Ae Lee
Satoka Abo

VIOLA
Rose Nelis
Chris Rogers-Beadle
Madison Marshall
Deng Zhang
Serena Hsu
Florrie Marshall
Colin Laursen
Brian Isaacs

CELLO
Jakob Taylor
Jenny Bahk
William Suh
Hans Emil Sollesnes
Jonah Ellsworth
Cheng Allen Liang
Thomas Hung
Hye In Lee

DOUBLE BASS
Xinyun Tu
Seojin Kim
Ryan Sujdak
Nicholas Hernandez
Matthew Perala
Dylan Reckner

HORN
Ava Conway
Stephanie Fritz
Torrin Hallett
Xin He
Franco Ortiz
Jaimie Reynolds
Kyle Thompson
Kate Warren

FLUTE
Jordan Arbus
Hyeonjeong Choi
Rachel Johnstone
Elvin Schlanger

TRUMPET
Anthony Barrington
Joshua Bialkin
Shania Cordoba
Connor Holland
Lizabeth Yanez

PIECOLO
Hyeonjeong Choi
Rachel Johnstone

TROMBONE
Addison Maye-Saxon
Chandler McLaughlin
Declan Wilcox

OBOE
Rachel Ahn
Mickenna Keller
Soo Min Ha
Jillian Honn
Will Stevens

BASS TROMBONE
Declan Wilcox

ENGLISH HORN
Will Stevens

CLARINET
Alex Dergal
Tianyi Shen
Zikang Wang
Kean Xiong

BASS CLARINET
Kean Xiong

TUBA
Vivian Kung

TIMPANI
Jacob Guiterrez
Sijia Huang
Russell Fisher

BASSOON
Ryan Goodwin
Matthew Matheny
Anjali Pillai
Marty Tung

PERCUSSION
Russell Fisher
Jacob Guiterrez
Sijia Huang
Makana Medeiros
Michael Yeung

HARP
Mia Venezia

1 Principal on Price
2 Principal on Martinů
3 Principal on Dvořák

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