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|                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
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Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7:30 PM

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## Young String Performers in Concert – Program – 7 June 2025

♪ Easy Winners ..... Scott Joplin  
(arr. Michael McLean)

Tarantella ..... Michael McLean

***Mastrangelo Strings***

♪ Water Music/Hornpipe ..... G.F. Handel  
(arr. S. Staidle)

Leah Cheung and Jakob Hegedüs, violins

♪ Pavane ..... G. Fauré  
(arr. Joan Harrison)

***I Cellisti***

♪ Quartet for Four Violins op. 98 ..... R. Hofmann  
*I. Allegro moderato*

Ellie Xu      Chloe Tang

Ruoyan Bai      Lance Zhang

♪ Concerto Grosso Op. 6, No. 8 “Fatto per la note di natale” ....  
..... A. Corelli

*IV. Vivace*

*V. Allegro*

***Cheung Family Ensemble***

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

♪ O Trio Magico ..... R. Dyens

***Ottawa Suzuki Strings Guitar Performance***

***Group***

♪ Navarra op. 33 ..... P. de Sarasate

Iris Shen and Benjamin Yang, violins

Elena Semenets, piano

♪ Histoire d’amour ..... K. Sachpazidis

Suite for Strings ..... J. Rutter

*II. Based on the song “I have a bonnet trimmed with  
blue”*

We Remember ..... A. Crossley  
(arr. Kate Huang)

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♪ SPECIAL GUEST: Audrey Morris, Harpist  
*1<sup>st</sup> Prize Recipient of the NACO Bursary 2025*

Impromptu in D flat major op. 86 ..... G. Fauré

♪ BURSARY PRESENTATIONS

**All are invited to a  
reception after the concert**

The YSPF thanks  
***Laurence Wall***  
former CBC Ottawa News Presenter  
and

***Floralove Katz***  
former Chief of Staff; Soprano, Cellist, Pianist  
for serving as our Guest Hosts this evening.

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**We express our appreciation to:**

**our dedicated teachers  
of this evening’s performers:**

Caren Abramoff      Joan Harrison  
Nathan Bredeson      Sara Mastrangelo  
Tianping Chen      Joan Milkson  
Galina Rezaeipour

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