

## 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  
Liko Yamane, 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, Anastasia Pokhodoun, Olivia Xie,  
Benjamin Yang: 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

♪ BURSARY PRESENTATIONS

\*: YSPF Alumni

We are pleased to welcome as our Guest of Honour  
**H.E. Martin Tlapa**  
Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Canada

The YSPF thanks  
**Laurence Wall**  
former CBC Ottawa News Presenter  
for serving as our Guest Host this evening.

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