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# *Young String Performers in Concert*

with guest host

*Laurence Wall*

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**Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025  
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# Young String Performers in Concert – Program – 31 January 2026

♫ Violin Concerto in A Minor BWV 1041 ..... J.S. Bach

*I. Allegro*  
Ruoyan Bai, violin  
Hongze Bai, piano

♫ Bonjour Tristesse ..... P. Hart

Logan Kwan, 'cello  
Liko Yamane, piano

♫ Country Dance Op. 10 No. 1 ..... C.M. von Weber

Erich Arndt, violin  
Liko Yamane, piano

♫ Danse Rustique Op. 20 No. 5 ..... W.H. Squire

Gavriel Fuchs, 'cello  
Philippe Prud'homme, piano

♫ Cantabile in D major Op. 17 ..... N. Paganini

Olivia Xie, violin  
Elena Semenets, piano

♫ Cello Concerto in G Major Op. 65 No. 4 ..... G. Goltermann

*III. Rondo*  
Rosemarie Baxa, cello  
Philippe Prud'homme, piano

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

♫ Violin Concerto in G minor Op. 26, No. 1 ..... M. Bruch

*III. Allegro energico*  
Sofia Torunski, violin  
Liko Yamane, piano

♫ Sonata in E Minor Op. 27 No. 4 ..... E. Ysaÿe

*III. Finale*  
Yichen Zhai, violin

♫ Violin Concerto in A Minor Op. 37, No. 5 ..... H. Vieuxtemps

*I. Allegro non troppo*  
Cindy Xia, violin  
Liko Yamane, piano

♫ Sonata in D Major Op. 58, No. 2 ..... F. Mendelssohn

*I. Allegro assai vivace*  
Élisabeth Baxa, 'cello  
Philippe Prud'homme, piano

♫ Violin Concerto in A Minor Op. 37 No. 5 ..... J. Sibelius

*I. Allegro non troppo*  
Vincent Pham, violin  
Pierre-Richard Aubin, piano

The YSPF thanks

**Laurence Wall**

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for serving as our Guest Host this evening.

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Anne Contant	Jean-Hee Lee
Valérie Despax	Galina Rezaeipour
Joan Harrison	Tobie Slippert
Michael van der Sloot	

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