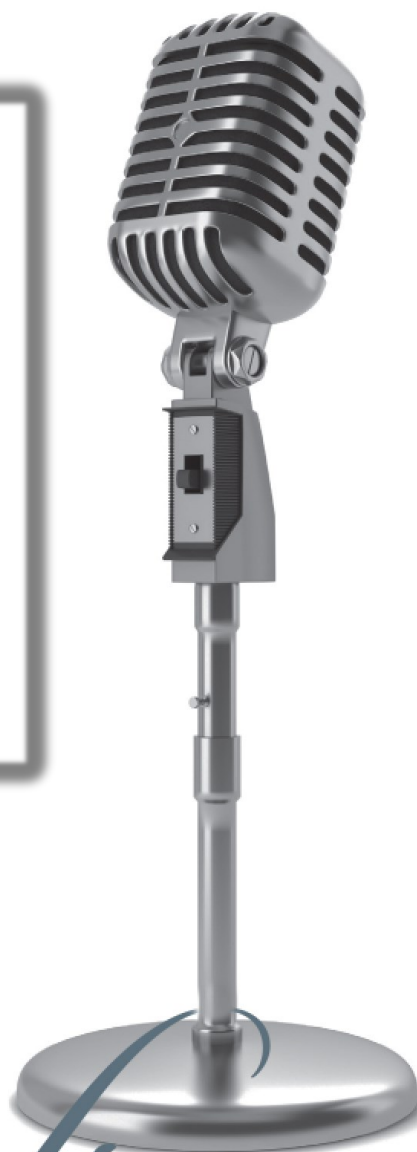


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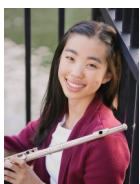
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**Pianist Yi-Wen Chang** holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Piano Performance and Literature from the Eastman School of Music, and a Master of Music from the Juilliard School of Music. She also received a Bachelor of Music from Eastman, where she was awarded the prestigious Performer's Certificate. Dr. Chang has performed as a soloist and collaborative pianist in the US, Canada, Russia, and Taiwan. She is also a champion of new music, and has collaborated with numerous contemporary composers. In addition to performing extensively as a soloist and collaborator, Chang is also a dedicated pedagogue. A native of Taiwan, Dr. Chang has held teaching positions at the Kai-Nan University and China University of Technology in Taiwan. Chang currently serves on the piano faculty of Hobart and William Smith Colleges and The Hochstein School, and is a collaborative pianist at Nazareth College.



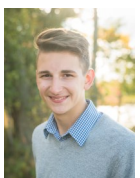
**Joshua Fugate** began violin lessons at Hochstein at the age of three. Since then, he has played in all four of Hochstein's youth orchestras and has participated in multiple chamber and choral events. He is currently plays with the Roberts Wesleyan College Community Orchestra, as well as his church music team. Joshua began taking piano lessons in 2016 from Dr. Gary Palmer, who has been a continual support. He is a recipient of the Howard Hanson Certificate of Merit on piano. Joshua is a four-time winner of the Hochstein Merit Scholarship for violin, and in 2017, he was accepted into the Honors Certificate Program. Joshua is a high school senior and is homeschooled. After graduation, he plans to study Psychology at RIT. Joshua is grateful for the dedication of his violin teachers, Kathy Tarantelli and Dr. Pia Liptak.



**Katherine Huang** is a senior at Pittsford Mendon High School. She has played the flute for ten years and currently is studying with Diane Smith. In school, Katherine is a part of the Wind Ensemble and Pep Band. This year, she participated in New York State's virtual Conference All-State band. Katherine also shares her love for music in the RPYO and at church as a worship team leader. Outside of flute, Katherine enjoys swimming competitively for Pittsford's varsity team. She plans to continue making music in college while studying Business or Economics.



**Sean Li**, is a junior at Pittsford Mendon High School. He has been playing the piano since the age of six and the cello since the age of ten. Currently, he studies with Joseph Werner (piano) and Kathy Kemp (cello). As a cellist, Sean participates in Hochstein's Honors Certificate Program and the Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra. Sean has consistently earned the highest score on MCSMA All-County and NYSSMA All-State solo festivals, and is the principal cellist of Mendon's Symphony Orchestra. He was selected to participate in the Virtual Summer Cello Institute at Eastman. Outside of music, Sean is an avid tennis player on Mendon's varsity team and is an officer in both the junior class and all-school student councils. He spends his free time volunteering at Rochester Pediatric Urgent Care and writing. He aspires to become a surgeon or a chemist and hopes to continue developing his musical abilities alongside his future career.



**Isaac Pollock** has been studying with Dr. Tim Shannon for the past six years and has participated in the Hochstein Honors Program since 10th grade. At 18, Isaac is the oldest of seven brothers. He is an MCC freshman and is currently pursuing a degree in Business Administration. Isaac is also a private pilot working through the required ratings to become a commercial pilot. Isaac also plays bass guitar, guitar, piano, and sings for Daybreak – a worship band that he and his friends started. Isaac enjoys the outdoors, cars, aviation, and playing the piano.



**Joe Werner** is Principal Pianist and former Personnel Manager for the RPO, with whom he has served as featured soloist on over a dozen concerts. He has recorded on the Columbia, Vanguard, NEXUS, and Musical Heritage Society labels, and has toured Eastern Europe, the Middle East, and Russia under the auspices of the United States Information Agency. Joe has Master's and Bachelor's degrees from the Eastman School of Music. He joined the Hochstein faculty in 1978 and was the recipient of the Hochstein Faculty Service Award in 1990.

# PROGRAM

Violin Concerto, Op. 14  
II. Andante  
Samuel Barber  
(1910-1981)

Sonata in A Major for Violin and Piano  
IV. Allegretto poco mosso  
César Franck  
(1822-1890)

Joshua Fugate, violin  
Yi-Wen Chang, piano

Julia Florida (Barcarola)  
Agustin Barrios  
(1885-1944)

Un Dia de Noviembre  
Leo Brouwer  
(b. 1939)

Danza del Altiplano  
Leo Brouwer

Isaac Pollock, guitar

Rhapsody in G Minor, Op. 79 #2  
*Molto passionato, ma non troppo allegro*  
Johannes Brahms  
(1833-1897)

Morceaux de Fantaisie, Op. 3  
#4 Polichinelle—*Allegro vivace*  
Sergei Rachmaninoff  
(1873-1943)

Sean Li, piano

Syrinx  
Claude Debussy  
(1862-1918)

Katherine Huang, flute

Il Carnevale di Venezia (Carnival of Venice), Op. 78  
Giulio Briccialdi  
(1818-1881)

Katherine Huang, flute  
Joe Werner, piano

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