

2023 Fall Concert Series

2023 David Hochstein Recital Competition Winners

Lina Yang, flute
Catalina Wooldridge, cello
Lilah Costanzo, piano

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PROGRAM

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Fantaisie Pastorale Hongroise, Op. 26	Franz Doppler (1821 - 1883)
Sonata in C Major for Flute and Piano III. Allegro Scherzando	Otar Taktakishvili (1924 - 1989)
Lina Yang, flute Dongwon Shin, piano	
Sonata in E Major, Op. 14, No. 1 I. Allegro	Ludwig van Beethoven (1770 - 1827)
Prelude and Fugue in F-sharp Major, BWV 858 From the Well-Tempered Clavier, Book I	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)
Lyric Pieces, Op. 68 No. 3, <i>At Thy Feet</i>	Edvard Grieg (1843 - 1907)
Lilah Costanzo, piano	
<i>Draw the Sacred Circle Closer</i> , Variations for Solo Cello	Adolphus Hailstork (b. 1941)
Partita for Solo Cello, Op. 31 IV. Allegretto	Ahmed Adnan Saygun (1907 - 1991)
<i>Julie-O</i>	Mark Summer (b. 1958)
Catalina Wooldridge, cello	

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PERFORMERS

Lina Yang, now a senior at Pittsford Sutherland High School, first started playing the flute at age nine, studying with Jan Angus and Hayley Grainger. She currently studies flute and piccolo with Sophia Gibbs Kim. She has participated in the Eastman Community Music School Krusenstjerna Scholarship Flute Choir, Sutherland High School Wind Ensemble, and Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra, in addition to All-County, Area All-State, and All-State ensembles. She toured Germany and the Czech Republic with the HYSO in 2022. Lina was runner-up for the 2023 Rochester Philharmonic League Young Artist Auditions' Instrumental Award. Outside of music, Lina serves as student body president and her passions include STEM and traveling.

Lilah Costanzo is a first-year french horn student at the Eastman School of Music, after graduating from Allendale Columbia School in 2023. As a pianist, She studied for nine years with Brian Preston, and was a recipient of the 2023 Howard Hanson Award. She has also received first prize in the Jr. All-Stars Competition of the Greater Rochester Music Teachers Association (MTA). She has earned three Gold Cup trophies through the Rochester Piano Teachers Guild and has been awarded plaques for top scores in the Leading Tones Division of the NYSMTA Student Achievement Program.

On the French horn, Lilah was a member of the Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, and has participated in All-County, Area All-State, All-State, and All-Eastern honors ensembles. She received Honorable Mention in the winds division of the 2023 David Hochstein Recital Competition. As a visual artist, Lilah has been represented in the Nazareth College Shared Spaces Exhibition and the *Through the Student Lens* show at Image City Gallery. She has also received recognition from the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards.

Catalina Wooldridge is a 17-year-old cellist who is passionate about connecting with audiences through music. Last spring, she won the Young Artists Auditions which gave her the opportunity to tour as a soloist with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra in the *Around the Town* Concert Series. She also performed as a soloist with the Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, and will perform as a soloist with the Cayuga Chamber Orchestra in 2024.

Catalina began her chamber music journey through the Eastman Community Music School, where she was involved in multiple chamber groups, and performed in Showcase Recitals in Kilbourn and Hatch Halls. In the summer of 2022, Catalina performed with her quartet at the Heifetz Institute. This past summer she performed with a piano trio at the Bowdoin International Music Festival, where they were featured in the *Young Artists Series*. Additionally, Catalina formed and manages Sol Re Sol, a string quartet based in Rochester.

Catalina is currently a freshman at the Eastman School of Music, studying cello performance under the tutelage of Steven Doane and Rosemary Elliott. She has joined the Eastman Hispanic Student Union, and is looking forward to becoming involved in outreach around the community. Catalina was recently named a semi-finalist in the Junior Division of the 27th Annual Sphinx Competition, and will compete in the semi-finals in Detroit, MI in January of 2024.

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- Fire exits are located along the sides and rear of the Performance Hall.

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Epongue Ekille and Ela Kodžas, violin; Allen Maracle, cello;
Bonnie Choi, harpsichord
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