

String Kaleidoscope

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Pacific Lutheran University
The College of Professional Studies and School of Music, Theatre & Dance present

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featuring students of
Mara Finkelstein and Korine Fujiwara

assisted by
Dr. Er-Hsuan Li and Jinshil Yi, *piano*

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PROGRAM

- Sonata in A Minor, op. 34**.....Amy Beach (1867-1944)
I. Allegro moderato
Pablo Arellano Cárdenas, *violin* • Dr. Er-Hsuan Li, *piano*
- I'll Bid My Heart Be Still** Rebecca Clarke (1886-1979)
Kindra Gonsalves, *viola* • Dr. Er-Hsuan Li, *piano*
- Partita No. 2 in D Minor, BWV 1004** J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
Allemanda
Joan Fort, *violin*
- in manus tuas**..... Caroline Shaw (b. 1982)
Alyson Rake, *viola*
- Suite No. 3 in C Major, BWV 1009** J. S. Bach
Bourée I and II
Kindra Gonsalves, *viola*
- Darshan**..... Reena Esmail (b. 1983)
Bihaag
Justinpal Singh, *violin*
- Polish Caprice**.....Grazyna Bacewicz (1909-1969)
Evelina Bozhko, *violin*
- Passacaglia** Rebecca Clarke
Sofia Topete, *viola* • Jinshil Yi, *piano*
- Salut d' Amour** Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
Adelaide Waite, *violin* • Jinshil Yi, *piano*

Suite for Violin and Piano	William Grant Still (1895-1978)
<i>Mother and Child</i>	
	Kyra Kehm-Goins, <i>violin</i> • Jinshil Yi, <i>piano</i>
Romance.....	Amy Beach
	Janelle Barlow, <i>violin</i> • Jinshil Yi, <i>piano</i>
Suite No. 1 in G Major, BWV 1007	J. S. Bach
<i>Prelude</i>	
<i>Courante</i>	
<i>Gigue</i>	
	Soren Bostrom, <i>cello</i>
Tarantella, op. 23	William Henry Squire (1871-1963)
	Bronwyn Poppen-Eagan, <i>cello</i> • Jinshil Yi, <i>piano</i>
Cello Concerto No. 4, op. 65.....	Georg Goltermann (1824-1898)
	Cayla Low, <i>cello</i> • Jinshil Yi, <i>piano</i>
Kol Nidrei	Max Bruch (1838-1920)
	Nathaniel Bratcher, <i>cello</i> • Jinshil Yi, <i>piano</i>
Cello Concerto in B Minor, op. 104.....	Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904)
<i>Allegro</i>	
	Jeffrey Buetow, <i>cello</i> • Jinshil Yi, <i>piano</i>

About the Performers

Janelle Barlow, *violin*, is a second-year transfer student from Seattle, Washington. She has played the violin since the fourth grade, and is currently studying with Professor Korine Fujiwara. Outside of PLUSO, you can find her playing mariachi music across the Seattle-Tacoma area. She is majoring in music education, with the goal of becoming a mariachi teacher.

Soren Bostrom, *cello*, is a first-year sophomore from Renton, Washington. He is pursuing a BS in mathematics and a minor in STEM education. This is his first year in the Symphony Orchestra. He enjoys playing golf, and watching all things *Star Wars*. Soren studies with Professor Mara Finkelstein.

Evelina Bozhko, *violin*, is a second-year student from Kent, Washington. She is majoring in piano performance, studying with Dr. Oksana Ejokina. She is also taking violin lessons with Professor Korine Fujiwara.

Nathaniel Bratcher, *cello*, is a senior at PLU from Tacoma, Washington. He is majoring in music and minoring in statistics. He plays in the PLU Symphony Orchestra, takes lessons with Professor Mara Finkelstein, and has been playing the cello for eleven years.

Jeffrey Buetow, *cello*, is a third-year student majoring in physics and chemistry with an emphasis in chemical physics. He has been playing the cello for ten years and currently studies with Professor Mara Finkelstein. Outside of music, he enjoys studying ahead in his classes.

Pablo Arellano Cárdenas, *violin*, is a second-year student from Yakima, Washington. He has been playing the violin for nine years and is planning on majoring in music education with a focus on secondary strings. He enjoys baking and painting whenever he can.

Joan Fort, *violin*, is a senior BME student from Lakewood, WA and studies with Professor Korine Fujiwara.

Kindra Gonsalves, *viola*, is a second-year student from Fox Island, Washington. She is studying music education with a concentration in secondary orchestra. In addition, she is double minoring in both psychology and dance. Kindra has been playing for eleven years and currently studies with Professor Korine Fujiwara. Outside of music, Kindra enjoys being a tour guide at PLU and going on walks.

Kyra Kehm-Goins, *violin*, is a second-year student majoring in global studies and religion and minoring in Chinese studies. She has been playing the violin for twelve years and currently studies with Professor Korine Fujiwara, along with playing in the PLUSO.

Dr. Er-Hsuan Li, *piano*, is a native of Taiwan. Praised by the *New York Concert Review* as having “played with astonishing maturity and flair,” Li has performed across Europe, Asia, and the United States on the stages of renowned venues, including Carnegie Hall, Harris Theater in Chicago, Mozarteum in Salzburg, and the Taiwan National Concert Hall. He attained a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in piano performance from the University of Colorado Boulder, a Master of Music degree from Northwestern University, and a Bachelor of Music degree from the Manhattan School of Music. He currently serves as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Music at Pacific Lutheran University.

Cayla Mei Ling Low, *cello*, is a second-year sophomore from Honolulu, Hawaii. She is pursuing a biology major with a pre-health emphasis and has played with the University Symphony Orchestra for two years. In her free time, she enjoys going to the beach, crocheting, cooking, and volunteering at her local hospitals and schools.

Bronwyn Poppen-Eagan, *cello*, is a second-year senior from Puyallup, Washington. She is pursuing an independent study in dance and choreography. She has played in the PLU Symphony Orchestra for two years. Hobbies she enjoys are running, reading, and baking, along with her passion of dance and choreography.

Alyson Rake, *viola*, is a PLUS-year senior from Helena, Montana, pursuing a major in viola performance with a minor in English writing. She has been playing viola for fourteen years and studies with Professor Korine Fujiwara. Next fall, she'll begin her Master of Music in orchestral conducting at Oklahoma State University. When she's not practicing, she probably should be.

Justinpal Singh, *violin*, is a fourth-year student from Federal Way, Washington, and is double majoring in chemistry, with an emphasis in biochemistry, and religion. He has been playing the violin for eleven years, currently takes lessons with Professor Korine Fujiwara, and plays in the PLUSO. In his free time, he enjoys drinking coffee, going on walks with his German Shepherd and Golden Retriever, and stressing over the little things.

Adelaide Waite, *violin*, is a first-year student from Vancouver, Washington. She has been playing the violin for nine years and is majoring in chemistry with a biochemistry emphasis. Outside of music she loves reading, hiking, and rock climbing.

Sofia Topete, *viola*, is a first-year student from Auburn, Washington. She is majoring in music education with a focus in secondary orchestra. Sofia has been playing viola for nine years and currently studies with Professor Korine Fujiwara. Outside of music, she loves to play games and spend time with family and friends.

Jinshil Yi, *piano*, is a pianist noted for her passionate artistry and dynamic musicality. A versatile performer, she has appeared with Symphony Tacoma, Northwest Sinfonietta, Bremerton Symphony, and the Auburn Symphony, as well as in concert series such as the Second City Chamber Series and Lakewold Gardens' Music from Home. In recent years she has been répétiteur and vocal coach for Seattle Opera and Tacoma Opera. Jinshil serves on the collaborative piano faculty at the University of Puget Sound and coaches instrumentalists and singers at both the collegiate and professional level. She is principal pianist for Tacoma Youth Chorus and pianist/organist at Little Church on the Prairie. As a singer, she has performed with professional-tier ensembles Musing, Radiance, and Chor Anno. Jinshil holds three degrees from the University of Puget Sound in biochemistry, politics and government, and music.