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SummerArts Concerto Winners

with

Salt Lake Symphony

Dr. Robert Baldwin, conductor

Oswaldo Machado, conductor

Saturday, January 25, 2025

Libby Gardner Concert Hall

Virtual Venue: <https://music.utah.edu/libby-live/index.php>

7:30 p.m

Program

*Please hold applause until the end of each selection and
turn off all electronic devices that could disrupt the concert.*

Piano Concerto No. 1, Op. 11
I. Allegro maestoso
Olivia Jiang (Junior), piano
Frédéric Chopin
(1810-1849)

Piano Concerto No. 2, Op. 22
I. Andante sostenuto
Joyce Wang (Senior), piano
Camille Saint-Saëns
(1835-1921)

Piano Concerto in G Major, M. 83
I. Allegramente
Jingyu Gao (College), piano
Maurice Ravel
(1875-1937)

Intermission

Piano Concerto No. 20 in D Minor, K 466
I. Allegro
Shanshan Song (College), piano
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756-1791)

Piano Concerto No. 5, Op. 73
I. Allegro
Hao Ding (College), piano
Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770-1827)

Salt Lake Symphony Personnel

1st Violin

Elizabeth Palmer, concertmaster
Serenity Eyre
Marian Florence
Leslie Henrie
Chrissy Jones
JoAnn Larsen
David Mueller
Jeffrey Parry
Ben Robison
Ashley Wilkinson

2nd Violin

Mary Anne Peterson*
RaNae Dalglish
Danielle Dillon
Disa Gambera
Caroline Klein
Carolyn Parrish
Sneider Porras
Haley Sheffield
Maurine Watkins

Viola

Adam Garrett
Alexandra Hurst
Colette LeMone
Louise Mathews
Peter Raggio
Edie Smiley
David Spencer

Cello

Andrew Clement*
Yasmine Abuelhija
Max Olivier
Kim Ong
Chase Radmall
Ann Richards
Kristiana Silver

Bass

Denson Angulo*
Ari Birch
Bret Donnelly
Laurie Stout-Letz

Flute

Nancy Toone**
Rachel Christensen

Piccolo

Andrea Brewster

Oboe

Hilary Coon*
Charlotte Bell

English Horn

Charlotte Bell

Clarinet

Gary Merrell*
Marilyn Corbett

Bassoon

Ryan Van Liere*
Caroline Esparza

Horn

Amber Tuckness#
Corinne Judd
Jim Yehle

Trumpet

John Olshinski##
Michael Sullivan##

Trombone

Denise Nelson*

Harp

Addison Line

Percussion

Aidan Smith*
Joshua Canul

Timpani

Drew Fallon*

*principal

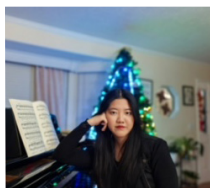
**assistant principal

#acting principal

##co-principal



Olivia Jiang is a sophomore at West High School and began playing the piano at age five. When she was ten, she made her orchestral debut as a soloist with the American West Symphony. Competitively, she most recently won 2nd place in the 2024 American Mountain West International Piano Competition, 2nd place in the 2024 Helen Taylor Johannesen International Piano Festival, and 1st place in the Charleston International Music Competition, among others. Aside from music, Olivia also enjoys math, tennis, and chess.



Joyce Wang has been studying piano since the age of three. She has competed and placed in many piano events such as the Salt Lake Piano Competition (1st), Pacific Stars International Piano Competition (1st), Weber State Piano Festival (1st), SummerArts Piano Competition (1st), MTNA National Finalist (Duet Division), and Princeton Piano Festival (1st in Duet Division). In addition, she has previously played with the Salt Lake Symphony. Joyce shares her love of music to the community by playing the piano during worship at church as well as volunteering at local senior homes. As of now, Joyce is a freshman studying Business and Social Policy at Rice University.



Jingyu Guo began pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA) in Piano Performance at the University of Utah School of Music in 2023 under the mentorship of Dr. Ning Lu. In 2020, he performed the Yellow River Piano Concerto with the NENU Youth Symphony Orchestra in China and has since been an active participant in the field of chamber music. He has successfully presented several themed recitals in both China and the United States.



Jenny Song, a native of China, is a versatile solo and collaborative pianist. As a soloist, she has performed solo recitals in China and many places in the United States, such as Michigan, Miami, and Kansas. Besides solo performance, Jenny is an active collaborative pianist and holds a strong interest in contemporary music. She has played in contemporary ensemble groups, recently highlighting works by Chinese Women composer Chen Yi, Ravel Reimagined piano work, and Messiaen's Visions de l'Amen.

Jenny received a Master of Music degree in Piano Performance from Michigan State University, where she studied under Margarita Shevchenko. She is currently pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Utah under the guidance of Professor Ning Lu.



Hao Ding is a pianist currently pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA) degree in piano performance at the University of Utah. Hao earned his Master of Music (MM) degree from the Longy School of Music of Bard College, where he gave numerous solo recitals and frequently served as an accompanist. His performances, praised for their adaptability and artistry, highlight his skill and dedication to collaborative playing.

In 2024, Hao was awarded the Young Artist Solo First Prize and Young Artist Concerto First Prize at the SummerArts Piano Competition, affirming his technical brilliance and musical artistry. He draws inspiration from underrepresented composers such as Arne Oldberg, Adolf von Henselt, and Mélanie Bonis, and he is passionate about introducing their works to broader audiences.

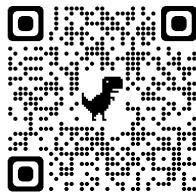
In addition to pursuing new heights in piano performance, Hao is committed to sharing the beauty of music with others and inspiring the next generation of musicians. He teaches piano at Washington Elementary School and volunteers at the Huntsman Cancer Hospital, using music to nurture young talent and bring comfort to patients.



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