

# Winter Honors Recital

December 11, 2021

Part One: Plaza, Part two: Zipper Hall,

4 pm

## Program

### ***Andante pastorale et scherzettino (1907)***

CLAUDE PAUL TAFFANEL

1844–1908

Alexis Cai, Flute  
Roberta Garten, Piano

Alexis Cai is a sophomore at Marlborough School, Los Angeles. She is a student of Jim Walker and member of Colburn Youth Orchestra as well as the Ed and Mari Edelman Chamber Music Institute. Alexis has been studying classical music since age five. Apart from being a flutist, she is also a skilled pianist, a classical vocalist, and an aspiring composer.

### ***Tableaux de Provence (1948–1955)***

PAULE MAURICE

1910–1967

- I. *Farandole des jeunes filles*
- II. *Chanson pour ma mie*
- III. *La bohémienne*

Emily Hsiao, Saxophone  
Roberta Garten, Piano

Emily Hsiao is a student of Harvey Pittel and has been playing the Saxophone since age 10. She began taking private lessons and playing in Concert Band through Colburn's Jumpstart Program. Emily is deeply involved in music—she studies conducting and music theory, composes music, and plays in the Community School Wind Ensemble and several chamber ensembles. Emily is a Herbert Zipper Scholar.

## **Sonata for Flute and Piano in D Major, Op. 94 (1943)**

SERGEI PROKOFIEV

1891–1953

### I. *Moderato*

Celine Chen, Flute  
Roberta Garten, Piano

Celine Chen, 17, first picked up the flute at the age of nine and currently studies with Karen Lundgren. She is the Principal Flutist of the Colburn Youth Orchestra and has appeared as a soloist with the Santa Clarita Philharmonic and the Collective Orchestra of Orange County. Celine made her Carnegie Hall debut at age 13 and received the top prize in the American Protégé International Competition and the Medici International Competition. Celine is a Herbert Zipper Scholar.

## **Trio for Piano, Violin, and Cello (1914)**

MAURICE RAVEL

1875–1937

### I. *Modéré*

Holly Lacey, Violin  
Nathaniel Yue, Cello  
Tiger Zhang, Piano

Holly Lacey (violin), Nathaniel Yue (cello), and Qiao Tiger Zhang (piano) are members of the Colburn Community School of Performing Arts Ed and Mari Edelman Chamber Music Institute's Honors Program. Coached by Michael Kaufman, the honors piano trio was formed in the fall of 2021 and recently participated in a masterclass with Jean-Yves Thibaudet.

Holly studies the violin with Margaret Batjer and Joanna Lee. She currently serves as Concertmaster of the Colburn Youth Orchestra. Recent accolades include first place in the 2021 California Association of Professional Music Teachers Statewide Contemporary Music Competition and the 2020 Southern California Philharmonic Young Artists Concerto Competition, and gold medalist in the 2019 Southern California Junior Bach Festival's Complete Works Audition for solo violin.

Nathaniel studies the cello with Vardan Gasparyan and Ronald Leonard. He was recently featured on NPR's *From the Top*. Recent accomplishments include first place in California's Music Teachers National Association Competition in 2020, Bellflower Symphony's 2020 Concerto Competition, 2021 Southwestern Youth Music Festival Competition for Solo Cello and Baroque categories, and the 2019 Los Angeles Violoncello Society Scholarship Auditions.

Tiger studies the piano with Jeffrey Lavner and is also a member of the Community School's Honors Piano Seminar. Tiger's recent accolades include first place in the 2020 Steinway Piano Competition–Southern California, 2020 Southwestern Youth Music Festival Competition for Solo Piano and American Composers categories, 2021 American Fine Arts Festival International Music Competition, 2020 Milan Piano Talents International Competition, and 2021 Golden Classical Music International Competition.

### **Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in E Minor, Op. 64 (1838–1844)**

FELIX MENDELSSOHN  
1809–1847

III. *Allegro molto vivace*

Camille Song, Violin  
Henry Gronnier, Piano

Camille Song is a freshman at West Ranch High School and studies with Henry Gronnier. She is currently the principal second violinist in the CSUN Youth Philharmonic Orchestra. She is a prizewinner in numerous competitions, including the Southern California Philharmonic Young Artists Concerto Competition, MTAC, and the Open Solo and Baroque Period categories of SYMF.

### ***Jeux d'eau* (1901)**

MAURICE RAVEL  
1875–1937

Giselle Wu, Piano

Giselle is a student of Inga Kapouler-Gartner and is a top prize-winner in several top piano competitions. In 2015, Giselle performed with orchestras in Vienna and the Czech Republic. Outside of piano, Giselle enjoys sketching and doing outdoor activities.

**Concerto for Cello and Orchestra in A Minor, Op. 129 (1850)** ROBERT SCHUMANN

1818–1856

III. *Sehr lebhaft*

Eiline Tai, Cello  
Valeria Morgovskaya, Piano

Eiline has been playing cello since the age of five, and she currently studies with Sarah Koo. She has won several international competitions, including the Gustav Mahler Prize Cello Competition, the Young Musician International Competition Citta di Barletta, and the Southern California Philharmonic Young Artist Competition. Eiline made her Carnegie Hall debut at the age of seven and has since performed in Walt Disney Concert Hall and was featured on Radio Laguna Beach FM.

**Sonata for Piano No. 3 in A Minor, Op. 28 (1917)** SERGEI PROKOFIEV

1891–1953

William Chen, Piano

William has studied with Jeffrey Lavner since 2019. He was a regional winner in the Southern California Junior Bach Festival in 2021 and has participated in several masterclasses as part of the Colburn Honors Piano Seminar.

**Concerto for Violin and Orchestra No. 2 in D Minor,  
Op. 22 (1862)** HENRYK WIENIAWSKI

1835–1880

III. *Allegro con fuoco – Allegro moderato (à la Zingara)*

Kailey Yun, Violin  
Roberta Garten, Piano

Kailey is a sophomore at Backman High School and currently studies with Samuel Fischer. She has appeared as a soloist with the Bellflower Orchestra, the Southern California Philharmonic, and the Orchestra Collective of Orange County Orchestra. Kailey is a grand prize winner in the Satori International Summer Music Festival and the Los Angeles International Music Competition and will appear on NPR's *From the Top*.