

34th Concerto Playoff Concert

Saturday, April 23, 2022 – 6:30 PM

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

Bellevue, Washington

Michael Kysar, Master of Ceremonies

This concerto competition is open to students in grades 7 through 12 (9 through 12 for Woodwind) who performed in both the Solo and Concerto sections of their Division and were selected by the adjudicators as First Place in their Concerto Class. Tonight's concert features the most outstanding performers from the Concerto classes held during Festival week, 2022. Each student's presentation consists of an eight-minute excerpt from the listed work. If their performance goes over the allowed time, they will be interrupted with no penalty.

Piano Concerto No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 30

Sergei Rachmaninoff

I. Allegro ma non tanto

Jeffrey Zhao (14), Piano

Violin Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64

Felix Mendelssohn

I. Allegro molto appassionato

Maximilian James (12), Violin

Cello Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 49

Dmitry Kabalevsky

I. Allegro

Evangeline Zhang (12), Cello

Tzigane

Maurice Ravel

Julia Yi (15), Violin

Piano Concerto No. 2 in G Minor, Op. 22

Camille Saint-Saëns

II. Allegro scherzando; III. Presto

Alexander Du (14), Piano

INTERMISSION

Flute Concerto No. 2 in E Minor, Op. 57

Saverio Mercadante

I. Allegro maestoso; II. Adagio

Abigail Yeh (16), Flute

Der Schwanendreher

Paul Hindemith

Esther Lee (16), Viola

Cello Concerto No. 1 in E-flat Major, Op. 107

Dmitri Shostakovich

III. Cadenza; IV. Allegro con moto

Eric Schindler (17), Cello

Violin Concerto No. 2 in G Minor, Op. 63

Sergei Prokofiev

I. Allegro moderato

Melody Zhang (18), Violin

Double Bass Concerto, Op. 3

Serge Koussevitsky

I. Allegro; II. Andante

Anderson Widjaja (14), Bass

Each of these students is competing for these awards, which will be given during the reception after the concert:

- First Place in Concerto Playoff
- Second Place in Concerto Playoff
- Third Place in Concerto Playoff