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**First Doctor of Musical Arts Recital**

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Friday, April 17, 2026

6:30pm, Mixon Hall

**Lu Niu, collaborative piano**

Sonata for Viola and Piano in C minor, Op. 18  
Allegro moderato  
Poco lento e cantabile  
Finale: Presto

York Bowen  
(1884–1961)

*Gordan Liu, viola*

Rain Tree Sketch

Tōru Takemitsu  
(1930–1996)

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Sonata for Violin and Piano in E-flat Major, Op. 18  
Allegro, ma non troppo  
Improvisation: Andante cantabile  
Finale: Andante – Allegro

Richard Strauss  
(1864–1949)

*Minchae Kim, violin*

*Lu Niu is a student of Anita Pontremoli.*

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and thanks to Gordan and Minchae for their excellent collaborations.*