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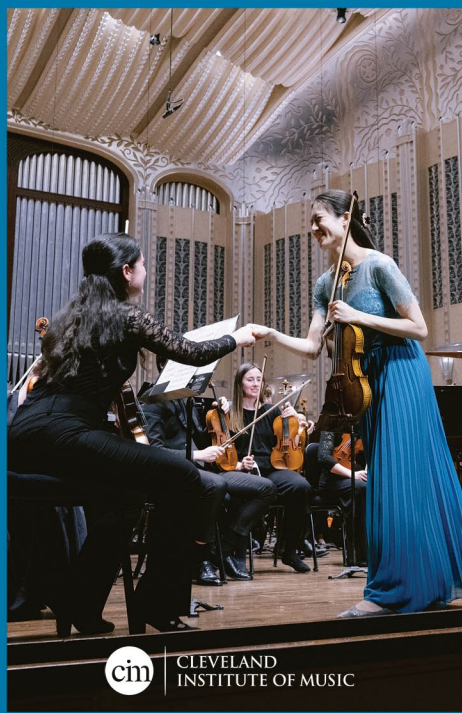
2025-26  
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# CONCERT SERIES



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## ADVANCED PIANO TRIO PROGRAM CONCERT

Tuesday, April 28, 2026  
7:30pm | Mixon Hall

**Si-Yan Darren Li**, director of chamber music

**Si-Yan Darren Li & Anita Pontremoli**, coaches

Franz Schubert  
(1797–1828)

Piano Trio in B-flat Major, D. 898  
Allegro moderato  
Andante un poco mosso  
Scherzo: Allegro – Trio  
Rondo: Allegro vivace

**Franz Trio**  
**Jingnan Tu**, piano  
**Yilin Li**, violin  
**Xiao Ma**, cello

Anton Arensky  
(1861–1906)

Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor, Op. 32  
Allegro moderato  
Scherzo: Allegro molto  
Elegia: Adagio  
Finale: Allegro non troppo

**Trio Jessimofiona**  
**Jiaxuan Bao**, piano  
**Fiona Khuong-Huu**, violin  
**Simone Pierpaoli**, cello

Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809–1847)

Piano Trio No. 2 in C minor, Op. 66  
Allegro energico e con fuoco  
Andante espressivo  
Scherzo: Molto Allegro quasi Presto  
Finale: Allegro appassionato

**Larkspur Trio**

**Mohan Jia**, piano

**Timothy Pinkerton**, violin

**Megan Kamysz**, cello

## ABOUT THE ARTISTS

**Jingnan Tu**, piano, is a master's student from Ledong, China, and studies with Daria Rabotkina.

**Yilin Li**, violin, is a master's student from Xi'an, China, and studies with Eun-song Koh and Malcolm Lowe.

**Xiao Ma**, cello, is a master's student from Luoyang, China, and studies with Richard Weiss.

**Jiaxuan Bao**, piano, is a master's student from Ningbo, China, and studies with Anita Pontremoli.

**Fiona Khuong-Huu**, violin, is an undergraduate student from New York, New York, and studies with Ilya Kaler.

**Simone Pierpaoli**, cello, is a master's student from Rockville, Maryland, and studies with Wei Yu.

**Mohan Jia**, piano, is an undergraduate student and the Iris and Tom Harvie Director's Award recipient from Beijing, China, and studies with Antonio Pompa-Baldi.

**Timothy Pinkerton**, violin, is an undergraduate student from Bemidji, Minnesota, and studies with Eun-song Koh and Malcolm Lowe.

**Megan Kamysz**, cello, is an undergraduate student from Fruitport, Michigan, and studies with Si-Yan Darren Li.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday, April 29**

*7:30pm | Mixon Hall*

**Advanced String Quartet Program Concert**

**Thursday, April 30**

**Friday, May 1**

**Saturday, May 2**

*7:30pm | Mixon Hall*

**String & Piano Ensembles Concerts**

**Sunday, May 3**

*12pm & 3pm | Mixon Hall*

**Lower Academy Recitals**

**Monday, May 4**

*7:30pm | Mixon Hall*

**Percussion Ensemble Concert**

**Friday, May 8**

*7:30pm | Mixon Hall*

**Continuing Education Recital**

**Saturday, May 9**

*4:30pm | Mixon Hall*

**Academy Chamber Music Recital**

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