

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025 | 7 PM
 Phillip T. Young Recital Hall, MacLaurin Building
 University of Victoria

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PROGRAM

I Love My Cello Very Much	Yvonne Tait (1955-2012)
O Come, Little Children	Traditional from Suzuki Bk. I
Jolly Old St. Nicholas	James R. Murray (1841-1905) Arr. Robert Frost
Victoria Suzuki Cello Class of Karen Whyte Sebastian Fraser, Lucina Huang, Kayla Liu, Jeremiah Mao, Bodhan Nair, Jasper Panthaki, Emmaline Quigley, Maeve Quigley, Alice Yao, Sophie Zhang, with adult assistants Maneesha Deckha and Gillian Quigley	
The Prayer	Carole B Sager (b. 1944) and David Foster (b. 1949) Arr. M. Wang
Cello Class of Maria Wang Maria Wang, Dominic Ely, Arpit Birdi, Tristan Abbink, Amelia Zhang, Goga Samson, Daniel Lum, Alexander Hann, Tony Zhang, Andreas Kelkerhals, Jacqueline Liu, Kaia Chandler	
“Romance” from <i>12 Trios for Three Violoncellos</i>	Rudolf Matz (1901-1988)
VCM Adult Cello Choir Paul Dickson, Eleanor Shambrook, Dan MacDougall, Kathleen Ready, Tokiko Asai, Barbara Silvergold, Maria Wang.	
Requiem, Op. 66	David Popper (1843-1913) Arr. D. Alabaster and G. Haslett
UVic Cello Class Ensemble Pamela Highbaugh Aloni, Gabrielle Haslet, Jayda Thor, Garron Stuart, David Kim, Matteo Toyato	
“Feierliches Stück” from <i>Lohengrin</i>	Richard Wagner (1813-1883) Arr. F. Grützmacher
Erin Tinney, Maria Wang, Mahtab Saadatmand, Silvina Samuel	
Fade to Black	Metallica Arr. B. Yoon
Cellists of the Victoria Symphony Hannah Craig, Vinci Chen, Amy Laing, Brian Yoon	

Carol of the Bells

Mykola Leontovych (1877-1921)

Arr. S. Samuel

Bella Cello Studio

Rachael Wadham, Teri Bennet, Sharon Tomlinson, Noreen Dennis, Nina Kang, Debby Funk, Nancy Chave, Murray Polson, Sandy Miller, James Toews, Oscar Currie Toledo, Noah Taber, Isabelle Kroll, Chandler Townsend, Emma Chang, James Baldwin, Silvina Samuel

Ave Maria (1964)

Fran Xaver Biebl (1906-2001)

Arr. P. H. Aloni

Greater Victoria Youth Orchestra Cello Ensemble

Joanne Jiang, Dominic Ely, Adam Li, Tristan Abbink, Max Webster, Celina Holt, Ilias Mehta, Audrey Zha, Adrian Zhang, Abby Jang, Carys Yu, Clarita Pelligra, Emma Chang

Christmas Concerto in G minor, Op. 6, No. 8

Arcangelo Corelli (1653-1713)

Arr. unknown

Allegro

Pastorale

UVic Student and Alumni Cello Ensemble

Erin Tinney, Maria Wang, Alasdair Money, Alex Klassen, Mahtab Saadatmand, Sandra Espinola, Silvina Samuel, Karen Whyte, Matthew Ross, Jayda Thor, Garron Stuart, Gabi Haslett, Matteo Toyato, David Kim, Curtis Vetter, Liam McDonald-Horak, Pamela Highbaugh Aloni

Brief pause for setup

Victoria Play-Along Cello Ensemble

Christmas Carol Medley:**The First Noel, Silent Night, Joy to the World**

French Carol, Franz Gruber, G F. Handel

Rudolf the Red nosed Reindeer

Johnny Marks, Arr. Gail O'Riordan

The Shepherds Pipe Carol

John Rutter, Arr. Gail O'Riordan

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Traditional, Arr. Joanne Martin

Italian Song

C. D. Critelli

In the Bleak Midwinter

Gustav Holst, Arr. Gail O'Riordan

Jingle Bells

James Pierpont, Arr. Joanne Martin

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