



A HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024 | 7 PM

Phillip T. Young Recital Hall, MacLaurin Building
University of Victoria

We acknowledge and respect the Lək̓ʷəŋən (Songhees and Esquimalt) Peoples on whose territory the university stands and the Lək̓ʷəŋən and WSÁNEĆ Peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

PROGRAM

Introductions

Canon in D Major, P. 37

Johann Pachelbel (1653–1706)
Arr. J. Dillon, J. Kjelland and J. O'Reilly

Rigadoon Ding Dong

Henry Purcell, Traditional
Arr. G. and S. LeRoy

Victoria Conservatory of Music (VCM) students, led by Karen Whyte and Martin Bonham

Sebastian Fraser, Ilya Hashemian, Jeremiah Mao, Bodhan Nair, Jasper Panthaki, Emmaline Quigley, Maeve Quigley, Madeleine Stewart, Alivia To, Adrian Zhang ; Assisted by: Maneesha Nair, Gillian Quigley, and Yanmin Xu

Mele Kalikimaka

R. Alex Anderson (1894–1995)
Arr. Silvina Samuel

Cellists from the studio of Silvina Samuel

Silvina Samuel, James Baldwin, Teri Bennet, Emma Chang, Shannon Degruchy, Debby Funk, Nina Kang, Sandy Miller, Murray Polson, Eli Richey, Sharon Tomlinson, Oscar Currie Toledo, Chandler Townsend

What a Wonderful World

Louis Armstrong (1901–1971)
Arr. Nick Halsey

Oak Bay High School cellists, led by Barry Janzen

Ocean Defayette, Nora Then, Armon Walters, Vanessa Walters, Mila Davidov

Jasmine Flower

Chinese Folk Tune
Arr. R. T. Chiang

VCM Adult Cello Choir, led by Maria Wang

Eleanor Shambrook, Barbara Silvergold, Tokiko Asai, Kathleen Ready, Paul Dickson, Dan MacDougall

Libertango for Cello Quartet

Astor Piazzolla (1921–1992)
Arr. R. T. Chiang

VCM Youth Cello Choir, led by Maria Wang

Alexander Hann, Dominic Ely, Tristan Abbink, Jordan Lee, Kaia Chandler, Daniel Lum, Evan Fitzgerald, Tony Zhang

Chorale from St. Matthew's Passion

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Cellists of the Greater Victoria Youth Orchestra

Joanne Jiang, Max Zhan, Josephine Quon, Dominic Ely, Ilias Mehta, Celina Holt,
Abby Jang, Audrey Zha, Emma Chang, Carys Yu

Concerto Grosso in D Minor, Op. 3, No. 11

I. Allegro — Adagio e spiccato — Allegro

Antonio Vivaldi (1678–1741)

Arr: Lazlo Varga

Cellists of the Victoria Symphony

Brian Yoon, Yu Yu Liu, Hannah Craig, Amy Laing

Danse Bacchanale from “Samson and Delilah”

Camille Saint-Saens (1835–1921)

Arr: Tony Rogers

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Sy Miller (1908–1971) and Jill Jackson (b. 1979)

Arr: Silvina Samuel

University of Victoria Cello Studio

Mahtab Saadatmand, Gabi Haslett, Garron Stuart, Jayda Thor, Liam McDonald-Horak,
David Kim, Matteo Toyata, Curtis Vetter, Pamela Highbaugh Aloni

University of Victoria Cello Alumni

Alex Klassen, Silvina Samuel, Sandra Espínola, Maria Wang, Matthew Ross

PLAY ALONG ENSEMBLE

Grave and Fugue, from *Concerto Grosso in D minor, Op. 3, No. 5*

Andante sostenuto

Allegro

George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)

Arabian Dance from the “Nutcracker Suite”

Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840–1893)

Arr: for 5 cellos, Anonymous

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

Arr: David Willcocks

Huron Carol

Canadian carol/Jean de Brébeuf (1593–1649)

Dona Nobis Pacem “Grant us Peace”

Traditional

The Christmas Song

Mel Tormé (1925–1999)

Robert Wells Levinson (1922–1998)

Huron Carol, Dona Nobis Pacem and the Christmas Song arranged by Silvina Samuel

What Child is This? (Greensleeves)

Traditional

Arr: Joanne Martin

In The Bleak Midwinter

Gustav Holst (1874–1934)

Arr: Gail O’Riordan

Jingle Bells

James Pierpont (1822–1893)

Arr: Joanne Martin

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