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*“This non-profit organization has brought to public attention a steady stream of remarkable musicians.”**

For sixty years, Young Concert Artists has been shining a spotlight on brilliant newcomers, launching careers through debut concerts and comprehensive professional development. YCA artists go on to have a major impact on the future of music. Notable alumni include Emanuel Ax, Julia Bullock, Ray Chen, Sasha Cooke, Lise de la Salle, Jeremy Denk, Richard Goode, Kevin Puts, and Jean-Yves Thibaudet.

Each year, gifted young classical musicians apply to YCA’s Auditions where they compete against a standard of excellence – not each other. The winners join our roster of extraordinary instrumentalists, singers, and composers.

*“It is extremely doubtful that any organization anywhere could match Young Concert Artists’ record for spotting great talent.”**

YCA artists perform on concert stages throughout the US and around the world. Bring them to your community and give your audience the thrill of discovering *“the stars of the next generation.”***

Roster as of June 2020

*The New York Times **The Washington Post



JOHN FRENCH VIOLIN CHAIR

BENJAMIN BAKER

“Baker played with dramatic flair, sophisticated charm, and wit.”

– THE STRAD



KATHERINE BALCH

“She’s like some kind of musical Thomas Edison – you can just hear her tinkering around in her workshop, putting together new sounds and textural ideas.”

– SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE



STEVEN BANKS

*“Pristine clarity,
enviable precision,
and emotional heat.”*

– BLOOMINGTON HERALD TIMES



MARTIN JAMES BARTLETT

*“A true poet of the
keyboard.”*

– BACHTRACK



ALBERT CANO SMIT

*“He established himself
as an artist to watch.”*

– MONTREAL GAZETTE



XAVIER FOLEY

“A dazzling player who hears borders between styles as limitations best ignored.”

– PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER



RANDALL GOOSBY

*“An exquisite tone
and sheer virtuosity.”*

– THE NEW YORK TIMES



WILLIAM B. BUTZ COMPOSER CHAIR

SAAD HADDAD

“Haddad achieved a remarkable fusion of idioms.”

– THE NEW YORK TIMES



DAVID HERTZBERG

*“This prodigiously gifted
composer is a find.”*

– THE WALL STREET JOURNAL



RISA HOKAMURA

“Her playing was both powerful and reflective, both sweet and steely.”

– UPSTAGE (INDIANAPOLIS)



DO-HYUN KIM

“A great artist: a passionate noble heart, genuine warmth, sharp intellect, and extraordinary depth.”

– SERGEI BABAYAN



TONIA KO

*“Her captivating score
plays musical games
of sound and color.”*

– THE NEW YORK TIMES



MAXIM LANDO

*“He produces a variety
of colorful, evocative images
as the music unfolds.”*

– CLEVELAND CLASSICAL



MORTIMER LEVITT PIANO CHAIR

NATHAN LEE

*“He had the audience
in the palms of his
very busy hands.”*

– CLEVELAND CLASSICAL



SOOBEEN LEE

“Her superb technique and musical sensitivities would credit a musician twice her age.”

– THE WASHINGTON POST



HELEN F. WHITAKER CHAMBER MUSIC CHAIR

OMER QUARTET

Left to right: cellist Alex Cox, violinist Erica Tursi, violist Jinsun Hong, violinist Mason Yu

“The Quartet never passed up an opportunity to do something special.” – THE STRAD

“An invigorating interpretation, played with a sense of discovery and adventure, but also with considerable finesse.” – SAN DIEGO UNION TRIBUNE



CHRIS ROGERSON

*“His music is evocative,
spacious, expansive,
and bold.”*

– GRAND RAPIDS PRESS

PIANO



ARISTO SHAM

*“This young artist’s
potential is boundless.”*

– THE WASHINGTON POST



OLIVIER STANKIEWICZ

*“This performance was
a feast of stunning clarity
and vivid color.”*

– NEW YORK MUSIC DAILY



JONATHAN SWENSEN

“Swensen displays musical commitment, passion and immediacy on stage.”

– DR P2 (DANISH RADIO)



ANTHONY TRIONFO

“A musician of prodigious talent and scintillating personality.”

– OBERON’S GROVE (NEW YORK)



QUARTET AMABILE

Tatsuki Sasanuma, cello

Meguna Naka, viola

Yuna Shinohara, violin

Chihiro Kitada, violin



HANZHI WANG

“Staggering virtuosity that held the audience in a state of breathlessness, as thrilling to watch as to hear.”

– OBERON’S GROVE (NEW YORK)

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