



# Yunus Rajabiy, cello

Professional Performance Certificate Recital

Thursday, December 9, 2021

2021-2022 Season

Yunus Rajabiy, cello

Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano

Thursday, December 9, 2021, 8:00 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

## Program

Sonata for Cello and Piano No. 4, Op. 102

Ludwig van Beethoven

*Andante – Allegro Vivace*

(1770 – 1827)

*Adagio – Tempo d'Andante*

*Vivace*

"*Chant du menestrel*" op.71

Alexander Glazunov

(1865- 1936)

### INTERMISSION

Sonata for Cello and Piano, No.1 in E minor op.38

Johannes Brahms

*Allegro non troppo*

(1782 – 1840)

*Alegretto quasi Menuetto*

*Allegro*

"*Tanova*" for tanbur solo

Turgun Alimatov

Uzbek traditional song

(1922-2008)

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## Yunus Rajabiy

Yunus Rajabiy is currently studying at the Lynn Conservatory with David Cole. At the age of 6 he began to study the cello at the Uspensky Music school for Gifted Children in his hometown, Tashkent, Uzbekistan. Then he studied at the State Conservatory of Uzbekistan where he studied with Imamov Ulugbek. Yunus Rajabiy is recipient of a first prize and gold medal in Citta Di Barletta international competition in Italy (Roma). He is also a winner of International Competition "Shabyt" in Kazakhstan.

Yunus Rajabiy performed as a soloist with some of the leading orchestras of Uzbekistan with conductors such as Eldar Azimov, Ulugbek Imamov, Vladimir Neymer and many more. Yunus Rajabiy took part in masterclasses with professor of Moscow conservatory Kirill Rodin and Suren Bagratuni.

## Sheng-Yuan Kuan

Praised for her "admirable technical finesse and expressive flair" (*Baltimore Sun*), pianist Sheng-Yuan Kuan has garnered enthusiastic receptions for her solo and chamber music performances at the Kennedy Center, Weill Recital Hall, Taiwan National Concert Hall, Musikverein in Vienna, and various music festivals and concert series throughout the US. Sheng-Yuan's collaborations with renowned musicians such as Nobuko Imai, Stefan Jackiw, Stephen Taylor, Espen Lilleslatten, Richard Stolzman, Keng-Yuen Tseng, Chad Hoopes, members of the Parker Quartet and Apollo Trio, Sir Angel Romero, Time for Three, and Latin Grammy Award winning flautist Nestor Torres, reflect her passion in making chamber music of eclectic styles.

Born in Taipei, Taiwan, Sheng-Yuan relocated to America to further her music education. She holds a D.M.A. degree from the Peabody Conservatory, M.M. degree from Yale School of Music, and B.M. degree from the Manhattan School of Music, studying with famous pedagogues like Boris Slutsky, Peter Frankl, Scott McCarrey and Constance Keene. She obtained awards at competitions worldwide, including the 13th Beethoven Piano Competition in Vienna (Best Female Pianist Award, 2009), the 12th Taipei Chopin International Piano Competition (3rd Prize, 2008), Corpus Christi International Competition in Texas (2nd Prize, 2008), New York Kosciuszko Chopin Piano Competition (3rd Prize, 2003), and BYU-Hawaii Concerto Competition (Winner, 2000). She was also the recipient of Honolulu Morning Music Club Scholarship, Peabody Institute of Music's Career Development Grant, Chamber Music Award and Accompanying Assistantship.

Currently a resident in south Florida, Sheng-Yuan performs regularly as a member of A's Duo, Con Brio Ensemble, Scherzo Trio, Trio Rodin, and South Florida Chamber Ensemble. She serves as piano faculty at the Heifetz International Music Institute as well as staff collaborative pianist and adjunct keyboard instructor at Lynn University Conservatory of Music in Boca Raton, FL.



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– Jon Robertson, dean

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