



JUNIOR RECITAL
AVI GRAF '25, CELLO
JINSHIL YI, PIANO

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024
SCHNEEBECK CONCERT HALL | 8 P.M.

PROGRAM

Sonata for Viola da Gamba in G Major,.....Johann Sebastian Bach
BWV 1027 (1685–1750)

- I. Adagio
- II. Allegro ma non tanto
- III. Andante
- IV. Allegro moderato

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Jinshil Yi, piano

Avi Graf '25, a student of Alistair MacRae, is majoring in
cello performance

Cello Sonata in g minor, Opus 65.....Frédéric Chopin
I. Allegro Moderato (1810–1849)

Avi Graf '25, cello

Hungarian Rhapsody, Opus 68.....David Popper
(1843–1913)

Avi Graf '25, cello

Swerve (2016).....Jessica Meyer
b. 1974

Avi Graf '25, cello

Bright Size Life (1976).....Pat Metheny
b. 1954

Avi Graf '25, cello
Brook Jones '24, bass
Paulie Maturo '24, drums

Nardis (1958).....Miles Davis
(1926–1991)

Avi Graf '25, cello

BIOGRAPHIES

AVI GRAF '25 is a 22-year-old dedicated cellist hailing from a myriad of states, most recently Austin, Texas. They split their musical energy between classical music, jazz, songwriting, and bluegrass. On campus they participate in chamber music, orchestra, and the bluegrass band Dirt. While not playing music, they enjoy running around, reading novels, and spending time with friends.

JINSHIL YI is an avid collaborative pianist in high demand throughout the Tacoma-Seattle area. She has appeared in concerts with Northwest Sinfonietta, Artistic Partner David Lockington, soprano Christina Kowalski, mezzo-soprano Dawn Padula, and baritone Ryan Bede. Since 2016, Jinshil has served as staff accompanist at the University of Puget Sound, working extensively with Steven Zopfi, Kathryn Lehmann, and Ed Hughes on the acclaimed Adelphian Concert Choir, Dorians, and Chorale. A heartfelt sacred music enthusiast, Jinshil loves expressing her faith through her work as pianist and organist for two churches in Lakewood, Washington. In addition to being on staff as a pianist for Tacoma Youth Chorus and Charles Wright Academy, she regularly collaborates with other Tacoma schools, choirs, and private music studios for music festivals, competitions, and concerts. Both her solo and collaborative playing have been broadcast on the radio, most recently on 98.1 King FM following a concert tour of western Washington. Jinshil serves as managing director for Second City Chamber Series and is a soprano in the Symphony Tacoma Voices. Jinshil holds three undergraduate degrees *cum laude* from the University of Puget Sound in music, biochemistry, and politics and government with an international relations emphasis.

BROOK JONES '24 is a Tacoma local, a religion major, and an avid student of music and the world.

PAULIE MATURO '24 is from Ann Arbor, Mich., and is an English major when they're not shredding on the drums.

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UPCOMING SCHOOL OF MUSIC EVENTS

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Noon Convocation

Student recital performances
Schneebeck Concert Hall, noon

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Organ at Noon Series

Wyatt Smith, organist
Kilworth Memorial Chapel, 12:05 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Symphony Orchestra

Anna Jensen, conductor
Schneebeck Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Chamber Music I

Alistair MacRae, director
Schneebeck Concert Hall, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Chamber Music II

Alistair MacRae, director
Schneebeck Concert Hall, 2 p.m.

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We respectfully acknowledge and honor the history and presence of Indigenous students, staff, and faculty here at Puget Sound. We who are guests on this land offer our gratitude for the opportunity to make music together here.

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