



CONCERTO-ARIA
SPOTLIGHT CONCERT
ISABELLA JIE AND JESSICA HALL, PIANO

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5, 2025
SCHNEEBECK CONCERT HALL | NOON

University of Puget Sound Concerto-Aria Competition

The University of Puget Sound Concerto-Aria Competition has been an honored tradition in the School of Music since 1981. Students participate each year in this competitive program that highlights their work as musical soloists. Instrumental and vocal competitors prepare their chosen solos for a competition audition. Winners are offered the opportunity to perform as soloists with the School of Music's Symphony Orchestra or Wind Ensemble. Prior years' winners have also gone on to win regional and national music competitions; and perform with professional ensembles and opera companies.

This year, we are hosting this Spotlight Recital featuring performers from the competition not designated as winners, but whose performances were outstanding.

Congratulations to all of the 2025 Concerto-Aria performers!

2025–26 Winners

Ethan Chythlook '26, performing Tchaikovsky, Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 35, Mvt. I: Allegro Moderato

Levin Kapur '28, performing Otar Gordeli: Concerto for Flute and Orchestra, Op. 8.

Thank you to our collaborative pianists: Dr. Isabella Jie, Dr. Kim Davenport, Dr. Jessica Hall, and Jinshil Yi; our judges: Holly Boaz, soprano; Dr. Winston Choi, piano; and Dr. MingHuan Xu, violin; and Dr. Maria Sampen for organizing this important festival.

PROGRAM

Concerto No. 23 for Piano in A Major,.....Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
K. 488 (1756–1791)
I. Allegro

Jasper Hitchman '27, piano, with Jack Kuntz '26, piano

Jasper and Jack are students of Ronaldo Rolim majoring in
piano performance.

Cello Concerto in E minor, Op. 85, Mvt. IV.....Edward Elgar
(1857–23)

Liam Abbott '26, cello
Isabella Jie, piano

Liam is a student of Alistair MacRae majoring in music performance.

Serenade for Solo Flute, Harp and.....Howard Hanson
String Orchestra, Op. 35 (1896–1981)

Katy Wade '28, flute
Isabella Jie, piano

Katy is a student of Tracy Doyle and is undeclared.

Exsultate, jubilate K. 165.....Mozart

Abby Jennings '27, soprano
Jessica Hall, piano

Abby is a student of Dawn Padula majoring in vocal performance.

UPCOMING SCHOOL OF MUSIC EVENTS

All events are free unless noted otherwise. Most performances are broadcast at pugetsound.edu/schneebecklive. Tickets available at tickets.pugetsound.edu, in the Logger Store, or at the door.

FRIDAY, NOV. 7

Popular Music Ensemble

Dawn Padula and Rob Hutchinson, co-directors
Schneebeck Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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We are located on the traditional homelands of the Puyallup Tribe. The Puyallup people have lived on and stewarded these lands since the beginning of time, and continue to do so today. We recognize that this land acknowledgement is one small step toward true allyship and we commit to uplifting the voices, experiences, and histories of the Indigenous people of this land and beyond.

The School of Music at University of Puget Sound, situated within a nationally recognized liberal arts university, prepares students to be broad-minded, creative, arts-aware social leaders. We attract highly engaged student musicians and empower them to create the diverse musical offerings and effective educational programs of the future.

From the classroom to the concert hall, we cultivate students' self-expression, cultural competency, and critical engagement. Through a wide variety of public offerings and a vibrant Community Music program, the School of Music enriches the cultural life of both the Puget Sound campus and surrounding communities.

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