

Phillips Exeter Academy Music Department



Spring Term Student Soloist Concert

Friday, April 21, 2023
7:00 PM

“the Bowld”
Forrestal Bowld Music Center
14 Tan Lan, Exeter, NH

Program

Amazing Grace

John Newton
(1725-1807)

Andrew Su, *bagpipes*

Waltz in A flat major, Op. 34, No. 1

Frederic Chopin
(1810-1849)

Benny Wang, *piano*

Cello Concerto Op. 85

Edward Elgar
(1857-1934)

I. *Adagio-Moderato*

David Zhang, *cello*
Jacob Hiser, *piano*

Pictures at an Exhibition - The Great Gate of Kiev

Modest Mussorgsky
(1839-1881)

Derrick Chu, *piano*

Andante et Rondo, Op. 25

Franz Doppler
(1821-1883)

Adanta

Lauren Kim & Nico Crevier, *flute*
Jacob Hiser, *piano*

Trois Études de Concert, No. 3, *Un Sospiro*

Franz Liszt
(1811-1886)

Kaitlynn Farkas, *piano*

Violin Concerto No.1, *Ноктюрн*

Dmitri Shostakovich
(1906-1975)

Charlie Edwards, *violin*
Jacob Hiser, *piano*

Now's the Time

Charles Parker Jr.
(1920-1955)

Natalia Ulbin, *saxophone*
Charlie Jennison, *piano*

Butterfly Lovers' Violin Concerto
I. Adagio Cantabile

Zhanhao He / Gang Chen
(b.1933) / (b.1935)

Bai Xue, *violin*
Jacob Hiser, *piano*

Nocturne in C-sharp Minor, Op. 27, No. 1

Chopin

Zoë Chang, *piano*

Priemière Rhapsodie

Claude Debussy
(1862-1918)

Claire Han, *clarinet*
Jacob Hiser, *piano*

Étude-Tableau, Op. 39, No. 5

Sergei Rachmaninoff
(1873-1943)

Evan Fan, *piano*

Concert Fantasy

George Gershwin arr.by Igor Frolov
(1898-1937)

Jesalina Phan, *violin*
Jacob Hiser, *piano*



Congratulations to our seniors – you will be missed dearly!
Zoë Chang, Charlie Edwards, Jesalina Phan, Bai Xue

Jacob Hiser, Collaborative Pianist



Jacob Hiser is a versatile pianist and violinist who performs and studies a variety of musical traditions. Born and raised in southern Missouri, he grew up playing bluegrass, blues, and classical music, eventually discovering jazz and graduating from Missouri State University with a bachelor's degree in Jazz Studies. In 2014, he moved to Boston to attend New England Conservatory's Contemporary Improvisation program, graduating with his master's degree in 2016. While there, he studied with Ran Blake, Bruce Brubaker, Joe Morris, and Frank Carlberg, and performed in ensembles and concerts coached/directed by John Zorn, Jason Moran, Tanya Kalmonovitch, Anthony Coleman, and Simon Carrington.

With jazz groups, country bands, choirs, Korean folk music ensembles, and classical cellists, Jacob has performed all over the United States, as well as Canada, France, Germany, Hungary, and Australia. In summer 2019, he was accepted into the International Workshop in Jazz and Creative Music at Banff Centre for the Arts in Alberta, Canada, where he spent 3 weeks creating music with 45 other improvising musicians from around the world and working closely with faculty Vijay Iyer, Steph Richards, Tyshawn Sorey, Okkyung Lee, and many others. Currently, Jacob is adjunct piano faculty at University of Massachusetts Lowell and a pianist for Boston Children's Chorus. During the summers, he is a faculty member of two fine arts programs: Missouri Fine Arts Academy: a two-week summer residential program for high school student artists in visual arts, theatre, dance, creative writing, and music, and Next Generation Performing Arts Camp: a week-long piano/strings camp in Lawton, Oklahoma for middle school and high school students). He has released one album, "Seconds", comprised mostly of original jazz compositions for quintet and trio.

Private Lesson Concert Attendance

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