



Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption
San Francisco, California

Sunday, September 24, 2023
4:00 pm

Celeste Stella Piano Trio

Jiwon Evelyn Kwark, Violin

August Lee, Cello

Hyunji Park, Piano

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-93)

Prelude from 6 Pieces, op.21 No.1

Mélodie in E-flat Major, op. 42

Nocturne in d minor, op.19 No.4

Valse Sentimentale, op.51 No.6

April, June, and August from The Seasons, op. 37a

Waltz from the Ballet "Sleeping Beauty", op. 66

Arensky Trio No.1 in d minor, op.32

I. Allegro moderato

III. Elegia- Adagio

IV. Finale- Allegro non troppo

Suggested Donation \$10.00

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Upcoming Concerts

- Sunday, October 1, 4:00 pm: Alex Trytko, Organ.
- Sunday, October, 8, 4:00 pm: Hans Uwe Hielscher (Germany), Organ.



Violinist **Jiwon Kwark** is a dynamic soloist, chamber musician, orchestra musician, and a teacher full of love for her students. After attending the pre-college division of the Korean National University of Art and continuing her studies at Colburn School of Music, she obtained a bachelor degree from the Juilliard School, a master degree from Yale School of Music, and obtained Professional Studies from Manhattan School of Music in the Orchestral Performance program. Her primary teachers were Glenn Dictero, Ani Kavafian, Lisa Kim, Masao Kawasaki, and Alexander Treger.

August Jong Hyun Lee holds Bachelor of Music from Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory and Master of Music from San Francisco Conservatory of Mu-



sic. Besides solo performances, he is currently teaching private students and conducting Valley Church Youth Orchestra, Silicon Valley Korean Chamber Orchestra, Tri Valley Youth Orchestra, and Oikos Community Orchestra.

Hyunji Park, native of Seoul in Korea, holds a Graduate Performance Diploma in piano performance from Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. She has over 20 years of professional musical experience as a soloist, collaborative artist, piano instructor, and director of music organizations. As an active pianist, Hyunji has appeared in Seoul, Rome, the Opera House in Sydney, Baltimore-Washington D.C area, the Herbst Theater in San Francisco, and Anchorage in Alaska. As an educator, Hyunji has a thriving Studio, and her students are on the top lists of the major piano competitions in the Bay Area. She is currently artistic director of Celeste Solo Ensemble and a co-music director of CHIM Studio.

