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Vahe Khochyan Young Artist
Concerto Competition winner 2025

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REPERTOIRE

Adagio for Strings

Samuel Barber (1910-1981)

Violin Concerto in D Minor

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

- I. Allegro
- II. Andante

Nika Kalanaki, Violin

Piano Concerto in E Minor. Op. 11

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

- I. Allegro maestoso

Claire Lin, Piano

INTERMISSION

15 minutes

Sage-Grouse Tanner Porter (b. 1994)

- I. Warning
- II. Brush and Dance

Symphony No. 2 in D Major op. 35

Louise Farrenc (1804-1875)

- I. Andante-Allegro
- II. Andante
- III. Scherzo: Vivace
- IV. Andante-Allegro



TODAYS PERFORMERS

Kelly Kuo, Music Director

The Gilbert & Elizabeth Lenz Podium

Kara Piatt, Guest Assistant Conductor

2025 Vahe Khochayan Young Artist Concerto Competition Winners

Nika Kalanaki, Violin

Junior Division

Claire Lin, Piano

Senior Division

First Violin

Ruth Lenz*, Concertmaster

A friend of Ruth Lenz & the RCO

Laura Ahn, Acting Associate Concertmaster

Walter Dillard Memorial Chair

Olga Archdekin*

Norm & Jan Ziomek Chair

Ellen Flanagan*

In Memory of Kristell Moller

Claire Tatman

Jeff Lindhorst

Second Violin

David Haskins*, Acting Principal Second
Alison Harvey
Ivanka Dill*

Sponsored by Mary & John Tozzi

Rose Sciaroni
Elizabeth Lenz
Virginia Evans

Viola

Dustin Budish*, Principal
Les & Marsha Cohen Memorial Chair
Sarah Coyl*
The Edie & Pete Cartwright Chair
Noelle Rader
Nat Sattler

Cello

Peter Lenz*, Principal
A friend of Peter Lenz
Barbara McMeen*
Remembering Marilyn Hadley
Karen Stout-Gardner*
In Honor of Dr. Allen H. Brady from the Allen Brady Family
Luciana Gallo*
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Bass

Scott Faulkner*, Principal
Gail & Jack McAllister Chair
Nancy Hoffman*

Flute

Kasumi Leonard, Acting Principal
Mary Ann Lazzari*

Oboe

Noah Breneman*, Principal
Dale Roberts Memorial Chair
Aaron Hill
Lise Lenz Drake Memorial Chair

Clarinet

Karl Busch*, Principal
Marshall & Patricia Postman Chair
Chris Money

Bassoon

Dylan Neff*, Principal
Jimmie's Chair
Kylie Howard

Horn

John Lenz*, Principal

Remembering Jim Whipp
Kevin Miescke
Natalie Higgins
Christine Geiger

Trumpet

Paul Lenz*, Principal
Gaia Brown & Lloyd Rogers Chair
Jef Derderian

Piano

James Winn*, Principal
Remembering Vahe Khochayan

Timpani/Percussion

Dominic Grande*, Principal
Kris & Pat Ellingsworth Chair
Carol Nelson Colwell

* denotes RCO Contract Musician

SIDE-BY-SIDE PLAYERS

Violin

Christian Carral
Samantha Shouse
Anna Reeder
Eli Joseph
Nika Kalanaki
Chloe Beltran Moronez
Lee Foster
Alexander Oliver
Kingsley Chou
Dominic Hernandez
Jaqueline Oliver

Viola

Alyssa Stepaniak
Nathan Torlao
Alexander Loosley

Cello

Kio Ryan
Teague Lindloff
Jack Vendevort
Duke Fuselier
Georgie Prutzman

Bass

Logan Hegi
Francisco Guerrero

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by Chris Morrison

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