



DREAMING BIG

May 31
Nightingale Concert Hall
University of Nevada, Reno

Kelly Kuo
Music Director
The Gilbert & Elizabeth Lenz Podium

Nolan Hopkins
Piano
3rd Annual Vahe Khochayan Concerto
Competition Winner

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**A letter from 2024 - 2026
Assistant Conductor Fellow
Yoona Jeong**

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Overture to *Egmont*, Op. 84

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770 - 1827)

Side-by-side with Reno students

Through the Air and Underground

Bobby Ge (b.1996)

I. Anemochory

II. Mycorrhizae

Sound Investment Commission

Piano Concerto in F

George Gershwin (1898-1937)

Arr. Iain Farrington (b.1977)

I. Allegro

Nolan Hopkins, piano

3rd Annual Vahe Khochayan Young Artist Concerto Competition Senior
Division Winner

Intermission

15 Minutes

Keyboard Concerto in D major, Hob XVIII:11

Franz Josef Haydn (1732-1809)

I. Vivace

Angela Wang, piano

3rd Annual Vahe Khochayan Young Artist Concerto Competition Junior
Division Winner

Symphony No. 3 in D major, D. 200

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

I. Adagio maestoso - Allegro con brio

II. Allegretto

III. Menuetto. Vivace

IV. Presto vivace

Audience Choice winner

TODAYS PERFORMERS

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First Violins

Ruth Lenz*, Concertmaster

A friend of Ruth Lenz & the RCO

Matt Means, Acting Associate Concertmaster

Walter Dillard Memorial Chair

Olga Archdekin*

Norm & Jan Ziomek Chair

Ivanka Dill*

Laura Ahn

Stacy Nam

Second Violins

Jenny Estrin*, Acting Principal Second

Ellen Flanagan*

In Memory of Kristell Moller

Alison Harvey

Jeff Lindhorst

Jessica Escobar

Christian White

Violas

Dustin Budish*, Principal

Les & Marsha Cohen Memorial Chair

Sarah Cowl*

Noelle Rader

Claire Tatman

Cellos

Peter Lenz*, Principal

A friend of Peter Lenz

Luciana Gallo*

Barbara McMeen*

Eileen Brownell

Basses

Elliot Kuhlman, Acting Principal

Gail & Jack McAllister Chair

Josh Mittendorf

Flutes

Catherine Baker*, Principal

Melissa & Pete Krall

Mary Ann Lazzari*

David Hornbeck

Oboes

Noah Breneman*, Principal

Dale Roberts Memorial Chair

Evan Sanchez

Lise Lenz Drake Memorial Chair

Clarinets

Karl Busch*, Principal

Marshall, Pat & Anthony Postman Chair

Daniel Ruebusch

Bassoons

Dylan Neff*, Principal

Jimmie's Chair

Jürgen Hirt

Horns

John Lenz*, Principal

Remembering Jim Whipp

Christine Geiger

Charlotte Drury

Trumpets

Paul Lenz*, Principal

Gaia Brown & Lloyd Rogers Chair

Jef Derderian

Trombone

Jim Albrecht, Principal

Percussion/Timpani

Dominic Grande*, Principal

Pat & Kris Ellingsworth

Carol Nelson Colwell

STUDENT SIDE-BY-SIDE PLAYERS**Violin I**

Ian Sjomeling

Chloe Beltran Moronez

Alexander Oliver

Violin II

Lee Foster

Ashley Xing

Viola

Alyssa Stepaniak

Brandon Tran

Alexander Loosley

Jacqueline Oliver

Cello

Drake Thomson

Georgie Prutzman

Ryland Gower

Kylie Nelson

Flute

Hannah Ross

Oboe

Linnea Lamb

Zoe Nesser

Clarinet

Em Grundstead

Horn

Sidonie Williams

Trumpet I

Aiden Dunkley

Trumpet II

Isaiah Derme

Benjamin Dakin

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by Chris Morrison

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Notes from the Program podcast

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