

SeungAh Hong has been praised for her distinctive sound, poetic interpretation, intensely expressive music making, and commanding stage presence

Born in Korea, Ms. Hong began cello lessons at the age of 6 and made her orchestral debut at the age of 13 with In-Korean Symphony Orchestra, performing Boccherini's Cello Concerto.

SeungAh received an Artist Diploma in Solo Cello and earned a masters degree in both cello and baroque cello from the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music.

SeungAh has won many competitions, including Osaka International Music, the Indianapolis Matinee Musicale, the Kuttner Quartet, the IU Cello Concerto, the Kumho Asiana Young Artist Concert Audition, the Ujung Arts Center Rising Star Concert, and the Ewon Arts Center Young Artist Auditions.

In her free time, Ms. Hong is a passionate cook and loves going to farmers markets to source local ingredients. She also enjoys hiking, baking and drinking champagne!

Pianist, educator, and collaborator Timothy Stephenson has been described as "a very thoughtful and sensitive musician - he has a bit of old-school elegance that is increasingly rare." (The Chautauquan Daily)

Having received top prizes in over a dozen international and local competitions, Stephenson has most recently been featured as a soloist on stage at Aspen's Harris Hall. Stephenson has worked with several renowned conductors, including Timothy Muffet and Thomas Wilkins, and made his professional Midwest debut in February 2019, with a performance of Grieg's piano concerto, under the baton of David Bowden. An avid collaborator, his violin-piano duo made their Carnegie Hall debut in May 2017, with a showcase recital in Weill Recital Hall.

Emerging from the doctoral degree in piano at the Jacobs School of Music, Stephenson

has worked under the tutelage of renowned pianist and teacher Norman Krieger. Past studies include degrees under the tutelage of Read Gainsford at Florida State University. He has appeared in masterclasses with Jerome Lowenthal, Paul Lewis, lan Hobson, Alexander Gavrylyuk, Logan Skelton, Alexander Korsantia, and Arnaldo Cohen.

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Timothy Stephenson



Daniel Aizenshtadt has performed as a soloist in concerts with the Israeli Philharmonic, the Israeli Camerata, symphony orchestra, the Rishon Letzion Symphony Orchestra, the L'European Romantique, the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic, the Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra, and other notable orchestras.

Daniel began his violin studies with his mother Tania Aizenshtadt. earned his undergraduate degree at the New England Conservatory under Miriam Fried, a master's degree with Cho-Liang Lin at Rice University and is currently working on an Artist Diploma degree at Indiana University Jacobs School of Music under Grigory Kalinovsky.

Daniel has won many competitions and awards including the first prize of Aviv Competition, receiving the loan of an historic violin from Yehuda Zisapel's instrument collection of an instrument made by G.F Pressenda, 1823.

While pursuing his Artist Diploma at IU, Daniel is serving as concertmaster both the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic and the Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra under the baton of David Bowden.



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**Edward Elgar** 

Variations on

**Henrich Wilhelm Ernst** 

"The Last Rose of Summer"

Daniel Aizenshtadt, violin

**Voices of Spring** 

Johann Strauss, Jr.

Piano Concerto No. 21 "Elvira Madigan" W.A. Mozart/Lachner

**Movement II: Andante** 

Timothy Stephenson, piano

Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis

**Ralph Vaughan Williams** 

St. Paul's Suite

**Gustav Holst** 

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**Finale** 

Song of the Birds

**Pablo Casals** 

SeungAh Hong, cello

Irish Tune from County Derry (Danny Boy)

**Percy Grainger** 



