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# classical music

**BENEFIT** CONCERT SERIES



sunday, march 10 | 4pm



**Evan Drachman, cello**  
**Wan-Chi Su, piano**

*benefiting*  
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# program

*Prayer for cello and piano* ..... **Ernest Bloch**  
from "Jewish Life" (1880-1959)

*Concerto in A Minor, Op. 129*... **Robert Schumann**  
for cello and orchestra (1810-1856)  
(orchestral reduction for piano)

Nicht zu schnell

Langsam

Sehr lebhaft

*Sonata in G Minor, Op. 19* ... **Sergei Rachmaninoff**  
for cello and piano (1873-1943)

Andante

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## *about the artists...*

### **Evan Drachman, cello**

Cellist **Evan Drachman**, Founder and Artistic Director of **The Piatigorsky Foundation**, has combined musical talent with artistic vision to create a rich and varied career. Mr. Drachman spends much of his time performing recitals, concerti and chamber music in the United States and abroad. As Artistic Director of The Piatigorsky Foundation, he has become one of this country's most respected authorities on the presentation of live classical music to diverse audiences. The Foundation's mission is to make live classical music a part of the fabric of everyday life for underserved communities throughout the United States. The organization is named for Mr. Drachman's grandfather, cellist Gregor Piatigorsky.

Mr. Drachman received his BMA from The Curtis Institute of Music in 1988. His teachers have included Luis Garcia-Renart, Orlando Cole, Laurence Lesser, William Pleeth and Stephen Kates. In 1994, Mr. Drachman performed with the Odessa Philharmonic in Odessa and Kyiv. In 1997, at the invitation of Mstislav Rostropovich, Drachman traveled to Russia to perform as soloist with the St. Petersburg Symphony under Maestro Rostropovich.

In 1999, Drachman recorded his first CD, *A Frog He Went a Courting*, with pianist Richard Dowling. *The Baltimore Sun's* Steven Wigler wrote of the recording: "Drachman possesses in abundance two qualities for which his grandfather was revered: the ability to make the cello imitate the human singing voice and, even more important, the ability to tell a story." Following this success, Drachman and Dowling released two more recordings titled, *Infinity* in 2004 and *Romance and Revelation* in 2007. In 2012 Evan Drachman released *Full Circle* with pianist Victor Santiago Asuncion. Their latest recording, *Fantasy*, was released in 2018.

This season, Drachman will be performing works by Bloch, Brahms, Franck, Handel, Mendelssohn, Saint-Saëns and Schumann. His travel schedule will include tours of Georgia, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Minnesota, Maryland, Wyoming and Alaska. Evan Drachman currently lives in Maryland with his wife Joan and their two sons, Eli and Oliver.

## **Wan-Chi Su, piano**

*Pianist Wan-Chi Su* has performed both as a soloist and a collaborative artist at major venues, including Carnegie's Weill Recital Hall, Salle Cortot in Paris, and the Taiwan National Concert Hall in Asia, Europe, and the United States.

Decorated with numerous awards, Dr. Su won first prize in both the Taiwan Cultural Cup Invitational Piano Competition and the Taiwan National Student Music Competition in Piano. She has received invitations to numerous prestigious music festivals, such as the Taos School of Music, the Beethoven Institute, both the Icicle Creek Piano Festival and the Icicle Creek Chamber Music Festival, the NTSO International Piano Program in Taiwan, and the Paris Piano Program in France.

She received her Doctor of Musical Arts from the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Su is an artist member of the Piatigorsky Foundation.

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*- Katherine Jacobson Fleisher*

## upcoming concerts

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**Katherine Jacobson Fleisher, piano**

Sunday, April 28 | 4pm

**Yury Shadrin & Tian Lu, piano**



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