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2016

***Winners Recital
Program***

*Sunday, December 18, 2016
at 3:30 PM
New York, NY*

December 18, 2016 Recital Participants



Ines Nedelkovska began her studies of piano at the age of six in the class of assist. Prof. Nina Kostova, a student of the eminent Russian professors Ljudmila and Boris Romanov. Frequently performing at national and international competitions where she won first places. Ines won second prize at an international competition for piano in Monte-Carlo in the Superior category. In 2015, she won two first prizes in international competitions in Italy in a single day, the Associazione Culturale Musicale in Napoli and the Euterpe Music Competition in Corato, Bari. Ines has also performed frequently with the Macedonian Philharmonic. In 2014 she was invited by the V. Spivakov Foundation to go to Moscow, where she performed several concerts. In 2015, she performed in Sofia, Bulgaria together with the AGBU Chamber orchestra.



Leo Chang, born in February 7, 2004 in Suzhou, China. When he was eight, he started playing the cello in Shanghai. He was taught by Xuwen Gao. He moved to the United States when he was nine years old. Now, he is learning with Kai Chen.



Andrew J. Yang started violin lessons at the age of four. He has been a member of the Starling Chamber Orchestra and has appeared on NPR's "From the Top" program. Andrew was a Second Place winner of the 2015 American Protégé Piano and Strings Competition, and also recently won first place in the 2015 Jack & Lucille Wonnell Young Artist Concerto Competition. He is a winner of Junior Strings category of the 2015-2016 MTNA competition in the State of Ohio. Andrew is currently Assistant Concertmaster of Cincinnati Symphony Youth Concert Orchestra. Andrew currently studies with Prof. Won-Bin Yim at the College Conservatory of Music of University of Cincinnati.