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# EXPERIENCE ARTISTRY UPCLOSE



# Our Season

## ARTISTRY UPCLOSE

To say that the results of our 2014 auditions were spectacular is an understatement! We have an absolutely extraordinary group of winning musicians, and a wide variety of disciplines...a violinist, a cellist, two pianists and our very first harpist. We invite you to experience their Artistry Up Close, in the intimate setting of two of St. Louis' most noted musical venues - The Ethical Society and Webster University's Winifred Moore Auditorium.

Our collaboration with the Saint Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra continues into its fifth year with a new format. Our winners will appear as soloists on the Youth Orchestra's three concerts and each will have the opportunity to perform with the orchestra in beautiful Powell Hall.

Annual auditions will be in early April 2015 and as always, are open to the public. We will keep you all informed of all our events by both U.S. and E-mail as well as our ads in local publications, announcements and interviews on RAF-STL and St. Louis Public Radio.

Thank you for continuing to support the mission of **Artist Presentation Society...**  
**presenting the gifted musicians of tomorrow to our St. Louis audiences.**

FIFTH ANNUAL

## STL SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA Competition

Now in the fifth year of collaboration with the St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra, the annual APS-sponsored competition continues...with a new format. Each concert of the orchestra this season will feature one of our competition winners. A great way to showcase the remarkable talent of this wonderful ensemble!

**Friday, November 14, 2014 8:00 pm**  
**Sunday, March 22, 2015 3:00 pm**  
**Saturday, May 30, 2015 8:00 pm**

Powell Symphony Hall  
Admission is **FREE**



# Our Artists



*Qian Yin* Violin

**Sunday,**  
**September 28, 2014**  
**@ 3:00 pm**

The Ethical Society

**Po-Chuan Chiang**, accompanist

Program includes:

**Handel** Violin Sonata in D major

**Chausson** Poème

**Franck** Sonata in A major for  
Violin and Piano

Selected by Maestro Seiji Ozawa to perform at 'Ongaku-juku' (Ozawa's Music Academy) in 2005, violinist **Qian Yin** has performed solo and chamber recitals in Asia, Europe and North America. She recently had a solo engagement at the Weill Recital Hall of Carnegie Hall. Qian is currently pursuing her Doctor of Musical Arts degree in violin performance at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where she has been awarded a Teaching Assistantship in Violin since 2012. Among her teachers are the world-renowned violinists Stefan Milenkovich and Hu Kun.

*Seungwon Chung*  
Cello

**Sunday,**  
**October 12, 2014**  
**@ 3:00 pm**

The Ethical Society



Program features:

**Schubert** Arpeggione sonata for  
cello and piano

**Ligeti** Sonata for cello

Cellist **Seungwon Chung** has won several prizes and competitions in her native Seoul at a very young age and was awarded a scholarship at Seoul National University-graduating with a Bachelor's degree in 2009. She earned the Master of Music degree at the New England Conservatory of Music, studying with the distinguished cellist, Laurence Lesser and is pursuing her Doctor of Music Degree at the University of Illinois under the tutelage of Dmitry Kouzov.

# Our Artists



*Performing works by:*

**Lizotte, Gershwin, Tchaikovsky, Scarlatti and Renie**

**Molly O'Roark**, recent recipient of the Roslyn Rensch Harp Fellowship at the University of Illinois, is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Harp Performance and Literature in the studio of Dr. Ann Yeung. In summer of 2014, Molly was a winner of the prestigious National Anne Adams Award, a biennial harp competition held by the American Harp Society. She is also a founding member of harp duo, Ginger & Spice with Ann McLaughlin. An active performer and freelancer, Molly performs in the Urbana and Greater Memphis area.

*Molly O'Roark* Harp

**Sunday,  
March 22, 2015  
@ 3:00 pm**

The Ethical Society



*Program will feature:*

**Liszt** Sonata in B minor

*Dominic Cheli* Piano

**Sunday,  
April 19, 2015  
@ 3:00 pm**

Winifred Moore Auditorium  
Webster University

**Dominic Cheli** is from St. Louis, Missouri, and is currently pursuing his graduate degree in Piano Performance at Yale University, studying with Mr. Peter Frankl. He has participated in master classes with renowned musicians Orli Shaham, Richard Goode, Claude Frank, Joseph Kalichstein, Stephen Hough, Menahem Pressler, and Yoheved Kaplinsky and recently was a semifinalist at the 2014 Gina Bachauer International Piano Competition. His previous teachers include Andre-Michel Schub and Zena Ilyashov.

*Sora Park* Piano

**Sunday,  
May 17, 2015  
@ 3:00 pm**

Winifred Moore Auditorium  
Webster University

*Program includes:*

**Beethoven** Sonata No. 25 in G Major

**Liebermann** Nocturne No. 5

**Messiaen** Vingt regards sur l'enfant-Jésus

**Rachmaninoff** Vocalise for piano solo

**Chopin** Sonata No.3 in B Minor



A native of Seoul, South Korea, **Sora Park** is currently pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts in piano performance at the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC), studying with Professor Robert Weirich. She earned her Master of Music degree from Western Illinois University at Macomb, and a Bachelor of Music from Hanyang University in Seoul. Ms Park has performed in master classes for such renowned pianists as Stanislav Loudenitch and André Watts, and won the 2013 UMKC Chancellor's Competition, performing Samuel Barber's Piano Concerto in February 2014.

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# The Venues



September, October & March Venue  
**THE ETHICAL SOCIETY**  
 9001 Clayton Road  
 Clayton, MO 63117

Location:  
 On Clayton Road between McKnight Road  
 and Brentwood Boulevard

For more information call 314.822.4697

April & May Venue  
**WEBSTER UNIVERSITY**  
 Webster Hall -  
 Winifred Moore Auditorium  
 470 East Lockwood Avenue  
 Webster Groves, MO 63119

Location:  
 East Lockwood Avenue between  
 Elm Avenue and Summit Avenue



## AUDITIONS 2015

Our annual auditions will be held at The Ethical Society  
**Saturday, April 11, 2015.**

A jury of professional musicians will select the winners, each of whom will receive a financial award and be presented in recital the following season. Auditions are open to the public and we invite you to join us. Visit our website **www.apsmusic.org** for more information.

# Tickets

Tickets may be purchased at the door beginning one hour prior to each performance.

**General Admission \$15<sup>00</sup>**  
**Seniors & Groups \$12<sup>00</sup>**  
**Students \$5<sup>00</sup>**

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