



Thursday | April 17, 2025 | 8pm Meadow Hall at Groton Hill Music Center

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Zlatomir Fung cello Chaeyoung Park piano

Johannes Brahms Violin Sonata No. 3 in D minor, Op. 108,

arr. for cello and piano

Allegro Adagio

Un poco presto e con sentimento

Presto agitato

Justin Dello Joio Due Per Due for cello and piano

Elegia - to an Old Musician

Moto Perpetuo

INTERMISSION

Bernard Herrmann "Scène d'amour" from *Vertigo*,

arr. Zlatomir Fung

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky "Lensky's Aria" from Eugene Onegin,

arr. Mikhail Bukinik

Marshall Estrin Fantasia Carmèn, for cello and piano

This evening's program will run approximately 90 minutes, including intermission

Zlatomir Fung appears by arrangement with Kirshbaum Associates, New York NY | kirshbaumassociates.com

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ABOUT THE ARTIST

Cellist **Zlatomir Fung** burst onto the scene as the first American in four decades (and youngest musician ever) to win First Prize at the International Tchaikovsky Competition Cello Division. Subsequent accolades, critical acclaim and standing ovations at performances around the world have established him as one of the preeminent cellists of our time. Astounding audiences with his boundless virtuosity and exquisite sensitivity, the 25-year-old has already proven himself a star among the next generation of world-class musicians.

In the 2024/25 season, Fung gives recitals in New York City, Boston, and St. Louis, and performs the complete Bach Cello Suites at Mechanics Hall in Worcester, and also in Arcata, California. He joins the orchestras in Rochester (NY), San Antonio (TX) and Billings (MT), among others. Internationally, he performs in Europe and Asia with the London Philharmonic, Barcelona Symphony and others, and offers a recital tour of Italy. Later this month, Signum Records releases Fung's debut album, a collection of opera fantasies and transcriptions for cello and piano.

Fung served as Artist-in-Residence with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra for the 2023/24 season; recent debut appearances include the New York Philharmonic, Cleveland Orchestra, Orchestre National de Lille, and BBC Philharmonic, as well as Baltimore, Dallas, Detroit, Seattle, and Kansas City symphonies. Fung was a Borletti-Buitoni Trust Fellowship Winner in 2022. He performs on a circa 1735 cello by Domenico Montagnana, on loan from a generous benefactor, and the 1696 "Lord Aylesford" Strad, on loan from the Nippon Music Foundation.

From the Celebrity Series of Boston archives...

Celebrity Series of Boston is pleased to present Zlatomir Fung in his Series debut. Likewise, Chaeyoung Park performs on the Series for the first time.



For Notes on the Program and information on Chaeyoung Park, please scan the QR code on the front for the full digital program book.

