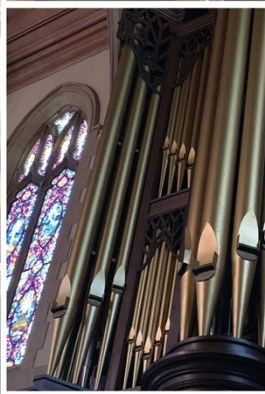


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PROGRAM

Five Pieces in Folk Style, Opus 102

Robert Schumann
(1810-1856)

Violin Sonata No. 6 in A Major, Opus 30, No. 1

Allegro
Adagio molto espressivo
Allegretto con variazioni

Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770-1827)

Road Movies

Relaxed Groove
Contemplative
40% Swing

John Adams
(b. 1947)

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About the artists. . .

Formed in 2017 from a shared passion for the music of Robert Schumann, **Duo Syncopa** is woven together by the artistry of violinist Yue Qian and pianist Tomomi Sato. In the 2023/24 season, they present a wide variety of programs throughout the United States. With both members having studied at USC and Juilliard, the duo has worked with such renowned teachers as Kevin Fitz-Gerald, Yura Lee, Bing Wang, Ronald Copes, Sylvia Rosenberg, and Jonathan Feldman.

Chinese violinist **Yue Qian** has performed worldwide, including the Verbier Festival in Switzerland, Taos School of Music, Kneisel Hall Chamber Music Festival, Music@Menlo, Heifetz International Music Institute, and the Beijing Modern Festival. She is a silver medalist of the Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition, and was a candidate in the Sendai, Tibor Varga, and Shanghai Isaac Stern International Violin Competitions. Currently instructor of the music minor/non-major program

at USC's Thornton School, Ms. Qian also serves on the chamber music faculty at the Colburn School. She is a member of the Beijing Contemporary Soloists, whose recent CD *Jade*, featuring music by prominent contemporary Chinese composers, was released on the Naxos China label. She received her Master of Music degree from the Juilliard School with Ronald Copes and Sylvia Rosenberg, and is currently pursuing her Doctor of Musical Arts degree at USC with Bing Wang.

Japanese pianist **Tomomi Sato** enjoys a diverse career as a performing artist, curator, and educator. A prizewinner of the 2013 Seattle International Piano Competition, and past winner of the *Sundays Live* Auditions, she has performed as soloist with the Los Angeles Bach Festival Orchestra, the Bellflower Symphony Orchestra, and the Concerto Chamber Orchestra, as well as throughout the United States, Mexico, Europe, and Asia. She is critically acclaimed for her wide range of repertoire, and her festival credits include Accademia Dino Ciani, Music Academy of the West, Tanglewood Music Center, Centrum Chamber Music Workshop, and SongStudio. She frequently tours as a rotating member of TAKE3, a classically-trained piano trio that crosses genres ranging from Bach to Elvis Presley. She has also served as a guest teaching artist for undergraduate accompanying courses at USC's Thornton School. Ms. Sato holds graduate degrees from both the Thornton and Juilliard schools.

Next Week...

Please join us March 3 for our next Emerging Artists program, when **Maxim Eshkenazy** will conduct the **Colburn Sinfonietta**, performing Vivaldi's Concerto in A Minor for 2 Violins, RV 522, featuring soloists **Henry Gronnier** and **Simeon Simeonov**, and Beethoven's Symphony No. 3, the *Eroica*. Please visit GreatMusicLA.org for further news of our 2023/24 season of free concerts and other musical events.

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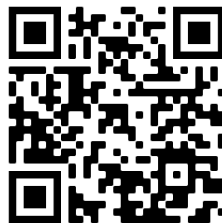
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James Buonemani, conductor

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Martin Glicklich, flute & Friends

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The Capitol Ensemble

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Classical Sundays at Six
International Laureates Organ Series
Thomas Ospital

November 5 | 4:15 PM
Solemn Evensong
Choir of Saint James
James Buonemani, conductor

November 12 | 6:00 PM
Classical Sundays at Six
Phillip Levy, violin
Tae Yeon Lim, piano

November 19 | 6:00 PM
Classical Sundays at Six
Althea Waites, piano

November 26 | 6:00 PM
Classical Sundays at Six
YuEun Kim, violin &
Sung Chang, piano

December 3 | 6:00 PM
Classical Sundays at Six
Samuel Nebyu, violin &
Jacopo Giacopuzzi, piano

December 10 | 4:15 PM
Advent Service of
Lessons and Carols
Choir of Saint James
James Buonemani, conductor

December 17 | 6:00 PM
Classical Sundays at Six
Cristina Montes Mateo, harp &
Friends

2024

January 7 | 6:00 PM
Classical Sundays at Six
Los Angeles Virtuosi Orchestra
Carlo Ponti, conductor

January 14 | 4:15 PM
Solemn Evensong
Choir of Saint James
James Buonemani, conductor

January 21 | 6:00 PM
Classical Sundays at Six
International Laureates Organ Series
Ryan Chan

January 28 | 6:00 PM
Classical Sundays at Six
Tae Yeon Lim, piano

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Classical Sundays at Six
Emerging Artists Series
Crossroads School
EMMI Chamber Orchestra
Alexander Treger, conductor

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Solemn Evensong
Choir of Saint James
James Buonemani, conductor

February 18 | 6:00 PM
Classical Sundays at Six
Daniel Schlosberg &
Inna Faliks, duo pianists

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Duo Syncopa
Yue Qian, violin &
Tomomi Sato, piano

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Emerging Artists Series
Colburn Sinfonietta
Maxim Eshkenazy, conductor

March 10 | 4:15 PM
Solemn Evensong
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Nicole Keller

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Kraig Scott, conductor

April 7 | 6:00 PM
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International Laureates Organ Series
Adam Brakel

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Joby Talbot's
Path of Miracles
Members of the
Choir of Saint James & guests
Maura Tuffy, conductor

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Classical Sundays at Six
Andrew Brownell, piano

April 28 | 6:00 PM
Classical Sundays at Six
Los Angeles Symphonic Winds
Stephen Piazza, conductor

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Honors Ensembles from
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James Buonemani, conductor

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Pacific Trio

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