



Classical Sundays at Six

YUEUN KIM VIOLIN

SUNG CHANG PIANO

St. James in-the-City November 3, 2024 6:00 PM

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YuEun Kim, violin Sung Chang, piano

PROGRAM

Violin Sonata No. 2 Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)

Allegretto

Blues. Moderato

Perpetuum mobile. Allegro

Sonata No. 9 in A Major for piano and violin, Opus 47, "Kreutzer"

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Adagio sostenuto; Presto Andante con Variazioni

Finale: Presto

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About the artists . . .

Award-winning South Korean violinist YuEun Gemma Kim concertizes internationally as both soloist and chamber musician in a wide variety of repertoire on both modern and baroque period instruments. She moved to the United States in 2013 to attend USC's Thornton School, where she studied with Midori Goto, and has been performing in the US, Asia, and Europe with ensembles such as The American Bach Soloists, Boulder Bach Festival, Voices of Music, Noree Chamber Soloists, Kuhmo Chamber Music Society, and the Los Angeles Virtuosi, and as a founding member of Delirium Musicum, a self-conducted chamber orchestra based in Los Angeles. During the pandemic, Delirium Musicum created MusiKaravan taking YuEun and Artistic Director Etienne Gara on the road in a vintage Volkswagen bus to perform socially-distanced concerts for farm workers, winemakers, random passersby, and even the occasional ostrich. MusiKaravan won the Audience Choice Award of the San Francisco Classical Voice for "Best Streaming Series." She was a top prize winner at the Boulder International Chamber Music Competition Art of Duo, a semi-finalist at the Qingdao International Violin Competition in China, the Michael Hill International Violin Competition in New Zealand, and a past winner of the prestigious "Sundays Live" auditions, and in 2022, was appointed Artist-in-Residence at Musica Angelica Baroque Orchestra. Find out more: www.MusiKaravan.com and linktr.ee/GemmaViolin.

Pianist Sung Chang is known for his outstanding technical abilities, musical maturity, and sensitive yet powerful expression that shines through the keys. He has received critical acclaim for his "poetic imagination, superb technical skills, and, most importantly, a deep emotional connection to whatever music he plays." (Jeffrey Kahane) Chang was born in South Korea, where he gave his debut concert at the age of five. At 16 he was accepted into the prestigious Korea National University of Arts, and his musical virtuosity attracted international attention when he became the youngest ever to win the Nagoya International Piano Competition in Japan. Since then, Chang has gone on to win more than ten international competitions around the world, including the United States, Germany, Italy, Korea, and Japan. His impressive list of awards from major international piano competitions includes first prize and the audience prize at the Chopin-Gesellschaft Hannover Internationaler Klavierwettbewerb, first prize and the special award for the "Best Performance of a Virtuoso Piece" at the Bösendorfer USASU International Piano Competition, a silver medal with two special prizes in "Best Performance of a Work by a Classical Composer" and "Best Performance of a Work by a Spanish, Latin American or Impressionistic Composer" at the San Antonio International Piano Competition, and a silver medal at the New Orleans International Piano Competition. Chang currently resides in Los Angeles since completing further studies at the Hochschule für Musik, Theater und Medien Hannover in Hannover, Germany and the USC Thornton School of Music.

Upcoming...

We welcome you to our temporary home in the Parish Hall of St. James Church during the renovation of our church sanctuary. Please join us next Sunday on November 10 at 4:15 pm for Solemn Evensong featuring the Choir of Saint James performing the Merton College Service by Ēriks Ešenvalds, "Let my love be heard" by Jake Runestad, "Ave Maria" by Scott Perkins and the Westminster Abbey Responses by James Buonemani. Classical Sundays at Six returns on November 17 for the first Emerging Artists program of the new season: The Colburn Youth Orchestra Strings, conducted by Eleanor Núñez, perform works by Dvořák, Nielsen, and Holst. Please visit GreatMusicLA.org for further news of our 2024/25 season.

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2024-2025 Schedule

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2024

October 6 | 6:00 PM Classical Sundays at Six Christopher O'Riley, piano

October 13 | 4:15 PM
Solemn Evensong
Choir of Saint James
James Buonemani, conductor

October 20 | 6:00 PM Classical Sundays at Six Phillip Levy, violin Tae Yeon Lim, piano

November 3 | 6:00 PM Classical Sundays at Six YuEun Kim, violin Sung Chang, piano

November 10 | 4:15 PM Solemn Evensong Choir of Saint James James Buonemani, conductor

November 17 | 6:00 PM
Classical Sundays at Six
Emerging Artists Series
Colburn Youth Orchestra Strings
Eleanor Núñez, conductor

December 1 | 6:00 PM Classical Sundays at Six Thornton Baroque Sinfonia Directed by Rotem Gilbert and Jason Yoshida

December 8 | 4:15 PM
Advent Service of
Lessons and Carols
Choir of Saint James
James Buonemani, conductor
(Registration required
via Eventbrite.com)

December 15 | 6:00 PM Classical Sundays at Six Annelle Gregory, violin Vladimir Khomyakov, piano

2025

January 5 | 6:00 PM
Classical Sundays at Six
Liv Redpath, soprano
Michele Zukovsky, clarinet
David Kaplan, piano

January 12 | 4:15 PM
Solemn Evensong
Choir of Saint James
James Buonemani, conductor

January 19 | 6:00 PM Classical Sundays at Six UCLA Camarades

February 2 | 6:00 PM Classical Sundays at Six Capitol Ensemble

February 9 | 4:15 PM Solemn Evensong Choir of Saint James James Buonemani, conductor

February 16 | 6:00 PM Classical Sundays at Six Debussy Trio

March 2 | 6:00 PM Classical Sundays at Six Latsos Piano Duo

March 9 | 4:15 PM Solemn Evensong Choir of Saint James James Buonemani, conductor March 16 | 6:00 PM

Classical Sundays at Six Emerging Artists Series Crossroads School EMMI Chamber Orchestra

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

April 13 | 4:15 PM
Solemn Evensong
Choir of Saint James
James Buonemani, conductor

April 20 | Easter Sunday No concert this date

May 4 | 6:00 PM
Classical Sundays at Six
Emerging Artists Series
Honors Ensembles from
The Colburn School

May 11 | 4:15 PM
Solemn Evensong
Choir of Saint James
James Buonemani, conductor

May 18 | 6:00 PM
Classical Sundays at Six
Capitol Ensemble & Friends

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