

PAUL HUANG AND HELEN HUANG

Violin, piano

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023 | 7:30 P.M.
CASPARY AUDITORIUM

PROGRAM

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Violin Sonata No. 1 in A Major, Op. 13

Allegro molto

Andante

Allegro vivo

Allegro quasi presto

Ottorino Respighi (1879-1936)

Violin Sonata in B Minor

Moderato

Andante espressivo

Passacaglia: Allegro moderato ma energico

INTERMISSION

(15 minutes)

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

Violin Sonata No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 75

Allegro agitato

Adagio

Allegretto moderato

Allegro molto

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Paul Huang and Helen Huang appear by arrangement with Arts Management Group, Inc.

FEATURING

Paul Huang

Recipient of the prestigious 2015 Avery Fisher Career Grant and the 2017 Lincoln Center Award for Emerging Artists, violinist Paul Huang is considered to be one of the most distinctive artists of his generation. Mr. Huang's recent highlights have included an acclaimed debut at Bravo!Vail Music Festival, stepping in for violinist Anne-Sophie Mutter in Mozart's Violin Concerto No.4 with Chamber Orchestra Vienna-Berlin and appearances with Rotterdam Philharmonic with Lahav Shani. In Fall 2021, Paul also became the first classical violinist to perform his own arrangement of the National Anthem for the opening game of the NFL at the Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, North Carolina to an audience of 75,000.

Winner of the 2011 Young Concert Artists International Auditions, Mr. Huang made critically acclaimed recital debuts in New York at Lincoln Center and in Washington, D.C. at the Kennedy Center. Other honors include First Prize at the 2009 Tibor Varga International Violin Competition Sion-Valais in Switzerland, the 2009 Chi-Mei Cultural Foundation Arts Award for Taiwan's Most Promising Young Artists, the 2013 Salon de Virtuosi Career Grant, and the 2014 Classical Recording Foundation Young Artist Award.

Mr. Huang is a recipient of the inaugural Kovner Fellowship at The Juilliard School, where he earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees under Hyo Kang and I-Hao Lee. He plays on the legendary 1742 "ex-Wieniawski" Guarneri del Gesù on extended loan through the Stradivari Society of Chicago and is on the faculty of Taipei National University of the Arts.

Helen Huang

Born in Japan of Taiwanese parents, Helen Huang has enjoyed a multi-faceted career as a soloist and chamber musician. She has performed with orchestras such as the Cleveland Orchestra, Philadelphia Orchestra, New York Philharmonic, the Saint Louis Symphony, the Berlin Philharmonic, and the Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra, among others. Ms. Huang frequently appears in recitals and festivals in the US, Europe, and Asia, such as the Marlboro Music Festival, La Jolla SummerFest, and Ravinia's Steans Institute For Young Artists. Abroad, she has performed at the Verbier Festival and the Great Mountains Festival. Ms. Huang is also one of the youngest recipients of the prestigious Avery Fisher Career Grant.

Ms. Huang has several recordings with Kurt Masur and the New York Philharmonic of Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1, Mozart's Piano Concertos K. 488 and K.467, Mendelssohn's Piano Concerto No. 1 and Shostakovich's Piano Concerto No. 2. She collaborated with Cho-Liang Lin on a recording of the works of Georg Tintner, as well as a recording of the music of Zhou Long with Cho-Liang Lin and Hai-Ye Ni.

A graduate of The Juilliard School under the tutelage of Yoheved Kaplinsky, she went on to receive her Master's degree from Yale School of Music, studying with Peter Frankl. Ms. Huang has been on the Juilliard Pre-College faculty since 2010.

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The Rockefeller University is one of the world's foremost institutions dedicated to research and graduate education in the biomedical sciences, chemistry, and physics. Founded by John D. Rockefeller, Sr., in 1901 as The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, it was the first institution in the United States devoted exclusively to biomedical research. In the 1950s, the institute expanded its mission to include graduate education. It was renamed The Rockefeller University in 1965.

The university's laboratory-based structure encourages collaborations between disciplines and empowers faculty members to take on high-risk, high-reward projects. No formal departments exist, bureaucracy is kept to a minimum, and scientists are given resources, support, and unparalleled freedom to follow the science wherever it leads.

The Rockefeller University Community

- 70 heads of laboratory
- 200 research scientists
- 210 postdoctoral investigators
- 260 Ph.D. and M.D.-Ph.D. students
- 1,395 alumni
- 1,050 support staff

Acclaimed Scientists

In the course of Rockefeller's history, 26 of its scientists have been awarded the Nobel Prize, including 7 in the last 23 years alone; 25 have received Albert Lasker Awards; and 20 have garnered the National Medal of Science, the nation's highest scientific honor.

At Present, the Scientific Staff at Rockefeller Includes

- 5 Nobel laureates
- 6 recipients of Albert Lasker Awards
- 33 members of the National Academy of Sciences
- 4 recipients of MacArthur Fellowships
- 3 recipients of the National Medal of Science

Some Clinical Concerns under Study

- Aging
- Alcoholism and drug addiction
- Alzheimer's disease
- Antibiotic resistance
- Autism
- Cancer
- COVID-19
- Diabetes
- Heart disease and stroke
- Hepatitis
- HIV/AIDS
- Multiple sclerosis
- Obesity, nutrition, and weight loss
- Parkinson's disease
- Skin diseases
- Vaccine development
- Vision and hearing disorders

The Rockefeller University Hospital

Established in 1910, The Rockefeller University Hospital was the first hospital in the nation dedicated exclusively to patient-oriented investigations. Patients at the hospital are participants in clinical studies that build on basic research findings from Rockefeller laboratories. This allows the university to maintain an unbroken spectrum of research, from basic to clinical.

Groundbreaking Accomplishments

Among the pioneering discoveries at Rockefeller are many seminal advances that have transformed science and reduced human suffering. Scientists at Rockefeller:

- Discovered that DNA is the basic material of heredity
- Developed the influenza vaccine and vaccines against meningitis
- Determined that cancer can be caused by a virus
- Discovered blood groups and ways to preserve whole blood
- Isolated and first successfully tested natural antibiotics
- Developed methadone maintenance therapy for people addicted to heroin
- Developed the AIDS "cocktail" drug therapy
- Showed that an adult brain of a higher species can form new nerve cells
- Discovered an obesity gene and the weight-regulating hormone leptin
- Discovered the dendritic cell, a key regulator of the immune system
- Discovered the molecular mechanisms controlling circadian rhythm
- Developed assays that paved the way for drugs that cure hepatitis C

An Exceptional Place to Learn

Rockefeller's Ph.D. program offers training in the biomedical and physical sciences. With neighboring Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Weill Cornell Medicine, the university also offers one of the nation's top M.D.-Ph.D. programs. In addition, Rockefeller provides intensive postgraduate training. At any one time, more than 200 postdoctoral investigators conduct research in university laboratories. Rockefeller's acclaimed Clinical Scholars Program, a three-year master's degree program, provides a unique opportunity for recent M.D. or M.D.-Ph.D. recipients to begin careers in patient-oriented research. Working with senior faculty members, clinical scholars develop and implement translational research studies at The Rockefeller University Hospital.

Infrastructure that Fosters Collaboration and Interaction

Rockefeller invented the modern bioscience institute, and has spent the past 120 years perfecting it. The university's beautifully landscaped 16-acre campus includes nine research buildings containing roughly 500,000 square feet of lab space, where investigators employ the latest technology to answer the most challenging questions in their fields. The Stavros Niarchos Foundation–David Rockefeller River Campus, which opened in 2019 and features the Marie-Josée and Henry R. Kravis Research Building, provides a number of new amenities, including additional cutting-edge lab space, a river view dining commons, academic and conference centers, and magnificent rooftop gardens.

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