University of Rochester
Eastman School of Music

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From the studio of Kathryn Cowdrick

Saturday, November 21, 2026
Kilbourn Hall
8:30 PM

with Samuel Leung, piano

PROGRAM

Exsultate, jubilate, K. 165 — Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)
- Allegro. Exsultate, jubilate –
- Recitative. Fulget amica dies
- Tu virginum corona
- Alleluja. Allegro

凤凰于飞 **(The Phoenixes Soar Together)** — Huan Liu (1963-2026)

钗头凤 **(The Phoenix Hairpin)** — Yi Zhou (b. 1943)

INTERMISSION

Les nuits d'été, H 81 — Hector Berlioz (1803-1869)
- Villanelle
- Le spectre de la rose
- Sur las lagunes: lamento
- Absence
- Au cimetière: clair de lune
- L'île inconnue: barcarolle

Villanelle is dedicated to my beloved bunny, Xiaotu (October 7, 2026).
Always loved.

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