

## Biographies

**Wanchi**, born in Taiwan, started playing violin at age six and came to the U.S. at age 13 to study at the Peabody Conservatory and the Baltimore School for the Arts, soloing with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra under conductor Catherine Comet a year later. She went on to earn a Bachelor of Music from the Curtis Institute of Music, a Master of Music from The Juilliard School, and a Doctor of Music from Indiana University. She has given highly acclaimed recitals and collaborated with internationally renowned performing artists in chamber music performances throughout the United States the past five summers. She has served as an adjudicator at the Hong Kong Music School Festival multiple times and as a performing instructor at the Bay View Music Festival in Michigan for the past five summers. She has presented at the ASTA National Conference on multiple occasions and her CDs of Eugène Ysaÿe Sonatas and complete Partitas and Sonatas of J.S. Bach for Solo Violin were released in the fall of 2013 and 2015, under the Centaur Records label. Both CDs have earned very favorable reviews. A founding member of the Trio Sorpresa, a piano trio newly formed in 2014, Wanchi is looking forward to their scheduled concert tours in the near future.

She currently resides in Harrisonburg, Virginia, where she teaches a full violin studio at the James Madison University School of Music.

### Upcoming Events

#### December 2017

JMU Group Voice Musical Theatre Recital Sun., Dec. 10 @ 4 pm, Mus Bldg 142

Festival of Nine Lessons & Carol Sun., Dec. 10 @ 8 pm, Emmanuel Episcopal Ch.

DMA Recital | Tin Vi La, *piano* Sat., Dec. 16 @ 4 pm, Recital Hall

DMA Recital | Caleb Pickering, *percussion* Sun., Dec. 17 @ 1 pm, Recital Hall

DMA Recital | Sheena Ramirez, *soprano* Sun., Dec. 17 @ 5 pm, Recital Hall

#### January 2017

JMU Jazz Combos Tues., Jan. 16 @ 7-9 pm, Artful Dodger

Jaclyn Wappel, *harp* Wed., Jan. 17 @ 8 pm, Anthony-Seeger\*

\*These concerts provide student credit for MUS 195.

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*presents*

## JMU Symphony Orchestra

**Foster Beyers, *director***

**Benjamin Bergey, *DMA conductor***

**Wanchi, *violin***

Saturday, December 9, 2017

8 pm

Concert Hall



There will be one 15-minute intermission.

## Program

Violin Concerto in D Major  
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
(1840-1893)

I. *Allegro moderato – Moderato assai*

II. *Canzonetta: Andante*

III. *Finale: Allegro vivacissimo*

Movements II and III are played without pause

Foster Beyers, *conductor*

Wanchi, *violinist*

## Intermission

Symphony No. 5 in E-flat Major  
Jean Sibelius  
(1865-1957)

I. *Tempo molto moderato – Allegro moderato*

II. *Andante mosso, quasi allegretto*

III. *Allegro molto – Misterioso*

Benjamin Bergey, *conductor*

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Professor Foster Beyers, *director*

### VIOLIN

Jianda Bai, **Co-CM**-Daqing, China  
Hannah Bush-Lynchburg  
Chloe Campbell-White Sulpher  
Springs, WV  
Han Sol Chang-Annandale  
Emily Clark-Gaithersburg, MA  
Sydney Hunter-Waterford  
Oliver Kriska-Fredericksburg  
Laura Maila-Hampton's Bay, NY  
Kristi Monte-Brick, NJ  
Edo Mor-Kfar Saba, Israel  
Breonna Proctor-Annapolis MA  
Nikki Shawn-Beverly, MA  
Lindsey Showalter-Stuarts Draft  
Brittany Siler-Richmond  
Katie Venne-Alexandria  
Sage Wright, **Co-CM**-  
Rocky Mount

### VIOLA

Gregory Childress-Lynchburg  
Talar Gober-VA Beach  
Nicoletta Moss, **P**-Glen Ellen  
Victoria Price-Reva  
Rebecca Walker-Chesapeake  
Jordan Wright-London, England

### CELLO

Jacob Dean-Stafford  
Hannah Gould-Spotsylvania  
Kaylyn Harrington-Annapolis, MD  
Patricia Morrison-VA Beach  
Andrew Schlager, **P**-Haymarket  
Kyung Jin Yoon-Annandale

### DOUBLE BASS

Devin Arrington-Roanoke  
Manoa Bell-Austin, TX  
Peter Caseday-Jacksonville, FL  
Conor Riccomini-West Sayville, NY  
Keely Kinnane-Virginia Beach  
Will Landon, **P**-Roanoke

### HARP

Sophia Shedd-Chesapeake

**CM = Concertmaster**

**P= Principal**

### FLUTE/PICCOLO

Lydia Carroll-Jonesboro, GA  
Jordan Frazier-Brentwood, TN  
Liza Inada-Kagoshima, Japan

### OBOE

Sarah Blevins- Covington  
David Pelikan-Fairfax  
Laura Ruple-Harrisonburg

### CLARINET

Noah Karkenny-Fredericksburg  
Tony Moran-Fredericksburg  
Chris Pennington-Mechanicsville

### BASSOON

Keith Brown-Fairfax  
Seth Walker-Chesapeake

### HORN

Kaitlyn Brown-Colonial Heights  
Bailey Furrow-Ferrum  
Hunter Payne-Poquoson  
Emily Williams-McLean

### TRUMPET

Megan George-Stafford  
Kyra Hulligan-Leesburg  
John Nye-Stuarts Draft

### TROMBONE

Ryan Doherty-Upper Marlboro, MD  
Brian Junttila-Chantilly  
Evan Amoroso- Herndon

### TUBA

Cody Bowald-Goochland

### PERCUSSION

Paige Durr-Ellicott City, MD  
KaiPo Lan-Taipei, Taiwan

### SYMPHONY MANAGER

Benjamin Bergey-Harrisonburg

### LIBRARIANS

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