
The Independence Sinfonia is fortunate to have **Jerome Rosen** as our music director. Mr. Rosen graduated from the Curtis Institute of Music with an Artist's Diploma in violin and from the Cleveland Institute of Music with a Bachelor's in Music. Mr. Rosen's 40-year professional career has been with some of the world's leading orchestras. He spent 27 years as a violinist and keyboardist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, from which he retired in 1999. He has also held the position of Concertmaster of the Boston Pops (where he occasionally functioned as an arranger), Associate Concertmaster in the Detroit Symphony, and has been a member of the Cleveland Orchestra, the American Symphony, the New School Chamber Orchestra and Festival Casals. Mr. Rosen currently resides in Jersey City, to which he moved in 2007 in order to be near his granddaughter.

Violinist Yiying Julia Li, praised by the Baltimore Sun as a performer of "confidence and brio", has appeared extensively in recitals and concerts including a debut with the Houston Symphony in 2008. Most recently, she performed at the Kennedy Center under John Adams as part of the Conservatory Project. As a winner of many concerto competitions, Ms. Li has appeared as soloist with the Houston Youth Symphony, the Virtuosi of Houston, and the Symphony Orchestra of the High School for the Performing and Visual Arts. She has performed in master classes for musicians such as Boris Garlitsky, Hilary Hahn, and Ruggiero Ricci. As a chamber musician, Ms. Li and her group at the time, the Camerata String Quartet, took first prize at the first annual Chamber Music International Competition; and she recently collaborated in a performance of Brahms' Piano Quartet with renowned pianist Jonathan Biss. As an orchestral musician, Ms. Li led many orchestras throughout the Houston area and in Texas as concertmaster.

Ms. Li has attended festivals such as Taos School of Music, Tanglewood Music Center, the New York String Orchestra Seminar, Encore School for Strings, and Meadowmount School of Music. She was a two time scholarship recipient of the Dorothy Richard Starling Foundation for summer musical studies. She has also appeared on NPR's "From the Top" and Houston Public Radio's "In the Front Row".

Ms. Li began her formal violin lessons at the age of 7 in China at the Central Conservatory. After moving to Houston in 2000, she studied with Bingsun Yang and later Professor Kenneth Goldsmith of Rice University. Ms. Li is currently studying with renowned violinists Pamela Frank and Arnold Steinhardt at the Curtis Institute of Music, where she holds the Barbara and Hrach Kasparian Annual Fellowship.

When not playing music, Ms. Li enjoys reading, doing pilates, and visiting museums.



**and Jerome Rosen, Music Director
present a concert featuring violinist**

Yiying Julia Li



**Sunday, November 7, 2010 4:30 pm
at Jarrettown United Methodist Church**

The Program

Symphony No. 1 in C major, Op. 21

by Ludwig van Beethoven

1. Adagio molto—Allegro con brio
2. Andante cantabile con moto
3. Menuetto: Allegro molto e vivace
4. Adagio—Allegro molto e vivace

Siegfried Idyll, a symphonic poem for chamber orchestra

by Richard Wagner

**** Intermission ****

Violin Concerto No. 1 in D Major, Op. 19

by Sergei Prokofiev

1. Andantino
2. Scherzo: Vivacissimo
3. Moderato

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The Musicians

Violin I

William Phillips*

Steve Kadlecek

Margery Hesney

Eden Kainer

Carl Hemmingsen

Catherine Moorwood

Violin II

Kim Dolan

Laura Vidmar

Linda Baldwin

Ellen Hickman

Seulky McInneshein

Anita Schmukler

Maria Pulzetti

Viola

Kevin Aires

Margot Cohn

Steve Zebovitz

Richard Kaplan

Peggy Acker

Cello

Julie Wiberg

Katherine Stanek

Laurie Wolfe

Faith Watson

Nancy Franchetti

Double Bass

Christopher Horner

Christopher Clark

Flute

Lisa Davis

Anders Hansen

Bassoon

Judy Frank

Debra Fitzgerald

Oboe

Forrest Rowland

Lynda Cantor

Horn

Julie Rivers

Robert Fitzgerald

George Vilsmier

Rich Lendemmer

Tuba

Scott Force

Timpani

Enid Brodsky

Clarinet

William Fullard

Harriett Ranney

Trumpet

Jim Edwards

Michael Franchetti

Percussion

Nick Bonnie

Eloise Kadleck

***Concertmaster**
