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Graduate Lecture Recital: Kin Szeto, conductor

Kin Szeto

Ithaca College Chamber Orchestra

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Lecture Recital with Ithaca College Chamber Orchestra

Kin Szeto, conductor

Hockett Family Recital Hall
Thursday, December 14th, 2017
7:00 pm



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Program

Lecture Presentation

Historically informed performance

Symphony No. 35 in D Major, K. 385
("Haffner")

I. Allegro con spirito

II. Andante

III. Menuetto

IV. Presto

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756-1791)

Ithaca College Chamber Orchestra

Violin I

Daniel McCaffrey*
Alem Ballard
Emily Scicchitano
Lily Mell
Baily Angstadt

Violin II

Henry Scott Smith*
Gabriella Stout
Emilie Benigno
Dgybert Jean
Julia Plato

Viola

Michelle Metty*
Jacob Shur
Karly Masters
Alyssa Budzynski
Alora Schmidt

Cello

Terri Landez*
Wren Murray
Malachi Brown
David Shane

Bass

Kiefer Fuller*
Katelyn Adams
Ryan Petriello

Flute

Nicole Murray*
Kathleen Barnes

Oboe

Ellen O'Neill*
Morgan Atkins

Clarinet

Emma Grey*
Valerie Nuzzolo

Bassoon

Olivia Fletcher*
Brittany Giles

Horn

Jacob Factor*
Nicoletta Pignatello

Trumpet

Kristin Warnokowski*
Peter Gehres

Timpani

Grace Asuncion*

Harpsichord

Joon Sang Ko

* = Principal

Biography

Kin Szeto

Pursuing a strong interest in classical orchestral music, Kin Szeto began his conducting training at The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts as a student of Perry So, the First Prize winner of The Fifth International Prokofiev Conducting Competition and former Associate Conductor of The Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra. Szeto's conducting mentors include maestros Donald Schleicher, Markand Thakar, Kirk Trevor and Tomas Netopil. In his early career, he has trained with Ho Man Chuen, a renowned conductor and pedagogue in Hong Kong.

In 2013, Szeto founded The Hong Kong University Students' Union Chinese Orchestra and has held the position of Founding Conductor until 2016. He has also served as the Conductor Assistant of the Diocesan Boys' School Chinese Orchestra. During his tenure, he has coached the orchestra through many performances and successfully won numerous awards, including 1st prize (Chinese orchestra category) in the Hong Kong Music Festival, "Golden Band" as well as the "Grand Prix" (overall champion) in the 6th Bratislava International Youth Music Festival.

Born in Hong Kong, Szeto graduated from The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts with a Bachelor's degree, double major in Erhu and Gaohu. His teachers include maestro Wong On Yuen and professor Yu Qi Wei. Drawing upon his experience with Chinese music, Szeto pursues a distinct and extraordinary conducting style.

As a recipient of the Hong Kong Scholarship for Excellence and the Ithaca College Graduate Assistantship, Szeto is now pursuing his Master degree in Music, majoring in orchestral conducting, at the Ithaca College under the mentorship of Professor Octavio Más-Arocas. Szeto is the co-director of the Ithaca College Sinfonietta and guest conductor of the Ithaca's Flute Ensemble. He is also a graduate assistant for the college orchestras and undergraduate conducting class. In addition, Szeto was awarded the title of "Hong Kong Scholars" and "Hong Kong Ambassador" by the Hong Kong government for his supreme performance in music.

Upcoming Events

February 4, 2018 at 8:15pm - Ithaca College Symphony Orchestra in Ford Hall

Modest Mussorgsky (arr. Ravel) - Pictures at an Exhibition

Edvard Grieg: Piano Concerto

I. Allegro molto moderato

Christopher Yeung, piano

Keehun Nam, conductor

March 4, 2018 at 8:15pm - Concerto Winners' Concert in Ford in Ford Hall

Chinary Ung: Water Rings Overture

Keehun Nam, conductor

Ottorino Respighi: Vetrate di Chiesa (Church Windows)

3 Concerto Winners' Works (TBD)

Octavio Más-Arocas, conductor

March 29, 2018 at 8:15pm - Ithaca College Chamber Orchestra in Ford Hall

Damian Montano: Three Night Pieces, for Bassoon and Chamber Orchestra

Igor Stravinsky: Pulcinello (Complete Ballet)

Octavio Más-Arocas, conductor