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Dear BYSO Friend,

We have two weeks left of our Virtual Garden Party, and we hope that you have a chance to check out our latest video performances. We are so proud of our students and staff for rising to the occasion; it is truly an inspiration to see how we remain connected even during social isolation.

Your donation of any amount will support rehearsal and concert venue rental, hiring coaches, and student scholarships when we reopen. By supporting BYSO, you are also supporting the Bellevue School District with our rehearsal space rentals! Currently we are at 63% of our fundraising goal of \$20,000, and we need your help to close our revenue gap so we can return to making music. Donate online through our website.

Today we will feature Youth Symphony violinist Thomas Welch performing the gorgeous lyrical second movement of Felix Mendelssohn's famous violin concerto. Ruth and Eric Brewster sponsor this performance.

Youth Symphony cellist Kelly Chen offers her piano talents to BYSO with Frederic Chopin's haunting Nocturne opus 9 no. 1 on Wednesday. Her performance is sponsored by Bill & Kristi Lynn in honor of their son David, Tesla STEM HS class of 2020.

Friday's performance is a duet with Sinfonia cellist Ike Wongkaew and Premiere cellist Taeyoung Yoon, featuring a very skillful online collaboration of a cello duet by Friedrich August Kummer. Thanks to Lake Washington Symphony Orchestra for sponsoring this performance.

Thank you so much from all of us at BYSO. Please stay healthy and well!

An Overview of Last Week's Performances

You still can experience last week's wonderful performances. Violinist Alice Yan plays a cheerful piece called The Puppet Show and Sinfonia Principal Oboist Calvin Tsai performs the first movement of Ralph Vaughn Williams' Oboe Concerto. Our final performance of the week features Youth Symphony sibling trio Micah, Hope, and Benjamin Hyink performing Ernst von Dohnanyi's Serenade in C Major, Movement 1: Marcia.

You can see them all here!

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