



The Vancouver
CHOPIN
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Marathon

2025

February 27 & 28
Richmond Music School
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About **The Vancouver CHOPIN SOCIETY**

Mission Statement

The society aims to promote cultural interaction among the people of Vancouver, who come from a rich variety of ethnic backgrounds, and to emphasize the importance of music in our lives. We have chosen to name our Society after the Polish composer Frederic Chopin because of the universal appeal of his music and his world-wide reputation as one of the greatest composers for the keyboard.

About **The Vancouver Chopin Society Youth Club**

The Vancouver Chopin Society Youth Club was founded as a result of the society's first Chopin Marathon, held between March 1 – 3, 2024, in celebration of the composer's birthday on March 1st. Close to 150 young piano students participated in this Chopin Marathon, performing various works by Chopin over this period of three days.

Every student who took part in the marathon automatically became a member of the Youth Club. Youth Club members are entitled to special prices for tickets to our concerts, priority seating, as well as access to special activities we will organize exclusively for our members.

We are already planning the next Chopin Marathon, to be held in February and March of 2025. Students who participate in the marathon will again become members of our Youth Club.

Student subscribers to our concert series are also entitled to become members of our Youth Club.





About **Tom Lee Music**

Since 1969, Tom Lee Music has proudly brought music making to local communities throughout British Columbia. Since our humble beginnings as a small piano retailer in Vancouver, we have grown into one of the largest full-line musical instrument retailers in North America. Tom Lee Music provides the very best in musical instruments, equipment, services and education throughout our five retail locations and online store. Across the country, we proudly operate four Steinway Piano Gallery stores in Calgary, Ottawa, Markham and Mississauga. We are well known for supporting the local music community and have received numerous awards in recognition of our longstanding dedication.

At Tom Lee Music, customer satisfaction is always our number one priority. Our aim is to provide every person with an enjoyable music making experience by delivering quality music products and services at competitive prices in an inspiring retail environment.



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About **Richmond Music School** **Our Vision**

Richmond Music School aspires to provide excellence in music qualifications as a national and international hub.

Our Mission

Richmond Music School provides the highest quality music education meeting the needs of all ages through private and group lessons in both practical and theoretical domains enriching the lives of students, teachers, the community and society.

Our History

The Richmond Music School is a committed contributor to the cultural life of Richmond. Founded in 1979 by a group of parents who wanted quality music education for their children, the School became a registered charity in 1980. The Richmond Music School is pleased to have delivered quality music education to over 10,000 students and brought music enjoyment to ten-thousands of residents in the City of Richmond through its four-decade-long of service in the community.



As a founding member of the BC Association of Community Music Schools, the Richmond Music School must adhere to a high standard of professional criteria to which commercial schools are not bound. Our focus is on the accessibility of music education to all sectors of the Richmond community with an emphasis on program excellence and community work.



As the Canadian representative for the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) in the United Kingdom, the Richmond Music School offers a place for students across Canada to take their ABRSM exams in all levels while providing a strong educational contribution to local teachers through the workshops it hosts. Completion of ABRSM examinations are recognized by the government of British Columbia for approved external credits for secondary students in Grades 10-12.

The Richmond Music School offers instruction to all age groups and abilities in a broad range of styles: classical, jazz, rock and pop. Similar to the structure of music conservatories, it primarily offers private lessons and ensemble classes on a weekly basis. Most of the instruction is geared towards the completion of the Canadian Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) examinations or the U.K. Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) as well as preparation for local music festivals and competitions.



Consul General
of the Republic of Poland
in Vancouver

Vancouver, January 31st, 2025

To all who love Chopin's music

On behalf of the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland, I would like to extend my greatest appreciation to all the participants and organizers of Chopin Marathon 2025. It is my pleasure to support this event, being held from February 27 to March 2. I am also delighted that this time two locations will be used: Richmond Music School and Tom Lee Music in Vancouver.

Beginning of March marks Fryderyk Chopin's birth. It is, hence, fitting that his birthday will be celebrated also in Vancouver where Chopin Society has been active for the last three decades. I am grateful that so many young musicians joined the event. I hope one day they will also try for the International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition that is held in Poland every 5 years. This competition is one of the most important musical events in the world. In addition to the enormous role it has played for almost 100 years in promoting the music of Fryderyk Chopin, it discovers the greatest pianistic talents, providing young musicians with the most effective start in their international careers. It is a source of multicultural touch in various interpretations of the brilliant composer's music. For those interested, the coming 19th edition of the Fryderyk Chopin International Piano Competition will be held from 2 to 23 October 2025 at the National Philharmonic Hall in Warsaw. You are all welcome to come to Warsaw!

Once again, big thank you to all who organized this year edition of Chopin Marathon! The very best to the participants - I hope this will be just the beginning of their friendship with Fryderyk Chopin and his music. And to the audience - enjoy the beauty and timelessness of this Polish composer's music being played in beautiful British Columbia.

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A MESSAGE *from* PREMIER DAVID EBY

As Premier of British Columbia, I am pleased to extend warm greetings to everyone attending the Annual Chopin Marathon.

For the past 26 years, The Vancouver Chopin Society has been dedicated to promoting cultural interaction through music and the promotion and preservation of Chopin's timeless compositions. Through unique events like this marathon, we can nurture an appreciation for the arts and ensure the beauty of classical music remains alive and vibrant in our province. Music is a universal language which resonates across cultures and generations, creating shared experiences that strengthen our communities and keep British Columbia a dynamic and exciting place to live.

Thank you to all the performers, organizers and attendees for making this event a success. May the Chopin Marathon continue to ignite passion for music and inspire generations to come.

Please accept my best wishes for a memorable event!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Eby".

Honourable David Eby, KC
Premier of British Columbia



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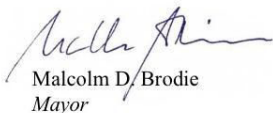
GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR:



On behalf of City Council and the residents of Richmond, I would like to extend sincere greetings, and welcome you all to the annual *2025 Chopin Marathon*, being held from February 27–28 at the Richmond Music School and March 1–2 at Tom Lee Music Downtown in Vancouver.

Hosted by the Vancouver Chopin Society, this year's annual marathon is sure to be an exciting and captivating event. A tremendous amount of energy and a wealth of talent is brought together in this delightful and entertaining showcase. As Mayor, I take pride in the remarkable multicultural community within the City of Richmond, and believe that it creates mutual respect and generates understanding of the different perspectives and traditions that make up a diverse cultural heritage.

Thank you to everyone who worked so diligently to organize the *2025 Chopin Marathon*, and the audience, enjoy the show!



Malcolm D. Brodie
Mayor



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MIKE HURLEY
MAYOR

GREETINGS

On behalf of the City of Burnaby, I'm pleased to offer my warm greetings to the performers, organizers and audience for the Annual Chopin Marathon 2025, hosted by the Vancouver Chopin Society. This remarkable event not only celebrates the enduring legacy of one of the greatest composers in history, Frédéric Chopin, but also brings together performers of all ages to share in the joy of his timeless compositions.

Thank you to the Vancouver Chopin Society for their dedication and tireless efforts in organizing this marathon. I'd also like to acknowledge the support of the Richmond Music School, and Tom Lee Music for supporting this event.

To all the performers, I wish you the very best as you take the stage. May your performances inspire and captivate audiences, paying a fitting tribute to the genius of Chopin.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M Hurley".

Mike Hurley
Mayor

Student's Name	Teacher's Name	Title of work
Feb 27, 2025 at 5:00 PM		
Berton Yang	Wang Peng peng	Waltz in A flat major, Op.34 No.1
Galip Chen	Shantha Gunasekera	Ballade No.3 in A flat Major
Hailey Chan	Michelle Hsieh	Waltz in A Minor, op. posth., B 150
Feb 27, 2025 at 6:00 PM		
Yao Chen Lucas Tang	Anna Vavilova	Fantasy Impromptu Op.66
Jaiden Kirk	Sarah Ho	Prelude No. 3 in G Major, Op.28
Emma Chan	Sarah Ho	Nocturne in B-flat minor, Op.9 No.1
Tina Zhou	Sarah Ho	Nocturne in E-flat major, Op.9 No.2
King Hei Ng	Phillip An	Waltz in A Minor, B. 150
Lucas Chu	Sarah Ho	Nocturne in B flat minor, Op.9 No.1
Rex Yuhei Liu	Sarah Ho	Prelude in B minor, Op.28, No.6
Max Chen	Chee Hwa, Chiang	Mazurka in A minor Op.17 No.4
Molly Wan	Chee Hwa, Chiang	Waltz in B minor Op.69 No.2
Feb 27, 2025 at 7:00 PM		
Zhengxiu Hui	Jason Hui	Nocturne in E flat Major Op.9 No.2
Clara Milton	Ivan Kolar	Nocturne No.21 in C minor, Op. posth.
Jason Peng	Torey Zachary	Prelude in B minor Op.28 No.6
Janee Yeak	Karen Louie	Nocturne in B flat minor, Op.9 No.1
Emma Wu	Lynn Liu	Nocturne in E flat Major Op.9 No.2

Program

Feb 28

Student's Name	Teacher's Name	Title of work
Feb 28, 2025 at 5:00 PM		
Olivia Wang	Haiwa Ye	Waltz in E flat Major KK IVb No.10
Carina Bi	Haiwa Ye	Impromptu, Op.29
Isabella Zeng	Haiwa Ye	Nocturne in C sharp minor, KK IVa/16
Katelyn JQ Chen	Haiwa Ye	Waltz in A Minor op.posthumous., B 150
Derek JL Chen	Haiwa Ye	Prelude in E Minor Op.28 No.4
Johanna Zhang	Haifa Ye	Prelude in C minor Op.28 No.20
Leqi Zhang	Dan Mou	Etude Op.25 No. 01
Cara Qi	Dunja Bohinc	Chopin - Waltz Op.69 No.2 in B minor
Feb 28, 2025 at 6:00 PM		
Pheobe Zhang	Jason Ng	Polonaise in G Minor, op. posth., B 1
Branca Xiao	Jason Ng	Etude Op.10 No.3
Andy Zhang	Jason Ng	Etude Op. 10 No.5
Catherine Ming	Jason Ng	Waltz in A flat Major, Op. 34, No.1
Jayden Li	Jason Ng	Fantaisie-Impromptu in C sharp Minor, op. 66
Rina Chen	Jason Ng	Etude Op.10 No.5
Ivan Tong	Jason Ng	Etude Op.10 No.1
Xiuming Li	Jason Ng	Polonaise in A flat Major, Op.53
Pak Hei Kevin Chan	Apple Chau	Waltz in A minor
Ben Lee	Apple Chau	Prelude in E minor, Op.28 No.4

Program

Feb 28

Student's Name	Teacher's Name	Title of work
Feb 28, 2025 at 7:00 PM		
Amice Xu	Dr. Emma Rui-Xuan Shi	Waltz in Ab major Op.34 No.1
William Yubo Qiu	Apple Chau	Nocturne in E minor Op.72
Chloe Li	Dr. Emma Rui-Xuan Shi	Waltz in B minor Op.69 No.2
Yoyo Zhang	Dr. Emma Rui-Xuan Shi	Waltz in Db Major Op.64 No. 1
Tej Nathoo	Dr. Emma Rui-Xuan Shi	Prelude Op.28 No.4 and 7
Evelyn Shang	Dr. Emma Rui-Xuan Shi	Nocturne in C sharp minor Opus posth
Elliot Ren	Dr. Emma Rui-Xuan Shi	Nocturne in Bb minor Op.9 No.1
Hannah Wang	Dr. Emma Rui-Xuan Shi	Nocturne in Db Major Op.27 No.2
Feb 28, 2025 at 8:00 PM		
Kevin Zhang	Shang Wang	Waltz in A Minor, op. posth., B 150
Xiang-Xiang Li	Shang Wang	Waltz in E minor , Opus B.56 posth
Faye Hu	Shang Wang	Prelude in E Minor, op. 28, no. 4
Derek Liu	Shang Wang	Cantabile for piano in B flat major, B. 84
Summer Song	Donna Huang	Waltz in A minor
Elaine Xinyi Gu	Dunja Bohinc	Waltz in A Minor, op. Posth., B 150

Program

Mar 1

Student's Name	Teacher's Name	Title of work
Mar 1, 2025 at 11:00 AM		
Jake Sheng	Lynn Liu	Waltz in A Minor
Andy Jin	Jason Hui	Grande Valse brillante Op.18
Natalie Du	Lynn Liu	Waltz in A Minor op.posth.,B150
Olivia Wang	Oscar Liu	Waltz in A Minor, B150
Lena Zhao	Oscar Liu	Waltz in A flat Major, Op.69 No.1
Sophia Wang	Oscar Liu	Waltz in B Minor, Op.69 No.2
Oliver Ye	Oscar Liu	Waltz in A flat Major, Op.34 No.1
Skyler Huang	Oscar Liu	Waltz in E Minor, B56
Kenneth Su	Oscar Liu	Nocturne in F Major, Op.15 No.1
Mar 1, 2025 at 12:00 PM		
Cici Chen	Oscar Liu	Nocturne in C Minor, Op.48 No.1
Andrew Chen	Oscar Liu	Waltz in A Minor, B150
Jessica Huo	Oscar Liu	Waltz in A flat major, Op.69 No.1
Kayden Da	Lynn Liu	Waltz in A minor
Stephanie Yueyou Liu	Sunsung Kong	Waltz in A flat Major, Op.34, No.1

Program

Mar 1

Student's Name	Teacher's Name	Title of work
Mar 1, 2025 at 2:00 PM		
Audrey Tso	Tina Lee	Nouvelle Etude No.1
Caleb Chen	Tina Lee	Waltz in B Minor, Op 69, No.2
Jessica Xu	Tina Lee	Waltz in A Minor, Op. posth., B150
Iris Yang	Tina Lee	Waltz in A Minor, Op. posth., B150
Harryson Moon	Tina Lee	Etude, Op.10, No.12 "Revolutionary"
Remy Chen	Tina Lee	Fantasy Impromptu in C sharp Minor, Op.66
Evelyn Wang	Tina Lee	Nouvelle Etude No.1
Charlotte Florence Deng	Dr.Sun Sung Kong	Scherzo No. 2 in B flat Minor Op. 31
Mar 1, 2025 at 3:00 PM		
Dominic Keitaro Yang	Jerome Yang	Ballade 4
Gabriel Makoto Yang	Jerome Yang	Nouvelle Etude No.1
Gloria Du	Yu-Wen Tung	Ballade 3
Vincent Le-Podeur	Chad Emry Heltzel	Nocturne 13 Op 48-1
Mar 1, 2025 at 4:00 PM		
Owen Gao	Karin Wang	Preludes in C sharp Minor, Op. 45
Chloe Yuet	Karin Wang	Waltz in A Minor, Op. posth., B 150
Samantha Liao	Nancy Chang	Waltz in A Minor op.posth, B150
Annie Shao	Nancy Chang	Nocturne in E Minor Op.posth. 72, No.1
Kiran Thiyagarajan	Maggie Zhang	Prelude in A Minor
Kaven Thiyagarajan	Maggie Zhang	Nocturne in E flat Major
Arthur Bridson	Victoria Smus	Fantaisie-Impromptu, Op 66
Tiffany Shi Han Huang	Sarah Tao	Op.37 No.2 Nocturne

Program

Mar 1

Student's Name	Teacher's Name	Title of work
Mar 1, 2025 at 5:00 PM		
Maggie Zhang	Yu Ting Gong	Chopin Polonaise Op.40, No.1 A Major, for piano four hands. Arranged by Peter Petrof.
Yu Ting Stevia Gong	Yu Ting Gong	Chopin Trois Ecossaisses Op.72, No. 3 for piano four hands. Arranged by The Fedorova&Tasker Piano Duo
Qing Lan	Maggie Zhang	Waltz in B Minor
Maggie Ling	Leslie Nip	Prelude in E Minor Op. 28 No.4
Abigail Abraham	Leslie Nip	Mazurka in G Minor, Op.67 No.2
Leslie Nip	Leslie Nip	Scherzo in B Minor, Op.20
Rachel Wong	Jean Brown	Prelude in B minor Op.28, No.6
Caitlyn Chu	Jean Brown	Waltz in A Minor B. 150 Op. posth
Olivia Jay-etileke	Jean Brown	Prelude Op.28 No.15
Lydia Ma	Jean Brown	Nocturne Op.27 No.2
Sarah Beach	Holly Duff	Waltz in B minor Op.69 No.2

Student's Name	Teacher's Name	Title of work
Mar 2, 2025 at 11:00 AM		
Oliver Song	Jasmine Zhuo	Etude Op.10, No.5
Sophia Zhong	Jasmine Zhuo	Waltz in A Minor, Op. posth, B150
Bryan Chen	Jasmine Zhuo	Waltz in B Minor Op posth.69, No.28
Brendan Bai	Jasmine Zhuo	Waltz in D flat Major, Op.64 No.1
Mary Maya Murali	Jasmine Zhuo	Polonaise in G Minor Op. posth, B1
Annabelle Liang	Jasmine Zhuo	Waltz in B Minor Op posth.69, No.28
Isabelle Liang	Jasmine Zhuo	Waltz in B Minor Op posth.69, No.28
Joseph zhang	Jasmine Zhuo	Prelude, Op.28, No.15 2 in G Minor
Mar 2, 2025 at 12:00 PM		
Ariel Ziyue Wang	Jasmine Zhuo	Chopin: Prelude (op. 28, No. 7)
Jun Yu CHEN	Jasmine Zhuo	Waltz in A Minor, Op. posth, B 150
Jenifer Jiahua Dong	Jasmine Zhuo	Waltz in A Minor, Op. posth, B1506
Abby Leung	Corey Hamm	Ballade No.2
Ethan Wan	Shelley Lee	Nocturne E flat major Op.9 No.2
Derek Chao	Shelley Lee	Nocturne in C sharp Minor Op KK IVa No.16
Taho Shinagawa	Patricia Greenfield	Nocturne Op.72 No.1
Emi Nishimuta		Nocturne Op.32 No.1 in B Major

Student's Name	Teacher's Name	Title of work
Mar 2, 2025 at 1:00 PM		
Maya Sofia Enriquez	Shelley Yang	Waltz in A Minor, Op. posth., B 150
Dylan Song	Daria Fedorova	Waltz in A Minor (Newly Discovered in 2024)
Miles Song	Daria Fedorova	Polonaise in G Minor, Op. Posth. B.1
Andrea Mao	Ilya Takser	Waltz in A Minor, Op.posth B.150
Sophia Wang	Daria Fedorova	Preludes Op.28 No.6 and 7
Olesya Krems	Daria Fedorova	Mazurkas Op.67 No. 2 and Op.68 No.2
Bryan Yuncheng Chen	Daria Fedorova	Waltz in C sharp Minor Op. 64 No.2
Eric Yingzun Chen	Ilya Takser	Ballade No.3 op. 47 and Polonaise Op.61
Mar 2, 2025 at 2:00 PM		
Xiaoshuo Yan	Shelley Yang	Waltz in A Minor, Op. posth., B 150
Cindy Zhang	Michael Chen	Prelude in E Minor, Op.28 No.4
Catherine Chen	Michael Chen	Nocturne in F Minor, Op.55 No.1
Melody Zhu	Rachel Yang Yang	Nocturne in D flat Major, Op.27, No.2
Karen Yin-Rui Bai	Rachel Yang Yang	Prelude in A flat Major Op.28 No.17
Nolyn Chen	Rachel Yang Yang	Polonaise in G Minor ,Op.posth. B1
Cayden Chen	Rachel Yang Yang	Nocturne in C sharp Minor
Bill Zhu	Rachel Yang	Chopin - Nocturne Op.72 No.1 in E Minor
Kyler Chen	Rachel Yang Yang	Waltz in A Minor

Program

Mar 2

Student's Name	Teacher's Name	Title of work
Mar 2, 2025 at 3:00 PM		
Dominic Howie	Patrick May	Mazurka in A minor, Op.68, No. 2
Carter Kwong	Patrick May	Waltz in C sharp minor, Op.64, No. 2
Ayden Phung	Patrick May	Mazurka in G minor, Op.67, No.2
Kate Phung	Patrick May	Nocturne in E-flat Major, Op.9, No.2
Tomoka Tshura	Boris Konovalov	Waltz in Ab Major and Nocturne Op 9-2 in E flat Major
Xiaodi Huang	Yikai Zhang	Polonaise in G Minor
Elise Huang	Yikai Zhang	Waltz in A Minor
Junqian Jonathan Huang	Yikai Zhang	Nocturne in E Minor
Mar 2, 2025 at 4:00 PM		
Hansson Wenyu Huang	Peggy P Yip	Nocturne in C sharp Minor, Op. posth., B 49
Carson Xu	Peggy P Yip	Nocturne in B flat Minor, Op.9, No.1
Ian Chen	Peggy P Yip	Nocturne in E Minor, Op.72, No.1
Elva Zhang	Lynn Liu	Waltz in B minor
Edward Wang	YAQI (Connie)	Waltz Op.69. No.2
Wendy Wang	YAQI (Connie)	Nocturne Op.9, No.2 in E flat
David Wang	YAQI (Connie)	Polonaise B. 5 A flat major
Joshua Low	Julia Maria Polissky	Nocturne in C sharp Minor, Op. posth., B 49

**MAR
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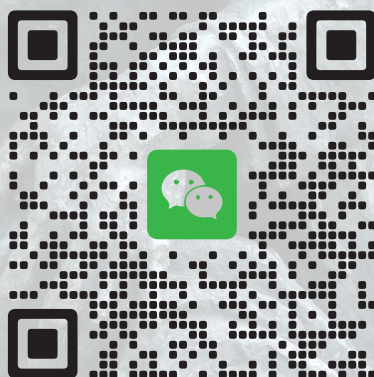
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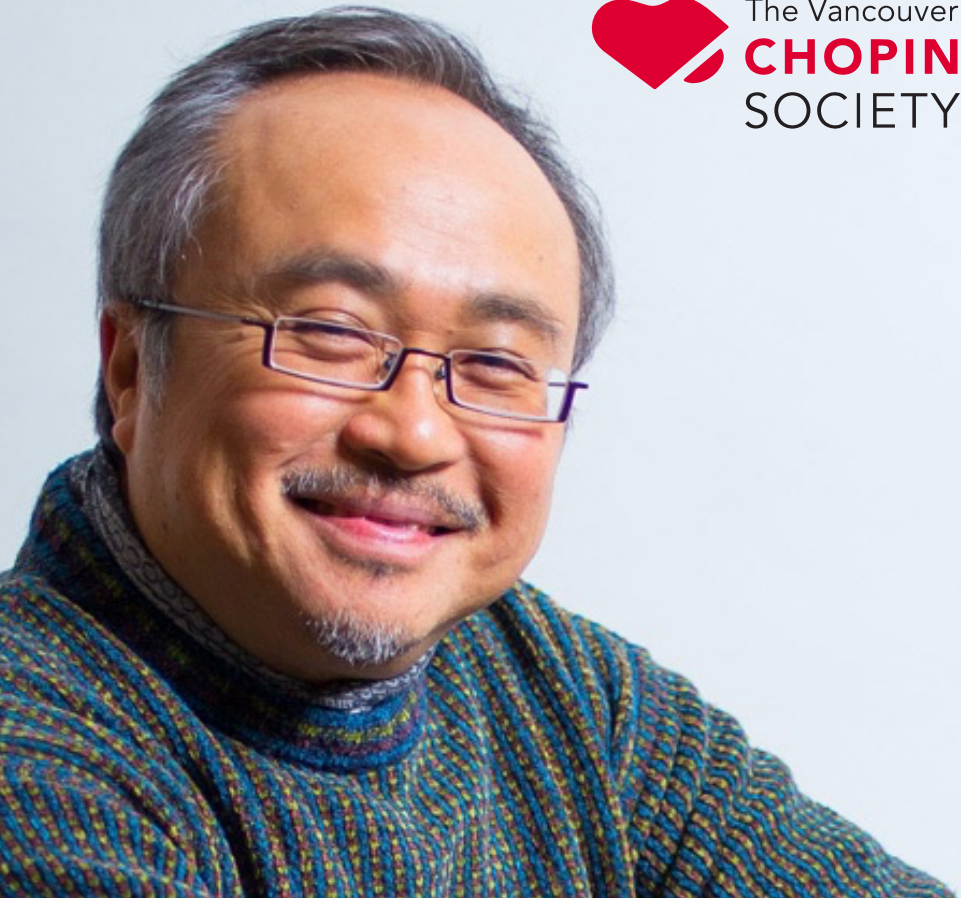


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