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SUNDAYS

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Music of Friends 室樂雅敘

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To kick off the year 2025, 'Music of Friends' will bring you recordings from some of the best local arts groups and visiting musicians. First on the list is The Chinese University of Hong Kong Chorus (CU Chorus). Under the direction of music director Leon Chu, the choir completed its inaugural tour to the United States in June, impressing audiences with our very own Cantonese songs.

CU Chorus is renowned for presenting programmes with diverse themes, including several composer-portrait concerts featuring original choral works and arrangements by Eric Whitacre, Ola Gjeilo, Jan Tien-hao, Joseph Koo, Ng Cheuk-yin and many more, significantly influencing repertoire expansion in the local choral scene. They will commence with musical gems from Bruckner, de Silva, Palestrina, Ola Gjeilo, and Arvo Pärt.

In the second week, we are delighted to welcome visiting Korean pianist Chi Ho Han to the stage. A former student of Prof. Arie Vardi, Han is currently an Associate Professor at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. He has been praised by *Süddeutsche Zeitung* in Germany, which described his playing as 'between Wilhelm Kempff and Glenn Gould'.

As a top prize winner at competitions such as the Queen Elisabeth International Competition, the Gina Bachauer International Artists Piano Competition, the Beethoven Competition, and the Schubert Competition, he will present a programme featuring works by Ravel and Rachmaninov.

In the third week, we are delighted to welcome back Hong Kong-born flautist Joel Sumlok Tse. Raised in the United States, Tse has served as Principal Flute for the Hong Kong Philharmonic, the New World Symphony and the Toledo Symphony. Tse is also a sought-after guest flautist, having performed with such renowned ensembles as the English Chamber Orchestra and the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. A dedicated educator and a torchbearer of the William Bennett tradition, his solo and chamber music engagements have taken him across five continents. He will enchant Radio 4 listeners with delightful classics that are not to be missed.

To conclude the month, we are excited to welcome back pianist Tra Nguyen. This acclaimed British-Vietnamese artist captivates audiences with performances described as 'coruscating' (*The Independent*), 'sophisticated' (*Rheinpfalz-Zeitung*), and showcasing 'surpassing keyboard artistry and passion' (*American Record Guide*).

Nguyen's distinguished discography, which has received worldwide airplay on major classical networks, includes notable world premiere recordings of overlooked works. For the 2025/26 season, she has embarked on a significant project presenting Scriabin's complete ten piano sonatas in concert. Her performances have been broadcast live on BBC Radio 3 and Vietnam National Television. For her return to Radio 4, we will have the pleasure of listening to her perform a Scriabin sonata, alongside works by Mozart, Chopin, and Mendelssohn.

一月份的「室樂雅聚」，請來城中的音樂精英和訪港音樂家為我們獻技。

首先出場的，是去年6月完成首次美國巡演、以粵語合唱音樂感動美國觀眾的中大合唱團。在音樂總監朱振威的領導下，合唱團曾推出多個廣受歡迎而內容多元化的主題節目，如維特卡、雅羅、冉天豪、顧嘉輝、伍卓賢等作曲家的原創及改編作品專場音樂會，為本地合唱團開拓曲目發揮影響力。在節目中，他們會送上布魯克納、帕萊斯特里那、雅羅和帕特等作曲家的作品。

接著亮相的，是美國印第安納大學積可斯音樂學院史上最年輕的副教授，來自韓國的鋼琴家韓智浩。德國《南德日報》更讚譽他的演奏在「甘富爾與高特之間」；他是鋼琴大師華迪的高足，亦是第一位在維也納贏取貝多芬比賽獎項的韓國人。他在著名的伊莉莎伯王后大賽、巴侯亞國際鋼琴大賽、舒伯特比賽等賽事中屢獲殊榮。他將為聽眾送上拉威爾和拉赫曼尼諾夫的名作。

第三週請來香港出生、旅居美國的長笛演奏家謝心樂。享譽國際的長笛演奏家謝心樂，曾在香港管弦樂團、新世界交響樂團和托雷多交響樂團等多個知名樂團擔任長笛首席，並以客席首席身份與英國室樂團、巴爾的摩交響樂團等世界名團合作。他的獨奏與室樂足跡遍佈五大洲；而作為賓納德派系的傳承人，他在教學上亦不遺餘力。這次他來到香港電台二號錄音室，將為樂迷送上多首精選小品。

而最後一週，則有現居香港的越南鋼琴家阮碧茶載譽重來。她憑藉「璀璨奪目」（《獨立報》評）的演奏、「精妙絕倫」（《萊茵法爾茨報》評）的技藝，以及「卓越的鍵盤藝術造詣與澎湃激情」（《美國唱片指南》評）征服世界樂壇。阮碧茶以曲目編排充滿巧思著稱，在被遺忘的珍稀作品與當代新作間構築精妙平衡。她在2025/26樂季音樂會中完整呈現史嘉爾亞賓全部十首鋼琴奏鳴曲。她的演出曾被英國廣播公司第三台和越南國家電視台向全球傳播。是次重臨第四台的她，除了會演奏史嘉爾亞賓的鋼琴奏鳴曲外，還會送上莫扎特、蕭邦和孟德爾遜的作品。



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