

QIAN CHEN AND HER STUDENTS PRESENTS THE

2022 ANNUAL VIOLIN CONCERT

陈倩和她的学生们年度音乐会



SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 | 7PM
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843 SEYMOUR ST, VANCOUVER

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JERRY HU 胡家睿

Jerry continued his violin journey with Mrs. Qian Chen in 2020. As a part of the 79.5 String Quartet, they achieved 1st place in the Vancouver Kiwanis Music Festival and 2nd place in the CANIMEX Canadian Music Competition. As a tech-savvy student in WRCA who is passionate in the field of CS, Cybersecurity and Data Science, he has accumulated three years of Python, Swift, and Javascript background and worked on numerous projects both individually and with a team.

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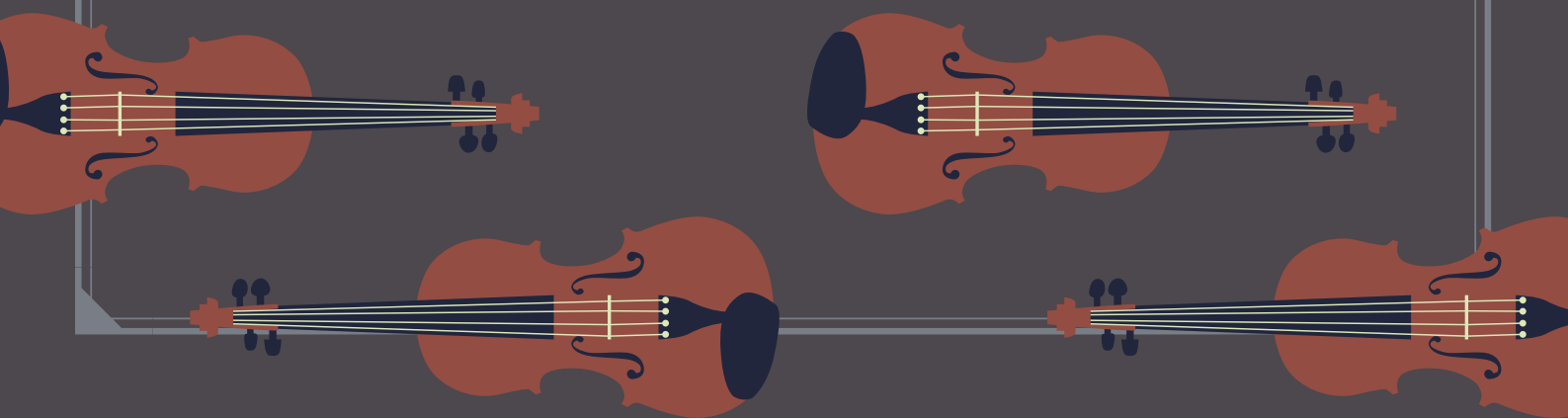
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ISABELLA CHEN 陈梓菲

Isabella Chen is a Grade 7 student at Chantrell Creek Elementary School. She started violin lessons at 8 years old with Ms. Qian Chen. Other than music, she also enjoys tennis and reading.



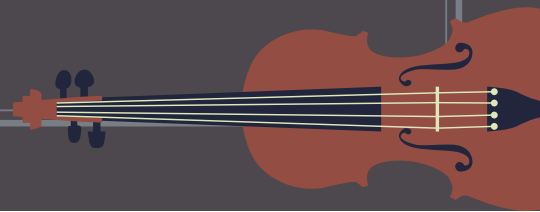
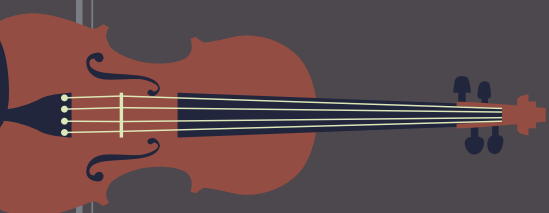
QUINTON CHEN

Quinton Chen is a Grade 5 student at Chantrell Creek Elementary School. He started violin lessons at 8 years old with Ms. Qian Chen. Other than music, she also enjoys tennis and soccer.



ALICE CHEN

Alice Chen is a lively, helpful young student at CEFA Early Learning School. She just started her violin journey in May with Ms. Qian Chen. When she was four years old. Violin is her favourite friend and she also has a lot of hobbies, ranging from painting to riding, from reading to skating. She wants to be a bird's expert or a doctor when she grows up.





DANIEL DING 丁易杨

Daniel Ding is currently a Grade 7 student going to St. Georges school. He started learning to play the violin when he was nine years old. His hobbies are soccer and golf, and he also enjoys playing video games. He likes to read the Sherlock Holmes series and One Piece. He hopes that he can become and robotics engineer in the future.



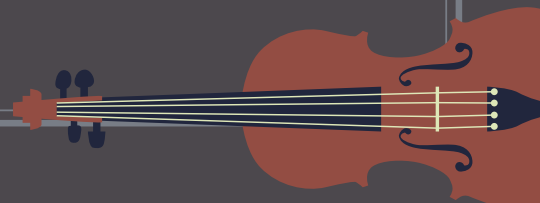
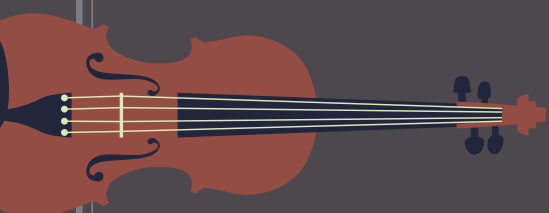
JIMMY DONG

Jimmy Dong is a Grade 3 student at Southridge School. He started violin lessons at 6 years old with Ms. Qian Chen. Other than music, Speed Skating is his favourite sport, He started to learn Speed Skating at 5 years old and since then he got several medals in the province-level competition. One day he hopes to become a doctor to help more people in the world.



OLIVIA FENG

Olivia Feng is a Grade 3 student at Edgewood Elementary School. She started violin lessons at 7 years old with Mrs. Qian Chen. Other than music, she enjoys skating and reading. One day she hopes to become a doctor.





SUMMER JON

Summer Jon is a Grade 3 student at Star of Sea School. She started violin lessons at 8 years old with Ms. Chen. She is always passionate about violin. Other than music, she enjoys gymnastics and singing. One day she hopes to become a veterinarian.



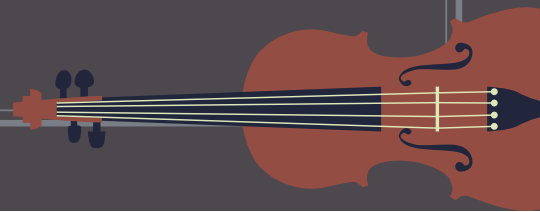
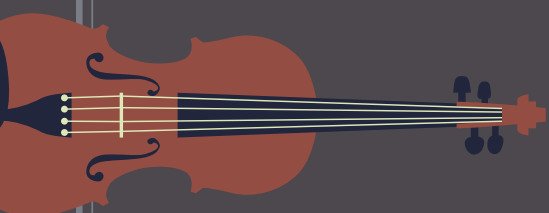
BOYAN LI

Boyan Li is a Grade 3 student at Southridge School. He started violin lessons at 4 years old with Mr. Yuri Zaidenberg and continued with Mrs. Qian Chen since 6 years old. Other than music, he enjoys reading, swimming and skiing. One day he hopes to become a scientist.



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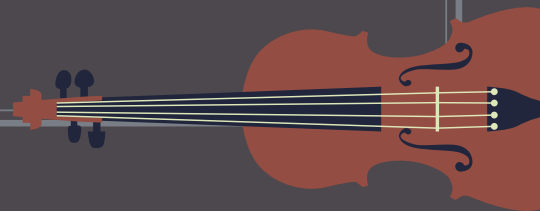
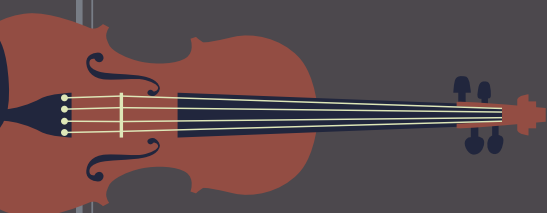
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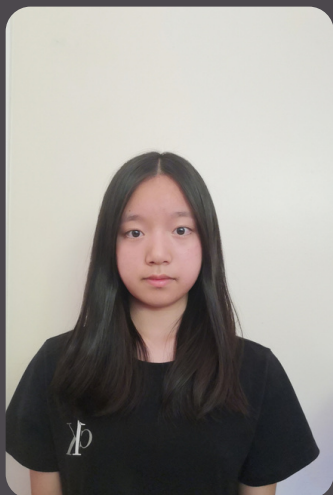
Nathalie Ni is Grade 3 student at SouthRidge School. She started violin lessons at 6 years old with Mrs. Qian Chen. She loves the violin and pretty much enjoys it.



AARON SHENG

Aaron Sheng is 7 years old and he is a Grade 3 student at White Rock Christian Academy. He started violin lessons at 5 years old with Mrs. Qian Chen. He likes music, drawing, reading, and science. Other than violin, he plays piano too. One day he hopes to become a scientist.





BETTY SUN 孙中灿

Betty Sun is a tenth grader at Sentinel Secondary school. She began to study violin with Mrs. Chen Qian at the age of eleven. Besides music, she is also interested in art.



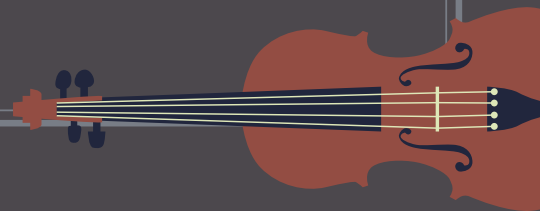
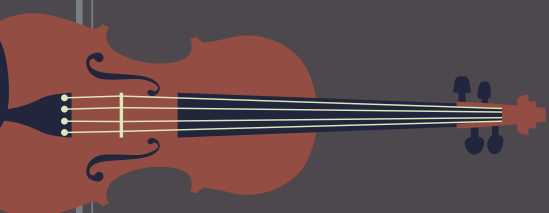
JENNA WANG 王锦璇

Jenna started her violin lessons with Ms. Chen four years ago and went to several orchestras before. She finished her Computer Science bachelor's degree at the University of Toronto this year.



OLIVIA XI 席婧娴

Olivia Xi is 10 years old; She started playing violin at the age of 5 with Qian Chen, and started playing piano at age of 6. Olivia made her debut at the Kennedy Arts Center at the age of 6. This year is her first year attending music competitions - she received the BCYMS Scholarship and got 3rd Place in the CANIMEX Canadian Music Competition (CMC) national final 9 years old strings category. Besides music, she also enjoys reading, dancing, and swimming.





JACOB XI 奚嘉翊

Jacob Xi is a Grade 8 student at White Rock Christian Academy. He started violin lessons with Mrs. Qian Chen from Grade 5. He attends his school's orchestra and worship band. Other than music, he enjoys basketball and public speaking. His goal is to truly understand the language of music and spread the love of music to more people.



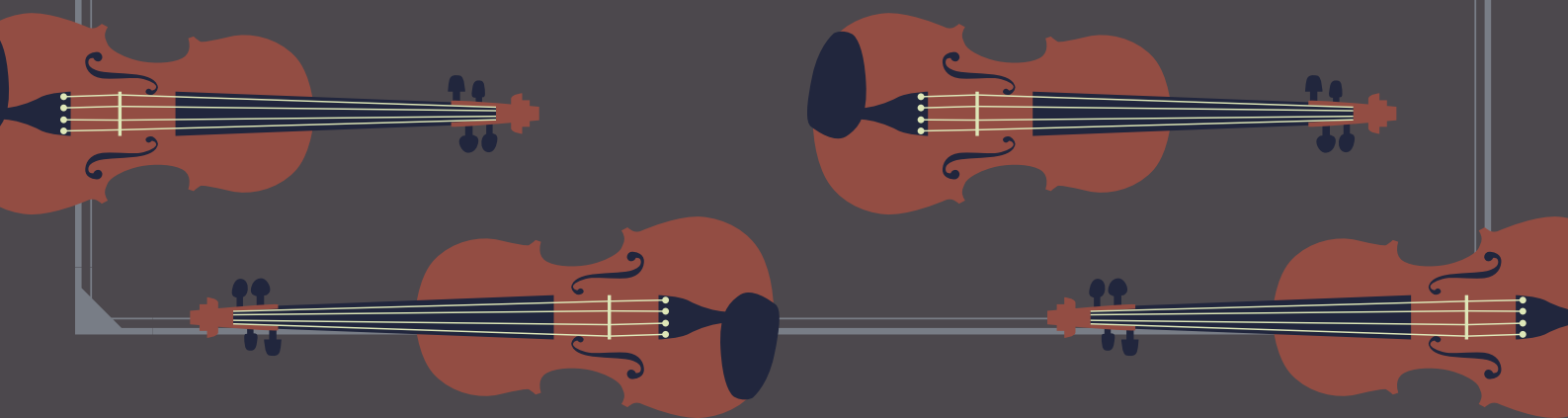
TIGER XIE 谢胡雅智

Tiger Xie is a grade 7 student at Pacific Academy School. He started violin classes with Teacher Chen at the age of 7 years old. He plays golf competitively at a high level and also plays piano and soccer. He wants to be a doctor someday to help people.



KEN XU

My name is Ken. I'm a Grade 11 student at Earl Marriott Secondary School. I started violin lessons at 16 years old with Miss. Qian Chen. Other than music, I enjoy table tennis and baseball. One day I hope to become a manager.





LUCAS YANG 杨种晟

Lucas Yang is a Grade 6 student at Crescent Park Elementary School. He started violin at age 7 with Mrs. Chen. Other than music, he enjoys drawing and basketball. One day he hopes to become a professional violinist.



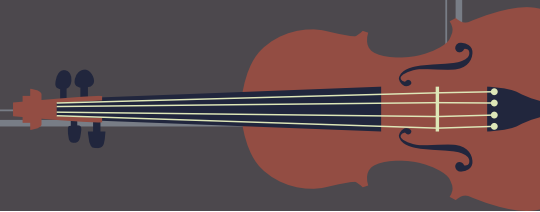
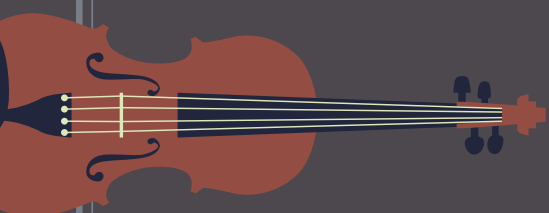
SHUNSHUN YANG

Shunshun Yang is a Kindergarten student at Edgewood Elementary School. She started violin lessons at 4.5 years old. Other than music, she enjoys skating, dance and gymnastics. One day she hopes to become a jet fighter pilot.



CALVIN YU 于尔东

Calvin Yu is a Grade 4 student at White Rock Christian Academy. He has been studying Violin since 4 years old with his Mom Qian Chen. Calvin made his debut at the Kennedy Arts Center at the age of 5. 2022 is his first time taking part in the competition. He won two first places at the Vancouver Kiwanis music festival and won the Outstanding Performance Award at the Vaya music festival.





JERRY ZHANG

Jerry is a 9-year-old kid who started his musical training in Beijing when he was 7. He has got ample stage experience since he was in kindergarten. In addition to playing the violin, he's also a big fan of Minecraft games and baseball.



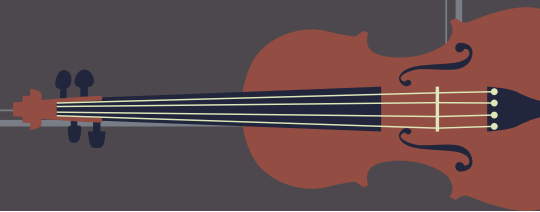
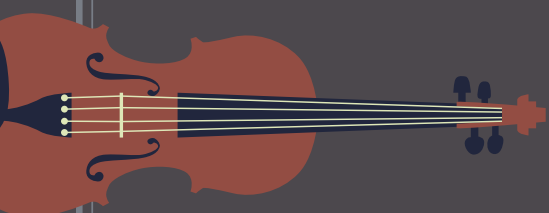
JERICHO ZHENG 郑旭尧

Jericho Zheng is a Grade 5 student at White Rock Christian Academy. He starts violin lessons at 6 years old with Ms. Qian Chen. Other than music, he plays baseball. He also likes swimming, and biking and is eager to try all different kinds of outdoor sports. He has strong interests in Mathematics and Science. In the future, he would like to become a mechanical engineer.



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ARR. MICHAEL BROWN

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COMPOSER

Twinkle twinkle little star

Charlotte Li
Alice Chen
Shunshun Yang



GEORG PHILIPP
TELEMANN

Concerto for 4 Violins No. 2

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ANTONIN DVORÁK

Romantische Stüdke Op. 75 No.1

1st Movement

Jacob Xi



ANTONIO VIVALDI

Summer from the four seasons:

Allegro non molto

Calvin Yu

MORITZ MOSZKOWSKI

Spanische Tånze Op.12 No.1

Tiger Xie



V. MONTI

Czardas:

Largo

Allegro vivace

Allegretto

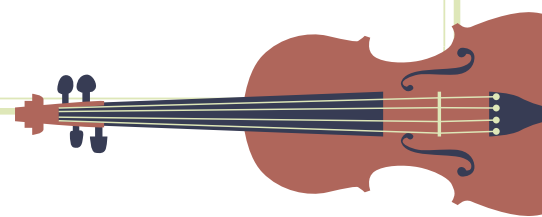
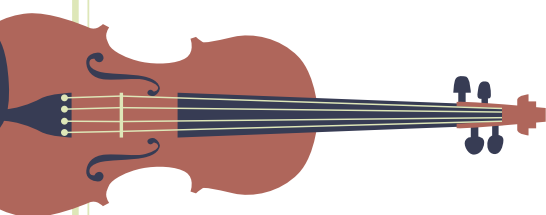
Lucas Yang

J.S. BACH

Concerto for Two Violins:

1st Movement

Isabella Chen
Jericho Zheng



KREISLER

Liebesfreud (Love's Joy):

Allegro

Olivia Xi

HUA YANJUN

The Moon Mirrored in the Pool

Qian Chen

Jenna Wang

Yuko Xiao

Jerry Hu

SARASATE

Zigeunerweisen

Qian Chen

NICOLAS LAOREUX

ARR. CHRISTINE DONKIN

Andantino in F Major

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CHRISTINE DONKIN

The Farmers' Market

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DIMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH

ARR. LEVON ATOVMYAN

Five Pieces for 2 Violins and Piano:

2nd Movement - Gavotte

Jericho Zheng

Jimmy Dong

DIMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH ARR. LEVON ATOVMYAN

Five Pieces for 2 Violins and Piano:

3rd Movement - Elegy

Calvin Yu

Lucas

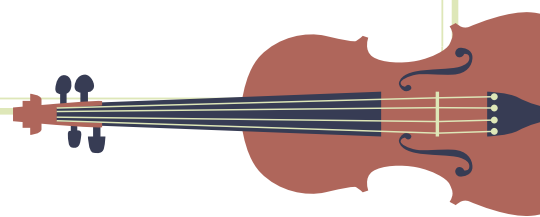
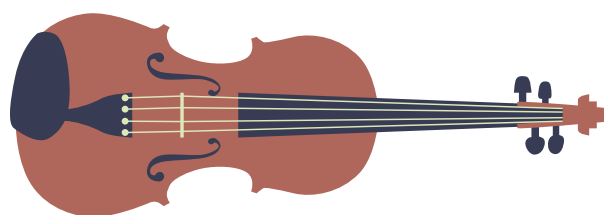
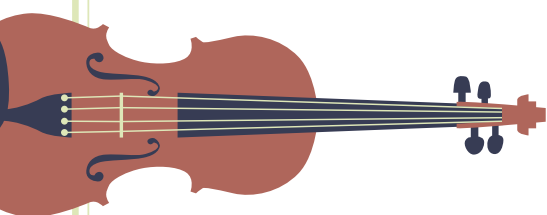
DIMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH ARR. LEVON ATOVMYAN

Five Pieces for 2 Violins and Piano:

4th Movement - Waltz

Jacob Xi

Daniel Ding



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ARR. LEVON ATOVMYAN

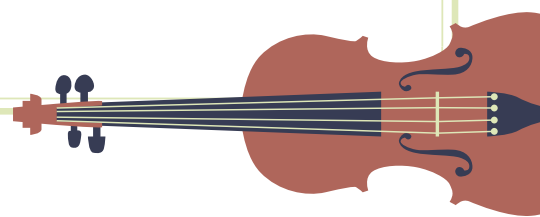
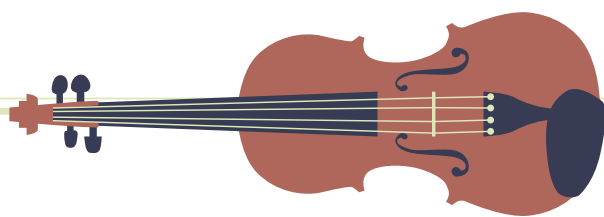
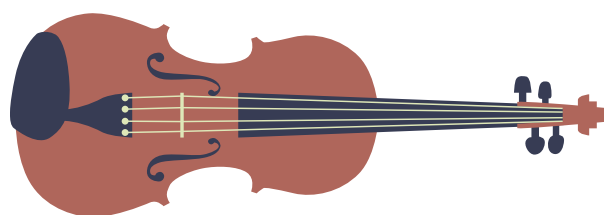
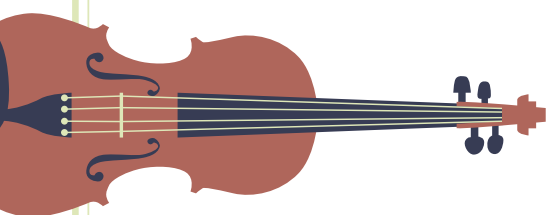
Five Pieces for 2 Violins and Piano:
5th Movement - Polka

Isabella Chen
Olivia Xi

ASTOR PIAZZOLLA
ARR. HAN-CHIANG LI

Libertango

Qian Chen
Shang Wang
Han-Chiang Li



QIAN CHEN Violinist, music educator, co-founder and the former principal of Central Conservatory Preparatory School (CCPS) in Beijing, MS. Chen holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the Central Conservatory of Music. Qian has enjoyed a prolific career as a soloist, performing with orchestras and other musicians including Seiji Ozawa, Rostropovich, Yoyo Ma and Lang Lang. In 2009, Qian founded the music charity, Wings of Music. The Wings charity uses classical music instruction to help the emotionally vulnerable children of poverty overcome the various problems they will face. Wings of Music is the first and only EL Systema program in China. The program has helped over 2,000 children in the past 13 years. In 2012, Qian Chen initiated AP Music Theory education in China where CCPS is the only school from Mainland China that has registered and acquired examination qualifications in the College Board of US. Qian is also the faculty of the Czech Ameropa Chamber Music Festival in Prague. Students trained under her are widely placed in musical schools with higher standards across China, America and Europe. As a dedicated supporter of promoting and developing chamber music, Qian founded several Chamber Orchestras in China and Canada. She organized a special concert at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts of the United States in 2015. 2017, Qian Chen started her teaching career in Canada and kept providing students with opportunities to play on the world stage in Canada, the United States, Europe and Asia.

陈倩 活跃于当今舞台的小提琴演奏家与教育家，多年来积极投身于古典音乐的演奏于教育工作。陈倩自幼就读于中央音乐学院附中，并在中央音乐学院获得学士与硕士学位。2009年陈倩与音乐家柴亮共同创办了音乐之帆少儿资助项目，致力于用古典音乐来帮助弱势群体儿童，十年间受助儿童超过2000人。该项目是享誉世界的“EL-Systema”音乐救助体系在中国的唯一潜行者。2012年陈倩在美国波士顿与New England Conservatory交流关于EL-Systema在北美以及中国的发展。在历届的亚太交响乐联盟峰会中，陈倩作为受邀人在香港、印度孟买发表演说“EL-Systema在中国”，与各国交响乐团负责人分享古典音乐公益的理念及运营经验，同时发表多篇专业文章。音乐之帆得到了国外媒体的密切关注，China Daily，中国青年报，中央电视台，英国财经时报，新加坡国家电视台，太晚古典乐刊一级世界权威古典乐杂志“The Strad”等多个媒体对陈倩进行采访报道。2010年陈倩参加创办中央音乐学院鼎石实验学校，担任副校长、校长。2012年陈倩率先开设AP Music Theory（大学预修课程音乐理论），使学校成为中国大陆地区唯一一所在美国大学理事会注册的并获得考试资格的学校。陈倩也是活跃于当今舞台的演奏家，拥有丰富的演奏经验。她的足迹遍布中国及国际的各大舞台，包括美国肯尼迪艺术棚音乐厅等。她演奏的小提琴协奏曲《梁山伯与祝英台》获得社会各界的广泛赞誉。陈倩致力于室内乐的推广与发展，曾举办多届夏季室内乐大师班。在2014年创办CCPS室内乐团，并于2015年在美国肯尼迪艺术中心举办专场音乐会。陈倩培养的学生足迹遍布中国，美国及欧洲高水准的音乐院校，如中央音乐学院。2017年，陈倩开始在加拿大的教学生涯，继续努力与培养世界级音乐人才，并为学生提供更广阔的国际舞台。

