

JAN NEDVETSKY & MILANA PAVCHINSKAYA



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Cellist Jan Nedvetsky is part of the Omaggio Quartet and is bringing pianist Milana Pavchinskaya for a program that includes works by Bach, Beethoven and Tchaikovsky

SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2024
12:00 PM
EAST ROOM

Reception to follow in the Lounge

Sunday March 10, 2024

Jan Vargas Nedvetsky, Cello
Milana Pavchinskaya, Piano

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Solo Cello Suite No. 3 in C Major

- Prelude
- Allemande
- Courante
- Sarabande
- Bourree I & II
- Gigue

L.V. Beethoven (1770-1827)

Cello Sonata no. 4, Op. 102 (1) in C Major

- Andante-Allegro Vivace
- Adagio-Allegro Vivace

P.I. Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

Variations on a Rococo Theme Op. 33

Jan Vargas Nedvetsky – Biography

Cellist Jan Vargas Nedvetsky is a Merit Scholarship Fellow at the Academy of the Music Institute of Chicago where he studies cello performance with Hans Jorgen Jensen. Jan is a 2023-2024 scholarship recipient at the Academy of Music in Liechtenstein where he participates in masterclasses with Jens Peter Maintz and takes part in the intensive music weeks and activities. Previously Jan studied with Gilda Barston, Vladimir Perline, Horacio Contreras, and played in solo masterclasses with Jens Peter Maintz, Richard Aaron, Jerome Pernoo, Lluís Claret, John Sharp, Richard Hirschl, Brannon Cho, Ivan Karizna, Brandon Vamos, and Edward Arron.

As a solo and chamber performer Jan won numerous awards in competitions and soloed with orchestras in the US and Europe. In 2023 Jan made a solo debut at the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Hall with Civic Orchestra of Chicago as a prize winner of the 2023 Chicago Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition. In 2023-2024 season Jan performed in Lake Placid NY; Vaduz, Liechtenstein; Detroit, MI; Washington, DC; and Miami, FL; and soloed with Central Oregon Symphony Orchestra in Bend, Oregon. Upcoming engagements include solo performance with Lakeview Symphony Orchestra in Chicago, solo recitals in Salmon, Idaho and Eschen, Liechtenstein.

Jan was named a 2024 YoungArts Winner with Distinction in Cello Performance, the highest honor of the National YoungArts Foundation. Additionally, Jan won First Prize in the 2023 Central Oregon Concerto Competition, 2023 Lakeview Orchestra Concerto Competition, 2022 Society of the American Musicians Competition, 2022 Chicago Chamber Orchestra Concerto Competition, and 2021 Chicago International Music Competition; received multiple awards in the Walgreens National Concerto Competition and DePaul National Concerto Festival, and was a finalist in the 2024 United States Marine Band Concerto Competition and 2024 Sphinx Competition.

With his chamber groups (string quartets and piano trio) Jan was a winner in 2021, 2022 and 2023 St Paul National String Quartet Competition, 2020 Chicago International Music Competition, 2019 and 2022 Barnett competition, and was a semi-finalist in four consecutive Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competitions. He was coached in chamber music masterclasses by Menahem Pressler, Ivri Gitlis, Mathias Tacke, Sang Mee Lee, Paul Zafer, Jasmin Lin, Leipzig, Talich and Prazak string quartets.

Jan participated in the 2016-2021 Musica Mundi International Chamber Music Festivals in Waterloo, Belgium and 2022, 2023 Meadowmount School of Music in Westport, NY. He was featured in the ABC and WTTW TV programs; WFMT Classical Radio, and TV Com Belgium. His upcoming solo recital on WFMT Chicago Classical Radio is anticipated in September 2024.

Jan is an 11th grader at the North Atlantic Regional High School. In addition to performing and composing music, Jan pursues advanced studies in literature and economics.

Milana Pavchinskaya – Biography

Milana Pavchinskaya is a well-known concert pianist, teacher, and experienced vocal and instrumental accompanist. Milana was born in Odessa, Ukraine. Milana is a graduate of Stolarsky Special Music School in Odessa, Ukraine and Gnessin Institute of Music in Moscow, Russia where she studied with Maria Gambarian and graduated with a degree in piano performance, chamber music, and accompaniment. Upon arrival to Chicago, Milana received Masters of Piano Performance and Music Pedagogy degrees from the Northwestern University Bienen School of Music, where she was the recipient of the Hoverson Piano Award in honor of Pauline Lindsly for musical and academic excellence.

Milana Pavchinskaya performed as soloist and collaborative pianist in numerous venues and festivals such as the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Chamber Music Series, Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concert Series, Music in the Loft, Jewel Box Series at Northeastern University, Chamber Music Series at North Park University, Winter Chamber Music Festival at Northwestern University, the Chicago Cultural Center, the Chicago Art Institute, and WFMT broadcasts.

Milana Pavchinskaya is an artist faculty and a chamber music coach at the Music Institute of Chicago.