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# FACULTY AND GUEST ARTIST RECITAL

CEDAR VALLEY CHAMBER MUSIC ARTISTS:

EUNHO KIM, VIOLIN

TARA LYNN RAMSEY, VIOLIN

KATIE WOLFE, VIOLIN

JULIA BULLARD, VIOLA

MARIE-ÉLAINE GAGNON, CELLO

SUSAN KEITH GRAY, PIANO

# PROGRAM

Nicolai Medtner, Piano Quintet in C Major, Op. posth.  
Molto placido  
Andantino con moto  
Finale: Allegro vivace

## INTERMISSION

Sir Edward Elgar, Quintet for Piano and Strings, Op. 84  
  
Moderato - Allegro  
Adagio  
Andante – Allegro

# ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Originally from Seoul, South Korea, **Eunho Kim** earned her BM in Violin Performance from the Seoul National University and MM and DMA from the College-Conservatory of Music, University of Cincinnati, where she also earned an MM in Music Theory with academic excellence. She primarily studied violin with Sunhee Kim and Piotr Milewski; chamber music with Peter Oundjian, Lee Fiser, and the Tokyo String Quartet; and orchestral music with Constantine Kiradjieff and Anna Vayman.

Violinist **Tara Lynn Ramsey** is passionate about new music, old music, and musicians' engagement with the communities in which they live. Originally from Cedar Falls, Iowa, she holds degrees from Northwestern University and the Cleveland Institute of Music. She is co-concertmaster of the Civic Orchestra of Chicago, performs with the Civic Orchestra String Quartet, and teaches at Triton College. In November and December 2015, she was a soloist in Bach's fifth Brandenburg concerto with members of the Civic Orchestra and Yo-Yo Ma, performed Ted Hearne's *Law of Mosaics* on the Chicago Symphony's MusicNOW series, and played at the 2015 Kennedy Center Honors in a tribute to Seiji Ozawa featuring Yo-Yo Ma and alumni of the Tanglewood Music Center.

Fanfare Magazine said of violinist **Katie Wolfe**, "Her playing is simply mesmeric." Originally from Minnesota, Ms. Wolfe enjoys a career as an active soloist, teacher, recording artist, chamber musician and orchestral

leader. She has performed in the United States, Canada, Costa Rica, Brazil, Bolivia, Malaysia, Korea, Japan, the Soviet Union, Italy, Spain and the Netherlands. She is on the faculty of the University of Iowa and the Assisi Music Festival in Italy. Previously, she taught violin, viola and chamber music at Oklahoma State University, and was Associate Concertmaster of the Oklahoma City Philharmonic. She is a founding member of the Matisse Piano Trio and the Wolfe/Nez Duo, a duo that performs and records 20th and 21st century works for violin and piano.

**Julia Bullard** is professor of viola and Associate Director of the School of Music at the University of Northern Iowa. She is an active solo, chamber and orchestral performer both in the US and abroad. Recent solo and chamber engagements include performances in Russia, Central and South America, New York, Illinois and Iowa. Most recently, she has appeared as soloist with the Bogotá Chamber Orchestra (Bogotá, Colombia) and the UCS Symphony Orchestra (Caxias do Sul, Brazil). She has also performed as violist of the ensemble Trio 826, a string trio, which was formed in 2011. The trio's first CD recording will be released in early 2016, and the trio has performed throughout the US as well as in France and Brazil.

Canadian cellist **Marie-Elaine Gagnon** is Associate Professor of Cello and Chamber Music at the University of South Dakota and member of the Rawlins Piano Trio. Dr. Gagnon graduated from the Conservatoires de Musique de Montréal and Québec before pursuing graduate studies at the Florida International University and completing her Doctor of Musical Arts at the University of Miami. Notable teachers included Leslie Snider, David Ellis, Philippe Muller, Roland Pasquier, Keith Robinson, Ross Harbaugh, Paul Watkins and Desmond Hoebig. Before joining the University of South Dakota, Dr. Gagnon was professor of cello at the Université de Montréal Youth Program.

Pianist **Susan Keith Gray** has performed throughout the United States, South America, Norway, South Africa, Japan, Panama, Taiwan and Thailand. Solo acknowledgements include prizes in the MTNA Collegiate Artist Competition, and appearances with orchestras including the South Dakota Symphony, Dakota Chamber, Spartanburg Symphony and Savannah Symphony. An acclaimed collaborative pianist, she has served on the faculties at the Music Academy of the West, Camp Opera, the American Horn Competition, the GM/17 Magazine Youth Concerto Competition and the Cedar Valley Chamber Music festival. With the University of South Dakota Rawlins Piano Trio, she has performed nearly all the major trio repertoire including two performances of the complete Beethoven piano trio cycle and has recorded four CDs of American trios.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1 AT 8 P.M.  
DAVIS HALL, GBPAC

ELISABETH BIEBER, MEZZO-SOPRANO  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 AT 6 P.M.  
DAVIS HALL, GBPAC

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