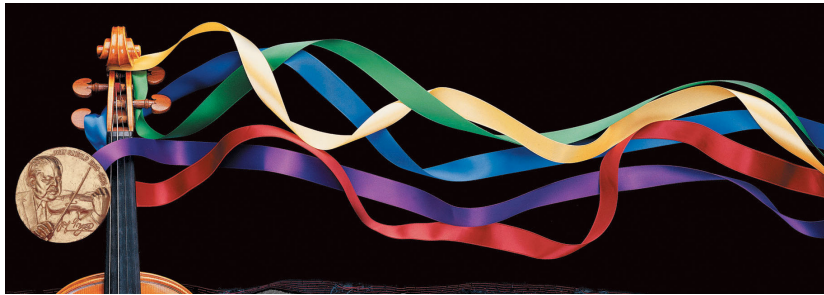


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In touch

Mon., Apr. 4, 9:07-9:17 AM

WICR 88.7 FM: Tune in to Indy Arts and Entertainment for an interview with Cathy Strauss and Zeyda Ruga Suzuki about the upcoming Suzuki & Friends concert.

Tues., Apr. 5, 7:30 PM

Indiana History Center Basile Theater: Suzuki & Friends welcomes guest cellist Ani Aznavoorian for a program of chamber music. Tickets: (317) 637-4574.

FOR CULTURAL TOURISTS:

Mar. 18, 8 PM: Frank Huang (2002 Laureate) - A Rising Stars Series recital in suburban Chicago's Ravinia Park, Bennett-Gordon Hall. Tickets: (847) 266-5100.

Mar. 25, 6:45 PM: Kyoko Takezawa (1986 Gold Medalist) finishes her Japanese tour with a performance of Bartok's 2nd Violin Concerto with the Sapporo Symphony Orchestra in Hokkaido at the Sapporo Concert Hall Kitara. (She is replacing Gyorgy Pauk.) Tickets and information at the Kitara Ticket Center. TEL: 011-51-11-520-1234.

Apr. 1 - 3: Marco Rizzi (1990 Silver Medalist) performs the Dvorak Concerto with the Italian Orchestra Sinfonica Siciliana at Teatro Garibaldi in Palermo, Italy. For tickets, TEL: 011-39-91-588801.

Apr. 14 - 17: Barnabás Kelemen (2002 Gold Medalist) performs the Sibelius Concerto with the Phoenix Symphony. Tickets: (602) 495-1999 or (800) 776-9080.

Apr. 21, 7:30 PM: Andrew Haveron's (1998 Laureate) Brodsky Quartet will perform at London, England's Wigmore Hall. For tickets, TEL: 011-44-20-7935-2141 or www.wigmore-hall.org.uk

Apr. 29, 30 at 8 PM; May 1 at 7 PM: Ives Quartet with first violinist **Robin Sharp** (1994 Laureate) presents their Spring Concert Series in San Francisco, Palo Alto and San Jose, California. Visit www.ivesquartet.org or call (650) 328-0990 for more info.

Frank Huang in recital—

May 1 at 8 PM: UNH Celebrity Series in Durham, New Hampshire. Tickets: (603) 862-2290. **May 8 at 2 PM:** California Center for the Arts in Escondido, CA. Tickets: www.ticketmaster.com/artist/933993/ or (800) 988-4253.

May 19 at 9 PM: Marco Rizzi (1990 Silver Medalist) performs the Brahms Concerto with the Orchestra della Svizzera Italiana at Teatro Donizetti in Bergamo, Italy. Tickets: 39-035-4160602-603.

Chamber Music

Suzuki & Friends will present their next concert on April 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Indiana History Center's Basile Theatre. Cellist Ani Aznavoorian will join them in Beethoven's 12 variations on Mozart's *'Ein Mädchen oder Weibchen'* from *Die Zauberflöte* for Cello and Piano, Op. 66, Schumann's Piano Quartet, Op. 41 and Dvorak's Piano Quintet, Op. 81.

At just twenty-six years of age, Ani Aznavoorian has already been soloist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Boston Pops, the Tokyo Philharmonic, the Helsinki Philharmonic, the Finnish Radio Symphony, the San Jose Symphony, and the Edmonton Symphony. She is a founding member of the Corinthian Trio with pianist Adam Neiman and violinist Stefan Milenkovich. Ani is married to 1994 IVCI Silver Medalist Stefan Milenkovich, with whom she has been performing the Brahms Double Concerto with several orchestras around the country this season. Other concerts this season include the world premier of Lera Auerbach's 24 Preludes for Cello and Piano on stage with the Hamburg State Ballet and numerous chamber music and orchestral engagements throughout the world. She performs on a cello made by her father Peter Aznavoorian in Chicago.

The Tokyo Quartet with first violinist **Martin Beaver** (1990 Laureate) has just released a set of Mozart's late 'Prussian' quartets on the Biddulph label. In residence at Yale University, they perform on a group of Stradivarius instruments known as the "Paganini Quartet" on loan from the Nippon Foundation. They head back to the recording studio this April to lay down the Beethoven middle quartets, 'Razumovsky', for release in early 2006 on Harmonia Mundi.

Violin tales

2002 Gold Medalist **Barnabás Kelemen** performed with the Vermont Symphony and violinist/conductor Jaime Laredo on January 29 in Burlington, Vermont. The reviewer in Vermont's *Times Argus* said Kelemen's Bartok Violin Concerto No. 2, "was filled with white hot excitement - and beauty." Laredo joined Kelemen for the Vivaldi Double Violin Concerto in D minor: "Their luscious and intimate playing in the lyrical and romantic slow movement, Adagio, was gorgeous."

2002 Laureate **Susie Park** has been very busy this season. A recent graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music, Susie went to Japan this past Fall as soloist in Vivaldi's "Summer" from the Four Seasons with the Curtis Chamber Orchestra. In addition to pursuing further studies with Donald Weilerstein at New England Conservatory, she went on a December tour with *Music from Marlboro* performing in Boston, Stamford, New York City, Philadelphia and Washington, DC. She also performed with Jaime Laredo, John Dalley, Arnold Steinhardt, Michael Tree, and Ronald Leonard in a concert celebrating the legendary musicians' 50 years of friendship and music-making on December 14 at New York's 92nd Street Y.

Re-live the 2002 International Violin Competition of Indianapolis. **WFYI TV-20** in Indianapolis will broadcast the documentary "**Pure Gold**" on **April 6 at 10:30 PM**. If you would like your own copy, contact the IVCI offices to purchase a DVD for the violin lover in your life! Just \$20 covers the DVD and shipping.

Insider news

Soovin Kim (2002 Bronze Medalist) has been awarded the 2005 Borletti Buitoni Trust. This Trust was established in 2002 and is based in London. A selection committee identifies very promising artists and awards cash prizes to help them with career management issues. The Trust pledges to help the artists in flexible and innovative ways. Read more at www.bbtrust.com.

Svetlin Roussev (1998 Laureate) has been named Concertmaster of the Radio France Philharmonic Orchestra. He will begin performing with them for the 2005-2006 season. Also, keep your ears open for the 2005-2006 IVCI Chamber Music Series when Svetlin will bring his tango band, *Tanguisimo*, to Indianapolis!! To hear a sample of the band's music visit Svetlin's web links under his bio in our website, www.violin.org.

BREAKING NEWS—

On April 14, tickets will go on sale for **Sergey Khachatryan's** (2002 Silver Medalist) Chicago debut recital at Ravinia. This recital will be performed at Ravinia Park's Martin Theatre on August 11 at 8:00 PM. Repertoire announced for the program includes Mozart's Sonata, K. 454, Schumann's First Violin Sonata, and the Franck Sonata. Visit www.ravinia.com or call (847) 266-5100 for tickets and information.

ATTENTION VIOLINISTS—

Applications for the **4th Annual Orchestral Audition Workshop for Violinists** with Philadelphia Orchestra Concertmaster **David Kim** (1990 Laureate) are due April 1, 2005! Visit www.violin.org for information.