



## Pacific Cello Orchestra Hong Kong 2021 *Community Concert*

24 July, 2021(Sat), 2pm & 4pm



Established in 2018 by Hong-Kong-based cellists Letty Poon and Juanita Wong, **Pacific Cello Orchestra Hong Kong (PCO)** is a summer music program for cellists of advanced levels under the age of 18, aiming to share the pure enjoyment of music and to provide them with the rare chance of a professional music-making experience. In the past years, PCO performed at the historical site Tai Kwun, the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, as well as Zhong Shan Cultural Centre in Guangdong. Members of PCO are competent and dedicated musicians, whose performances are no doubt an inspiration. May the power of cello revitalise our tiring souls and the long suppressed spirits!

### Programme

*Marcha de Caballeria*

Rachel New

*Gavottes* from Cello Suite No.6 in D major, BWV1012

J.S.Bach (1685-1750)/ David Johnstone

*Rondo*, Op. 94

Dvořák(1841-1904)/ Hans Erik Deckert

**Soloist: Jennifer HUI**

*Silent Woods*, Op.68/5

Dvořák(1841-1904)/ Lothar Niefind and Gunter Ribke

**Soloist: Erica WONG**

*Allegro Appassionato*, Op.43

Saint-Saëns(1835-1921)/ Hans Erik Deckert

**Soloist: Kin CHEN**

*Scuola di Celli*

Jean Françaix/ Juanita Wong

*VIII. Pastorale, IX. Presto, X. Finale*



BMus 1 (HKAPA);  
PCO 2019

**Erica WONG** began her cello studies in 2008 with Juanita Wong. Formerly a student under the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Art's (HKAPA) Junior Music Programme, she is currently pursuing her Bachelor of Music (Hon) Degree in Cello Performance under Prof. Ray Wang's tutelage. She was awarded the Licentiate of Trinity College (LTCL) with Distinction in 2017 and received several prizes in the Hong Kong Schools Music Festival. She has actively participated in orchestras and numerous music camps and festivals, including the Pacific Cello Orchestra 2019 and Hong Kong Music Summer Orchestra.



BMus 2 (HKAPA);  
PCO 2019

**Kin CHEN** (Chen Kam Kin), aged 19, is currently a Bachelor of Music (Hon) Degree student in HKAPA under the tutelage of Prof. Ray Wang, with the HKSAR Government Scholarship. He started learning the cello at the age of 11 and achieved ATCL and LTCL when he was 15 and 16 respectively. As an active orchestral musician, Kin has participated in the Hong Kong Children's Symphony Orchestra since 13 and was nominated the cello principal for 2 years. He has also attended masterclasses of Richard Bamping and Fang Xiaomu. Apart from cello, Kin also enjoys playing the piano. He had achieved the ATCL, LTCL and FTCL at 15, 16 and 18 respectively.



BMus 3 (HKAPA);  
PCO 2018, 2019

**Jennifer HUI** is a current Year 3 student of Bachelor of Music (Hon) Degree in HKAPA. She has been receiving musical training at the HKAPA since 14, where she has been a student of Dr. Letty Poon. She obtained LTCL in Cello performance in 2018 and participated in the masterclass of Richard Bamping. Experienced in ensemble playing, Jennifer is keen on orchestral playing as well. She has been a member of the Academy Symphony Orchestra; played in the HKAPA Junior Symphony Orchestra, the Hong Kong Youth Symphony Orchestra and the Pacific Cello Orchestra. Her performances had brought her to Australia, Daqing, Taiwan, Zhongshan to name a few.



**Letty POON** is currently the Artistic Director of the Hong Kong International Cello Association, faculty member of the HKAPA and artist teacher of the HKU and HKBU. Poon has been awarded degrees in cello performance in Hong Kong and the USA as well as a Ph.D. in musicology. As a sought-after cellist for various solo, chamber, and orchestral performances, as well as a founding member of the *Cellistra and Pacific Cello Orchestra Hong Kong (PCO)*, Poon performed in Mainland China, Taiwan, Japan, Italy, France, Spain and Austria in addition to regular local concert appearances.



**Juanita WONG** completed her Master of Arts degree in performance at the Royal Academy of Music in London and was awarded DipRAM, subsequently after obtained the Bachelor of Music degree at the HKAPA. Juanita has been an avid chamber musician giving concerts in Hong Kong, London and other cities. Being one of the youngest musicians in the Asian Youth Orchestra 2004 & 2006, she toured and gave concerts in various Asian countries as the Assistant Cello Principal. Wong is currently a cello faculty of the Junior Music Department of the HKAPA. She has been performing regularly with the *Cellistra* since 2012. In 2018, she founded the *Pacific Cello Orchestra Hong Kong*.

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