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Keuka College Spotlight Series To Showcase Works by Beethoven, Debussy

KEUKA PARK, N.Y. – Keuka College's Spotlight Series will continue Wednesday, Oct. 26, with a performance by David Ying (violin) and Elinor Freer (piano).

The duo, faculty members at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, will perform works by Beethoven, Debussy, Schubert, and Piazzolla at 7 p.m. in the Norton Chapel. The concert is free and open to the public.

A member of the Ying Quartet, Ying frequently performs as a solo cellist with the Oakland East-Bay Symphony, the Chicago Civic Orchestra, the String Orchestra of the Rockies, and the Rochester Chamber Orchestra. The quartet has performed at the Festival de Musica de Camera in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, and for former President and Mrs. Clinton at the White House, among others.

Ying has won numerous awards as a solo cellist, including prizes at the Naumburg International Cello Competition and Washington International Competition, and earned a diploma at the Tchaikovsky International Cello Competition. In 2003, Ying was nominated for a Grammy Award for a recording with the St. Lawrence String Quartet.



Freer has performed as soloist and chamber musician across the United States, Europe, and China. She has performed at the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam, the Music in the Vineyards in Napa Valley, and the Valery Gergiev Festival in Rotterdam. Freer was one of two American pianists selected to perform throughout China in tours designed to promote cultural relations between the U.S. and China.

Freer has been featured as soloist with such orchestras as the String Orchestra of the Rockies, the Brevard Music Center Orchestra, the Kingsport Symphony, the Dekalb Symphony, and others.

