

WEDNESDAY NOON Classical concerts

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◆ **Winter 2023** ◆

Suren Bagratuni, cello
Hyemin Kim, piano

April 19

**Kehrl Auditorium, Vistatech Center,
Noon – 1 p.m.**

Hailed as “a cellist of uncommon attainments” by the *Boston Globe*, **Suren Bagratuni** was winner of the Silver Medal at the 1986 Tchaikovsky Competition while still a student at the Moscow Conservatory. He has gone on to a distinguished international career as a soloist, recitalist, chamber musician and recording artist. In addition to performing throughout the former Soviet Union, he has toured worldwide earning enthusiastic praise in both traditional and contemporary repertoire.

As soloist Mr. Bagratuni has performed with all the major orchestras in the former Soviet Union, including the Moscow Philharmonic with Valery Gergiev, and has also appeared with leading European orchestras, including the Hungarian National Philharmonic Orchestra, the Weimar Staatskapelle, the Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra, to name the few.

A native of South Korea, **Hyemin Kim** holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Piano Performance from Michigan State University, fully supported by Graduate Assistantships. Dr. Kim earned her Master’s degree and Postgraduate Diploma from Universität für Musik und darstellende Kunst Graz, Austria, and received her Bachelor’s degree from Kookmin University, Seoul, South Korea.

Dr. Kim has regularly given solo, collaborative, and chamber recitals in various countries throughout Europe, South Korea, and the United States. As a featured soloist, she has performed with several orchestras including Philharmonischen Solisten Bratislava (Mozart Hall at Wiener Konzerthaus).

