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1:00 PM

Sunday, April 12, 2026



## To the 2025 RCM Certificate Program Gold Medalists

Please accept heartfelt congratulations from all of us at The Royal Conservatory.



Your outstanding achievements are a testament to your hard work, dedication, and passion for excellence. Each of you has reached the highest level of accomplishment within your discipline, demonstrating not only technical mastery but also a deep commitment to artistic growth.

We commend the teachers, parents, and mentors who have supported you on this journey, and we celebrate the perseverance and creativity that brought you here today.

Congratulations once again on this remarkable milestone. We look forward to seeing how your musical and artistic journeys continue to inspire others and enrich the cultural fabric of our communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet Lopinski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Janet" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Lopinski".

**Dr. Janet Lopinski**

Vice President, Academics and Publishing  
The Royal Conservatory of Music

**VIRTUAL CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE RECITAL**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026**  
**1:00PM**

**Cello Sonata in G Minor, op. 65: III**

Frédéric Chopin

Ian Mei – Cello

Kenneth Shen – Collaborative Pianist

Teacher: Ning Tien

**Arabesque**

Johann Friedrich Bürgmüller

Yuki Robinson – Piano

Teacher: Amy Jackson

**Allegretto**

Shinichi Suzuki, in *Suzuki Violin School, International Edition*, 1

Raghav Saxena – Violin

Teacher: Eve Warner

**Scherzino**

Karl Joachim Andersen

Eric Zhang – Flute

Teacher: Jessica Smith

**Hurdy-Gurdy**

Dmitri Shostakovich, arr. Konstantin Fortunatov

Claire Slayden – Violin

Kayli Gurly – Collaborative Pianist

Teacher: Mary-Elizabeth Brown

**Lamento, op. 89, no. 5**

Jacques Bosch

April Martin – Guitar

Teacher: Jaxon William

**Sunset at the Beach**

Kevin Olson

Ivanne Ma – Piano

Teacher: Lawrence Blind

**Rondo, op. 241, no. 34**

Ferdinando Carulli  
Rayirth Chandra – Guitar  
Teacher: Michael Hull

**Intermezzo, op. 51, no. 2**

Karl Joachim Andersen  
Amrutha Iyengar – Flute  
Teacher: Judy Drtina

**Polka, op. 39, no. 10**

Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky  
Chloe Zhang – Piano  
Teacher: Grace Huang

**Già la notte s'avvicina**

Isabella Colbran  
Lucy Kappus – Voice  
Linda Kappus – Collaborative Pianist  
Teacher: Linda Kappus

**Waltz in B Minor, op. posth. 69, no. 2**

Frédéric Chopin  
Vania Ma – Piano  
Teacher: Lawrence Blind

**Joropo, from *Suite del recuerdo***

José Luis Merlin  
Guglielmo Petrella – Guitar  
Teacher: Jeremy Collins

**Sonata No. 12 in F Major, K 332: I**

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Xeï Sackett – Piano  
Teacher: Jeanette Tietze

**Jongo**

Paulo Bellinati  
Gerald Petrella – Guitar  
Teacher: Jeremy Collins

**Reflets dans l'eau, from Images, livre 1**

Claude Debussy

Kenneth Low – Piano

Teacher: Daniel Liebeskind

**Etude, op. 7, no. 4**

Igor Stravinsky

Richard Chen – Piano

Teacher: Dr. Stephen Pierce

**Transcendental Etude in C Minor, S. 139, no. 8 (“Wilde Jagd”)**

Franz Liszt

Jimmy Huang – Piano

Teacher: Yelena Balabanova

# THIS IS YOUR MOMENT.



It means you have reached an incredible milestone.  
It means your hard work and dedication have paid off.  
It means you are here – where we recognize your  
extraordinary achievement.

Congratulations from all of us at  
The Royal Conservatory of Music –  
we are so proud to honor you today.

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