# Gateway Performance Series

A gateway of music and art in West L.A.

2011 Season





**Duo Seconda** Sunday, February 6 at 2pm







**Auria Trio** Saturday, March 5 at 8pm



Yana Reznik Friday, April 1 at 8pm



**Angeles Consort** Saturday, May 28 at 8pm





## Gateway Jazz Initiative (Two Events)

- 1. The Chinatown Collage Series Elaine Cohen Opening Reception: Sunday, May 1 at 1 pm
- 2. Gateway Jazz Orchestra with Alan Chan Monday, May 2 at 8pm

Duo Seconda: Modern Dialogues
Carter Dewberry, cello

Kanae Matsumoto, piano Sunday. February 6 at 2pm



This intriguing program explores four different dialogues between cello and piano. Beginning with Debussy's whimsical Sonata, the duo dances through Spain and then Argentina to end up in a multi-faceted conversation in the form of Britten's Cello Sonata. Each piece in the program highlights different tonal colors and expressive possibilities of the two instruments. Kanae Matsumoto returns to the series after a successful concert with Jacque Israelievitch last season.

# Auria Trio Michael Morton, flute Yolanda Mitchell West, soprano / Marcia Dickstein, harp Saturday, March 5 at 8pm







Winner of the Beverly Hills Auditions in 2010, the Auria Trio brings together the talents and experiences of artists who've performed all over the globe. Auria, "gentle music," blends the lushness of a harp with the whimsy of the flute and the drama of a soprano and fuses them into artful interpretations of traditional chamber music and more modern treasures. This program will include selections by Mozart, Doppler, Massenet, Williams and more.

### Yana Reznik - Pianist Friday, April 1 at 8pm



Born in Moscow, Yana Reznik is a winner of the Artists International Competition and gave a sold-out Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall Debut in New York in 2004. She has appeared as a soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Moscow Chamber Orchestra, Stanford Wind Ensemble, among others. Yana will present an exciting program of piano music, including pieces from her recent debut CD.

Gateway *Jazz* Initiative: Two events of art and jazz! Exhibition: The Chinatown Collage Series by Elaine Cohen

May 1 - June 5, 2011

Opening Reception: Sunday, May 1 at 1pm

Gallery hours: Sunday, noon - 1 pm or by appointment



Elaine Cohen began this collage series in 2006, inspired by years of walking the Chinatowns of San Francisco and New York City, marveling at the juxtapositions of junk and treasure, dried chicken feet and pearls, sweatshops and food palaces, tradition and modernity. She wrote about jazz and new music for more than 25 years, co-authoring a biography of the Los Angeles bassist Red Callender, published by Quartet Books of London. Five works will be displayed at the *Prelude* exhibition, which begins on February 6.

Gateway Jazz Initiative: Two events of art and jazz! Concert: Gateway Jazz Orchestra with Alan Chan Sponsored by American Composers Forum Monday, May 2 at 8pm



Alan Chan's recent works for Jazz big band demonstrate his goal to create original and innovative music, which offers music lovers a refreshing experience. A member of BMI Jazz Composers Workshop in New York City since 2008, he has studied with prominent composers such as Jim McNeely and Fred Ho. This program features his new works with a unique composition approach, as well as influences from Charles Mingus to Uri Caine.

Angeles Consort: Italian Landscape Janet Strauss, Baroque violin Suzanna Giordano Gignac, Baroque violin Leif Woodward, Baroque cello / Jason Yoshida, lute Saturday, May 28 at 8pm



Angeles Consort has emerged as one of the top Baroque chamber groups in Southern California. It brings a fresh, historically-informed approach to this exciting repertoire. From Venezia to Roma, Angeles Consort will take you on a musical journey of works by Italian Baroque composers such as G.B. Buonamente, Rogniono, Castello, S. Rossi, Piccinini and Cazzati, as well as works by well-known masters Arcangelo Corelli and Antonio Vivaldi.

Venue: Gateway Christian Church 11760 Gateway Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064

Sinale Ticket:

\$14 in advance \$18 at the door

To Purchase:

Online:

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At the Door: Box office opens 30 minutes before each concert

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We invite you to help us meet our goal of securing enough funding to make this series a resounding success. Ticket sales for each of the performances will cover some of the costs, with the balance of our Series budget needing to be met through donations. All donors will be acknowledged in the individual programs. See enclosed order form for details.

Maestro Circle \$750+ Fortissimo Circle \$500 Pianissimo Circle \$250 **Treble Circle** \$100 **Bass Circle** \$50



#### Executive Director - Rev. Dr. David McAllister

David McAllister has been the pastor of the Gateway Christian Church for more than twenty years. His doctoral work in the area of Arts and Theology is an extension of his commitment to welcome many forms of art into the life of the church. This series is an opportunity to bring new artists and experiences to the church and the community.

#### Artistic Director - Dr. Alan Chan

Alan Chan's music has been recognized by American Composers Forum and Percussive Arts Society, among others. Holding a doctorate from the University of Southern California, he is a freelance musician and composer, and divides his time between Los Angeles and New York City.