

MUSIC IN THE MANSION



January 25, 2026

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4 PM: Duo Charbonneau: alto sax and piano & Arisa Makita, euphonium

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4 PM: Beverly Hills National Auditions alumni concert: Davide de Ascaniis, violin / Francisco Vila, cello / Svetlana Smolina, piano

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 BHINA Alumni Concert

JANUARY 25
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solo piano
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alto sax & piano
 Arisa Makita
euphonium

FEBRUARY 22
 2:00pm: Couch Quintet
flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn
 Wenbo Yin
saxophone
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solo piano

MARCH 22
 2:00pm: Nikka Gershman
flute
 4:00pm: Beverly Hills National Auditions Alumni Concert

Tickets: \$25 for Beverly Hills Residents | \$30 for Non-residents
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ABOUT MUSIC IN THE MANSION AND THE ARTISTS

The City of Beverly Hills' Community Services Department is excited to bring back the Music in the Mansion chamber concert series at the historic Greystone Mansion & Gardens. The season opens on January 25 with a dynamic line-up highlighting diverse repertoire, starting at 2:00 p.m. with solo pianist Dominik Yoder, followed by a concert featuring Duo Charbonneau (alto saxophone and piano) and euphonium soloist Arisa Makita.

Following the opening, the series continues with two performances on February 22, featuring Couch Quintet (flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn) and saxophonist Wenbo Yin at 2:00 p.m. and pianist Daniel Mangiaracino at 4:00 p.m. On March 22, Nikka Gershman performs on flute at 2:00 p.m. followed by Beverly Hills National Audition Winners' alumni concert featuring Davide de Ascaniss, Francisco Vila, and Svetlana Smolina at 4:00 p.m.

For more than 30 years, Music in the Mansion has celebrated exceptional music-making, highlighting the winners of the Beverly Hills National Auditions and by supporting emerging talent from around the world. The series is curated and produced in collaboration with Laura Schmieder, Director of iPalpiti Artists International, Inc.

Opening Day Schedule – January 25

2:00 p.m. Dominik Yoder, piano

4:00 p.m. Duo Charbonneau, alto saxophone and piano, and Arisa Makita, euphonium

Dominik Yoder has been playing the piano since the age of two and attended the Herb Albert School of Music at UCLA. He has performed on Polish television and radio and is the winner of multiple competitions, including the Gold Medal in the 2018 Kosciuszko Foundation Competition for Young Pianists in Washington, D.C. and First Prize in the Parness Concerto Competition.

Duo Charbonneau takes pride in working closely with upcoming and established composers on new works for saxophone and piano, leading to new works and the opportunity to premiere works by composers including Gil Dori, Kevin Timothy Austin, Roger Przytulski, and Ida Gotkovsky.

Arisa Makita is a euphonium soloist who moved to Los Angeles from Tokyo in 2022. She is currently studying at USC Thornton School of Music under Doug Tornquist. Makita has won multiple competitions and performed as a soloist and ensemble member around the world, including the 2025 International Tuba Euphonium Conference and the International Women's Brass Conference.

February 22

2:00 p.m. Couch Quintet, flute, clarinet, bassoon, horn & Wenbo Yin, saxophone

4:00 p.m. Daniel Mangiaracino, piano

Couch Quintet is a vibrant, young ensemble formed in 2023 and based in Los Angeles, known for its colorful interpretations spanning diverse genres. The quartet features:

- Emily Harrington, flute
- Soli Jones, oboe
- Julian Rymar, clarinet
- Miles Mateus, bassoon
- Jeff Gumpertz, horn

The group was founded to foster a community through music and continues to cultivate collaborative creativity across a wide repertoire.

Dr. Wenbo Yin is a saxophonist, wind conductor, and musicians' wellness coach noted for his bold, versatile artistry across genres. He has performed at Carnegie Hall, collaborated with Grammy-

winning artists, and won multiple international awards. Dr. Yin is a woodwind faculty at Mendocino College in Northern California.

Daniel Mangiaracin is a pianist whose artistry spans classical performance, dance, and composition. He is pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts at USC Thornton School of Music and serves as a composer-in-residence for Phoenix Ballet, where he also performs as a dancer. Mangiaracino has appeared at the Amalfi International Music Festival, the USC Rush Hour Concert Series (2020-2025), and the International Lyons Festival. His YouTube channel features innovative piano arrangements and reimagining of popular themes with classical contexts.

March 22

2:00 p.m. Nikka Gershman, flute

4:00 p.m. Beverly Hills National Audition alumni: Davide de Ascaniis, Francisco Vila, and Svetlana Smolina

Nikka Gershman is a flute soloist and composer on a full scholarship as the youngest Kovner Fellow accepted to The Julliard School, where she is pursuing her Bachelor of Music degree. The Flute Almanac global journal named Gershman as the 2024 “Emerging Artist of the Year”. Her accolades include the Absolute First Prize at the *Concorso Internazionale A Tutto Flauto* and a soloist performance with the Vienna Opera Ball Orchestra at the Wiener Konzerthaus.

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