Yehudi Wyner

(born June 1, 1929 in Calgary, Alberta) is an American composer, pianist, conductor, and music educator.

Wyner, who grew up in New York City, was raised in a musical family. His father, Lazar Weiner, was an eminent composer of Yiddish art songs. Wyner attended Juilliard, Yale, and Harvard. He has written music in a variety of genres, including compositions...
Wyner taught for fourteen years at Yale, where he was head of the composition faculty. He has also taught at SUNY Purchase, Cornell, Brandeis, and Harvard.

In 2006, Wyner won the Pulitzer Prize for Music for his piano concerto *Chiavi in Mano*.

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**Concerts and Master Classes Schedule, August 1-22, 2008**

1. **Monday, 8/4:** 7:30 PM: (at Orchard Cove Retirement Center, Canton, MA)
   - Mr. Nai-Yuan Hu 胡乃元, violin and Prof. Pi-Hsien Chen 陳必先, piano
   - **Program:** All Schubert Program
   - Sonata in D Major, Op. 137, No. 1, D. 384
   - Sonata in A Minor, Op. 137, No. 2, D. 385
   - Sonata in G Minor, Op. 137, No. 3, D. 408

2. **Thursday, 8/7:** 1 pm: concerto competition: Prokofiev Piano Concerto No. 1

3. **Friday, 8/8:** 7:30 PM: **Faculty recital**
   - Faculty members including Lynn Chang 張萬鈞, Pi-Hsien Chen 陳必先, Bion Tsang 章雨亭, Nai-Yuan Hu 胡乃元, and others will perform.

4. **Saturday, 8/9:** 7:30 PM:
   - Performance by the rising stars of this festival: Kathy Lee, YinFei Wang, Gemma Chang, Yating Yang, Tina Huang, Ta-wei Tsai, Dennis Hsiang, Qi Kong
   - **Program:** piano and violin works by Bach, Chopin, Liszt, Wieniawski, Mozart, Snding, and Ravel.

5. **Sunday, 8/10:** 7:30 PM:
   - Recital by Mr. George Li, piano
   - Second prize winner of 2008 Gina Bachauer International Piano Junior Artist competition
   - **Program:**
     - Haydn: Sonata in E major, Hob. XVI/31
     - Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsody No.11
     - Chopin: Nocturne in C# minor, Opus Posthumous
     - Ravel: Alborada Del Gracioso
     - Beethoven: Sonata No.14 in C sharp minor, Opus 27 No. 2 (Moonlight)
     - Chopin: Scherzo No. 2 in B flat minor, Opus 31

6. **Monday, 8/11:** 7:30 PM:
   - Lecture/Performance by Nai-Yuan Hu 胡乃元: “The Sound of Music, Bach A minor solo sonata”

7. **Tuesday, 8/12:** 7:30 PM:
   - Recital by Prof. Hung-Kuan Chen 陳宏寬, piano
   - **Program:**
     - Brahms op. 116 no.4
     - Beethoven Sonata op. 101
     - Brahms Variations on a Theme of Paganini
     - Bartok Out of Doors Suite
     - Rachmaninoff Sonata

8. **Wednesday, 8/13:** 2:30 PM:
   - Mrs. MaryLou Speaker Churchill violin master class.

9. **Wednesday, 8/13:** 7:30 PM:
   - Lecture/Performance by Prof. Pi-Hsien Chen 陳必先: “Music after Schoenberg’s”
10. **Friday 8/15: 2:30 PM:**
   Ms. Gillian Rogell Chamber Music Master Class

11. **Friday, 8/15, 7:30 PM:**
    Recital by Mr. Minsoo Sohn, piano
    First Laureate of the 2006 Honens International Piano Competition
    **Program:** TBA

12. **Saturday, 8/16, 1 PM:**
    Mr. Laurence Lesser cello master class

13. **Saturday, 8/16, 8 PM:**
    Longwood Symphony Orchestra, Jonathan McPhee, Music Director,
    Program includes: Prokofiev Piano Concerto No.1: Wesley Chu, winner of the 2008 Foundation for Chinese Performing Arts Concerto Competition

14. **Sunday, 8/17: 3:30 PM:**
    Mr. Russell Sherman piano master class

15. **Sunday, 8/17: 7:30 PM:**
    Recital by Mr. Zenan Yu 于泽楠, piano
    Winner of 2007 New England Conservatory Piano Concerto Competition

    **Program:**
    * J.S. Bach transcribed by Busoni: "Nun komm'der Heiden Heiland,"BWV 659
    * Brahms: Piano sonata No.3 in F minor
    * Chopin: Scherzos Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4

16. **Monday, 8/18: 7:30 PM:**
    Prof. Yehudi Wyner Chamber Music Master Class

17. **Wednesday, 8/20: 7:30 PM:**
    Longwood Symphony Orchestra at Hatch Shell on Boston Esplanade
    Jonathan McPhee, Music Director,

18. **And 19. Thursday, 8/21, 2 PM and 7:30 PM:**
    Student Showcase Gala Concert 1 and 2

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The Faculty Members of the 17th Annual Summer Music Festival include: (a partial list)

**Piano:**
Tema Blackstone, Mount Royal College, Calgary, Morningside Music Bridge
Sylvia Chambless, New England Conservatory
Hung-Kuan Chen 陳宏寬, Chairman, Piano Department of Shanghai Conservatory
Pi-Hsien Chen 陳必先, Hochschule fur Musik Freiburg
Meng-Chieh Liu 劉孟捷, Curtis Institute of Music, Roosevelt University
Russell Sherman, piano master class, Distinguished Artist-in-residence of New England Conservatory

**Violin:**
Lynn Chang 張夢釗, New England Conservatory, Boston Conservatory
MaryLou Speaker Churchill: violin master class, former Boston Symphony Orchestra Principal Second violin
Nai-Yuan Hu 胡乃元, former faculty of Hartt School of Music

Viola:
Gillian Rogell: New England Conservatory

Cello:
Michael Bonner, Longy School of Music
Laurence Lesser: cello master class, President Emeritus, New England Conservatory
Carol Ou, New England Conservatory
Bion Tsang 章雨亭, University of Texas at Austin

Chamber Music:
Yehudi Wyner, Chamber Music Master Class, recipient of the 2006 Pulitzer Prize in Music

Clarinet:
Thomas Hill, New England Conservatory, Longy School of Music

Percussion:

## Coming Events

### 2008-2009

1. Saturday, Sept. 20, 2008 at the First Church of Boston
   Youth Poetry in Silk and Bamboo: First Annual Chinese Music Instrument Competition 絲竹春吟: 第一屆青少年中國器樂比賽

2. Saturday, September 27, 2008, 8 pm at Jordan Hall
   Chuan-Yun Li 李傳韻, violin
   Robert Koenig, piano

3. Saturday, October 25, 2008, 8 pm at John Hancock Hall
   “Sound of the Ocean” by U Theatre 優人神鼓

4. Saturday, January 10, 2009, 8 pm at Jordan Hall
   Winners of Young Concert Artists International Audition: Chu-Fang Huang, piano
   Daxun Zhang, double bass

5. Saturday, March 21, 2009, 8 pm at Jordan Hall
   Meng-Chieh Liu 劉孟捷, piano