

An Evening of Classical Music with Nathan Cottrell and Olivia Cottrell (brother and sister)

Nathan Cottrell recently settled in the Seattle area with his family and is active as cellist, chamber musician, and educator. Recent awards include prizes at the Wigmore International String Quartet Competition and the Fischhoff Chamber Music Competition. Concert appearances include the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival, La Jolla SummerFest, Piano Plus Series in Woodstock, NY, and Jeunesses Musicales Deutschland in Weikersheim.

Past positions include Cello Fellow with the Montgomery Symphony, Artistic Director of the Montgomery Music Project, and Conductor of the Auburn Community Orchestra. He has served on the faculties of Hofstra, Auburn, and Biola Universities in addition to several community music schools. Nathan is also the founder of Eastside String Academy - a non-profit serving youth and adults by providing educational workshops and performance opportunities.

Olivia Cottrell, a native of L.A., recently moved to Seattle from Virginia where she held a position with the Virginia Symphony Orchestra and played frequently with the Richmond and Williamsburg Symphonies. Since being in Seattle, she has performed with NOCCO Seattle, the Pacific Northwest Ballet, Auburn Symphony and the Northwest Sinfonietta. She studied with Elizabeth Larson for her undergraduate degree at Biola University Conservatory of Music in L.A. She went on to study Baroque performance practice with Dr. Kangwon Kim in Madison, Wisconsin, where she was a member of the Madison Bach Musicians. She is thoroughly enjoying the beauty of the Pacific Northwest and exploring Seattle's unique neighborhoods, with her husband Carl Wilder (Co-Principal Librarian of the Seattle Symphony) and daughter, Marigold.

Dale Anderson will be playing a piano prelude

The program will be:

Schulhoff

-Duo for Violin and Cello

Glière

-Eight pieces for violin and cello, Op. 39

Ravel

-Sonata for Violin and Cello