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**LADIES MUSICAL CLUB OF SEATTLE TO SPONSOR CLASSICAL MUSIC
TOURS IN EASTERN AND WESTERN WASHINGTON
COMMUNITIES AND SCHOOLS**

**LMC's 2017 Frances Walton Competition Solo Winners
to Present Six Free Concerts
September 10-14 in Yakima, Chelan, Omak,
Raymond, Sekiu and Ferndale**

**Competition winners include Xiao Chen, piano; Xenia Deviatkina-Loh, violin;
Yasmina Spiegelberg, clarinet; and Hannah Leffler, flute**

Seattle, WA — August 23, 2017 — [Ladies Musical Club of Seattle \(LMC\)](#) will present **six FREE public concerts** in Eastern and Western Washington to showcase the musical talents of the winners from its recent 2017 Frances Walton Competition that was held in Seattle. Competition winners, ages 20-35 from all over the world, include **Xiao Chen**, piano; **Xenia Deviatkina-Loh**, violin; **Yasmina Spiegelberg**, clarinet; and **Hannah Leffler**, flute. The international artists will present six FREE classical music concerts plus school visits in communities that have limited access to live classical music. LMC has sponsored these popular, educational state tours since 1990. The artists will be featured on [Classical KING FM 98.1 NW Focus Live](#) on September 8 and 15 at 8:00 p.m.

EASTERN WASHINGTON TOUR

Xenia Deviatkina-Loh, violin

Xiao Chen, piano

Sunday, September 10 at 2:00 p.m. at Englewood Christian Church, Yakima

Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. at Lake Chelan Lutheran Church, Chelan

Thursday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center, Omak

WESTERN WASHINGTON TOUR

Yasmina Spiegelberg, clarinet

Hannah Leffler, flute

Sunday, September 10 at 2:00 p.m. at the Raymond Theatre, Raymond

Tuesday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Sekiu Center, 42 Rice St., Sekiu

Thursday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ferndale High School Auditorium, Ferndale

About the competition winners and state tour performers:

XENIA DEVIATKINA-LOH

Violin

Los Angeles, California, (born in Australia)

University of Southern California/Los Angeles, Master of Music (in progress)

Royal Academy of Music/London, Master of Arts

XIAO CHEN

Piano

Los Angeles, California (born in China)

University of California/Los Angeles, Doctor of Musical Arts

The Juilliard School, Master of Music

Bard College Conservatory of Music, Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance

Bard College, Bachelor of Arts in Language and Literature

YASMINA SPIEGELBERG

Clarinet

Los Angeles, California (born in Switzerland)

USC Thornton School of Music (CA), Graduate Certificate in Performance of Music, Artist Diploma, in progress

Norwegian State Academy of Music (Oslo, NO), Master of Music

Conservatorium van Amsterdam (Netherlands), Bachelor of Music

Academy of Music of Lausanne (Switzerland), Bachelor of Arts in Music

HANNAH LEFFLER

Flute

Denton, Texas

University of North Texas, Doctor of Musical Arts (in progress)

University of Northern Iowa, Master of Music

Oklahoma City University, Bachelor of Music

Artists on Classical KING FM 98.1:

[Classical KING FM 98.1's NW Focus Live](#) host **Sean MacLean** will interview the winners and each will perform live on air:

Friday, September 8, at 8:00 p.m. in the KING FM studio

Xiao Chen, piano, and **Xenia Deviatkina-Loh**, violin, with collaborative pianist James Lent

Friday, September 15 at 8:00 p.m. at the Bloedel Reserve

Yasmina Spiegelberg, clarinet, and **Hannah Leffler**, flute, with collaborative pianist Jinshil Yi

LMC's mission is to foster classical music through **education, performance** and **awards**. For more information on Ladies Musical Club's free community concerts, programs in schools and the Frances Walton Competition, visit LMC's **website** at www.lmcseattle.org; "Like" Ladies Musical Club of Seattle on [Facebook](#); and follow LMC on Instagram.

—All programs, artists and dates subject to change—

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