

The 2015 CELLO | FRESNO - October 8-11, 2015

The 2015 CELLO | FRESNO - International Cello Festival is the second International Cello Festival hosted at Fresno State. Internationally renowned cellists will come to Fresno from October 8-11, 2015 to teach and perform alongside students from Fresno and around the world. Designed by artistic directors Thomas Loewenheim from Fresno State and Emilio Colón from Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, the festival comprises of an intense weekend of master-classes, cello ensemble rehearsals, two fantastic concerts, a young artists competition, a lecture by the string company D'Addario, and a panel discussion about teaching. The distinguished faculty will include artistic directors Thomas Loewenheim and Emilio Colón, special guest artists Philippe Muller and Csaba Onczay, as well as artist faculty Cara Colón, Antonio Lysy, Thomas Landschoot, Jonathan Ruck, and Brian Schuldt.

The opening gala concert, featuring the Fresno State Symphony Orchestra, will take place on Friday, October 9, at the Fresno State Concert Hall. Works for cello and orchestra by Bruch, Davidoff, Dvorak, Faure, and Tchaikovsky, will be performed as well as Victor Herbert's *Suite Romantique*. A young artist competition featuring two works by David Popper will take place on Saturday, October 10, and the final gala concert will take place on Sunday, October 11 at the Paul Shaghoian Concert Hall. Pendercki's Concerto Grosso for three cellos and orchestra with international soloists Philippe Muller (Paris), Csaba Onczay (Budapest), and Emilio Colon (Indiana), will be performed with the Youth Orchestras of Fresno Youth Philharmonic. The concert will also feature a large cello ensemble and the winners of the festival's young artist competition.

Feel free to Email me with further questions.
With many thanks,

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