Chamber Orchestra of Visually Impaired Musicians & Pianist David Benoit
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Date: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 7:30pm

Place: Colburn School, Herbert Zipper Concert Hall, 200 S Grand Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Presenters: Korean Cultural Center, LA (KCCLA), Heart of Vision Chamber Orchestra

Hosted by: Korean Culture and Information Service

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'Music of Miracle', 'Orchestra with Perfect Harmony'

The Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (KCCLA) & Heart of Vision Chamber Orchestra will present a special performance "Chamber Orchestra of Visually Impaired Musicians & Pianist David Benoit ‘Heart of Vision Chamber Orchestra’ " at the Colburn School, Herbert Zipper Concert Hall on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 7:30pm.

"Hearts of Vision Chamber Orchestra" is the sole chamber orchestra composed of visually impaired musicians. There are thirteen visually impaired musicians and eight associate players along with the music director, clarinetist Sang Jae Lee. The Orchestra has been widely known for being able to perform in darkness with music memorized, and for their sensational harmony and overwhelming story. The orchestra shows the essence of music performance by touching the hearts of people in the audience. This concert is hosted by the Korean Culture and Information Service and presented by the Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles & Heart of Vision Chamber Orchestra.

This performance's program features well-known music such as Edward Elgar 'Salut d'Amour', Henry Mancini 'Moon River', Harrold 'Over the Rainbow', Dmitrii Shostakovich 'Jazz Suite No.2 Waltz', Korean folk song 'Arirang! Arirang!', and few collaborated music with David Benoit with approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes running time.

The music director of chamber orchestra Mr. Lee says "I am overwhelmed with gratitude that our orchestra is able to perform in LA for the first time. We are excited to perform in front of the Korean community and locals here in LA. Founded in 2007, our orchestra’s purpose is to give motivation to the blind with not only providing job opportunities, but to plant positive thoughts and give them courage to adapt to communities. With the world renowned Jazz pianist David Benoit joining us and various programs planned, we hope that that the audience can find happiness through our music."

The special guest David Benoit is an American jazz pianist, composer and producer from Los Angeles, California. Mr. Benoit has charted over 25 albums since 1980, and has been nominated for five Grammy Awards. He is also the music director for the Asia America Symphony Orchestra and the Asia America Youth Orchestra.
Nak Jung Kim, the director of KCCLA said, "Many people praise the Heart of Vision Chamber Orchestra as the orchestra with the sounds of miracle that shines light through the darkness. Through their performance, I anticipate that many hearts will be moved at this concert."

The concert is free, but the tickets must pick up from the Korean Cultural Center LA located at 5505 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90036. For more information, please visit www.kccla.org or call 323-936-3015 / 323-936-7141.

(Program)

1. Edward Elgar : Salut d'Amour
2. Anton Rubinstein : Melodie in F Op.3 No.1
3. Carlos Gardel : Por una Caveza
4. Dmitrii Shostakovich : Jazz Suite No.2 waltz
5. Henry Mancini : 'Moon River' from <Breakfast at Tiffany's>
8. Max Steiner : ‘Tara's theme’ from <Gone with the wind>
9. Francis Lai : Main Theme from <Love Story>
11. Hong Nan Pa, Jeong Sae Moon, Lee Hong Ryul : Those days
12. Rolf Lovland and Brendan Graham : You Raise Me Up
13. Korean Folk Song : Arirang! Arirang!

• The program is subject to change without notice.
Hearts of Vision Chamber Orchestra
Hearts of Vision Chamber Orchestra, founded in March 2007, is the sole chamber orchestra composed of visually impaired musicians. There are thirteen visually impaired musicians and eight associate players along with the leadership of music director, clarinetist Sang Jae Lee who obtained DMA at Peabody Conservatory of Music at Johns Hopkins University and is also a professor at Korea Nazarene University. The 'Hearts of Vision Chamber Orchestra' has been widely known for being able to perform in darkness with their music memorized, and for their sensational harmony and overwhelming story.

David Benoit
David Bryan Benoit is an American jazz pianist, composer and producer from Los Angeles, California. Benoit has charted over 25 albums since 1980, and has been nominated for five Grammy Awards. He is also music director for the Asia America Symphony Orchestra and the Asia America Youth Orchestra.