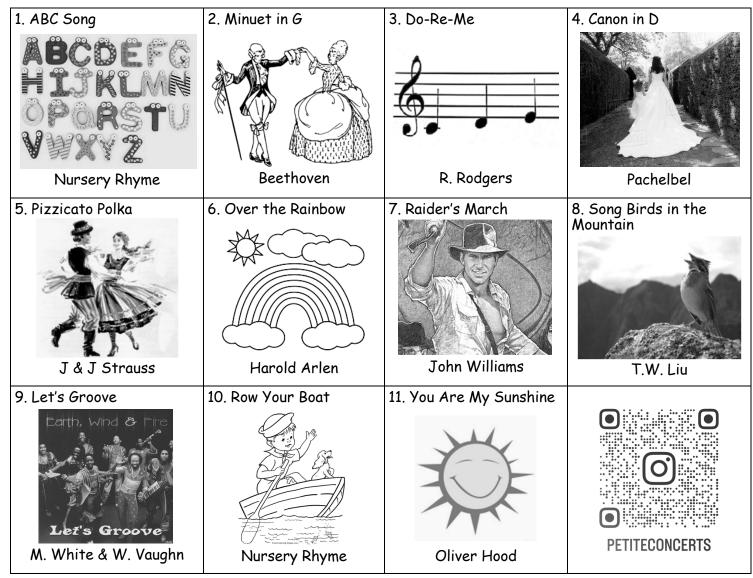


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Friday, June 27th, 2025 @12:30pm





About The Artist

Chi-Chi Lin Bestmann is a versatile artist, excelling as both a violist and conductor. She's known for crafting engaging concerts for young audiences and has a rich background in performing, conducing and teaching. Currently based in Minnesota, she holds the role of conductor for the JCC Symphony, MacPhail Northside Youth Orchestra and is a faculty member at MacPhail Center for Music. Beyond her musical pursuits, Chi-Chi enjoys cooking, reading, swimming, listening to music and making Chinese dumplings with her daughters.



Violinist *Jihye Sung* is the newly appointed associate concertmaster of the Bozeman Symphony Orchestra. Originally from South Korea, she made her solo debut at age 14. She has appeared as a soloist with the Seoul Symphony Orchestra and other ensembles. Jihye graduated from Manhattan School of music with both bachelor's and Master's degrees. Since relocating to Bozeman in 2022, she has been actively performing with local ensembles and with the Montana Chamber Music Society. Jihye enjoys skiing at Bridger Bowl and spending time with her husband Wonki Lee, a saxophone professor at MSU, their two daughters Eunice and Esther, and their cat June.