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**NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC
LUNAR NEW YEAR CONCERT AND GALA
Honoring Angela Chen**

**Conducted by Tianyi Lu and Featuring Violinist Inmo Yang
In Their New York Philharmonic Debuts**

**February 11, 2025
Wu Tsai Theater, David Geffen Hall**

The New York Philharmonic will celebrate the Lunar New Year, welcoming the Year of the Snake with a Concert and Gala on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at the Wu Tsai Theater, David Geffen Hall. This year's Lunar New Year Concert and Gala honors philanthropist, NY Phil Board Member, and NY Phil International Advisory Board Co-Chair **Angela Chen** in a celebration of cultural heritage, new beginnings, and music's capacity to transcend borders.

Conductor **Tianyi Lu** (in her NY Phil debut) will lead the Orchestra in Li Huanzhi's *Spring Festival Overture*; the Prologue to *A Mad Tea Party* from Unsuk Chin's opera *Alice in Wonderland*; Casella's *La donna serpente*, Suite No. 1; Chen Yi's Chinese Folk Dance Suite, featuring violinist **Inmo Yang** (NY Phil debut) as soloist; and Bizet's *Carmen* Suite No. 1.

Gala events will include a cocktail reception at 5:30 p.m. on the Leon and Norma Hess Grand Promenade; the concert, which begins at 7:00 p.m.; and a seated dinner, attended by the artists, immediately following the performance, also on the Hess Grand Promenade. Attire for the Gala will be heritage formal or black tie. **Starr International Foundation** is the Presenting Sponsor of the Lunar New Year Gala and **Lexus** is the Event Sponsor. The Honorary Gala Chairs are **Yuja Wang** and **Mr. Maurice R. Greenberg**. The Gala Co-Chairs are **Angela Chen, Misook Doolittle, Kay and Jackson Tai, Oscar L. Tang and H.M. Agnes Hsu-Tang, and Ling Tian and Diana Wang**.

Biographies

[Tianyi Lu, Inmo Yang, New York Philharmonic](#)

Tickets

Tickets to New York Philharmonic performances may be purchased online at nyphil.org or by calling **(212) 875-5656**, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday; and noon to 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Tickets may also be purchased at the **Welcome Center at David Geffen Hall**. The Welcome Center opens at 10:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday, and at noon on Sunday. On performance evenings, the Welcome Center closes one-half hour after performance time; other evenings it closes at 6:00 p.m.

For more information about the entire Gala evening, please visit nyphil.org/lny, call the Office of Special Events at (646) 870-4054, or email specialevents@nyphil.org. For press tickets, contact Lanore Carr at (212) 875-5714 or carrl@nyphil.org.

Event Listing

LUNAR NEW YEAR CONCERT AND GALA

Wu Tsai Theater, David Geffen Hall at Lincoln Center

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

Tianyi Lu*, conductor
Inmo Yang*, violin

LI H.
Unsuk CHIN

Spring Festival Overture
Prologue to *A Mad Tea Party*, from
Alice in Wonderland

CASELLA
CHEN Yi
BIZET

La donna serpente, Suite No. 1
Chinese Folk Dance Suite
Carmen Suite No. 1

**New York Philharmonic debut*

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Support for Inmo Yang's appearance is provided by the **Misook Doolittle Korean Artist Fund**.

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