

ST. CECILIA MUSIC CENTER

THURSDAY April 14, 2011 7:30 P.M. ROYCE AUDITORIUM

# DAVID FINCKEL and WU HAN

A St. Cecilia Classical Series Concert



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## **Great Expectations: Brahms as the Next Beethoven**

Brahms, at an early age, was expected to inherit the heavy mantle of Beethoven and become the greatest composer of his age. Brahms threw himself at the challenge, producing works of indomitable integrity infused with romantic spirit. But the ever-present genius of Beethoven constantly hovered over the terrain that Brahms was to navigate in order to become the Beethoven of his day.

*Sonata No. 2 in G minor, Op. 5, No. 2*

*Adagio sostenuto ed espressivo*

*Allegro molto piú tosto presto*

*Rondo: Allegro*

Ludwig Van Beethoven

*Cello Sonata No. 1 in E minor, Op. 38*

*Allegro non troppo*

*Allegretto quasi Menuetto*

*Allegro*

Johannes Brahms

INTERMISSION

*12 Variations in G Major on*

*"See the conqu'ring hero comes"*

*from Handel's Judas Maccabaeus, WoO 45*

Ludwig Van Beethoven

*Sonata for Cello and Piano No. 2 in F Major, Op. 99* Johannes Brahms

*Allegro vivace*

*Adagio affettuoso*

*Allegro passionato—Trio*

*Allegro molto*

Program subject to change.

Program notes inserted in tonight's program.

David Finckel and Wu Han appear by arrangement with David Rowe Artists, [www.davidroweartists.com](http://www.davidroweartists.com).

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