

Her Majesty, the Cello

with Elena Antontceva



24 May 2026

St. Luke Cedar Hill Anglican Church

Elena Antontceva

Over the past 2 decades, Elena has built a versatile career performing with leading orchestras and ensembles across Russia and Asia.

After completing four years of college and five years of university study in Vladivostok, she worked as a senior cello teacher, guiding young students and organizing concerts and events. Later, as an artist and deputy principal cellist of the Far Eastern Academic Symphony Orchestra, she performed in numerous symphonic programs and toured in Russia, China, and Korea. She also appeared as a quartet cellist at the Lotte Hotel on Jeju Island, South Korea, sharing cello music with international audiences. These experiences continue to shape her work as both performer and educator and inform the way she approaches every musical collaboration.



The Grand Piano Project

St. Luke's purchased a used **Baldwin Model R Artist Grand Piano** in November 2025. This piano has proved to be a wonderful addition to St. Luke's music program. We thank Interim Music Director Alan Whitmore for assisting the Parish in bringing this piano to its new home with us. The piano enhances our parish life and enables us to offer our heritage sanctuary building to the community as a performance-quality acoustic venue.

We are hoping to recover the cost of the piano through donations and a series of fundraising concerts. The concert today is the second in a series of three. The next concert will be on June 28th.

We thank the many individuals and families who have already generously donated toward The Grand Piano Project.

PROGRAM



Ave Maria	J.S. Bach - C. Gounod
Estrellita	Manuel M. Ponce
Vocalise	Sergei Rakhmaninov
Gramophone Waltz	Eugen Doga
Elegy	Jules Massenet
Die Moldau	Bedrich Smetana
O Mio Bambino Caro	Giacomo Puccini
Menuett	Ludwig Van Beethoven
Nocturne No. 20	Frederic Chopin
La Paloma	Sebastian Salaverri
13 Jours en France	Francis Lai
Chi Mai	Ennio Morricone
Gipsy Violin	Henry Mancini
Por Una Cabezza	Carlos Gardel
Bilitis	Francis Lai
Carolina Moon	B. Davis & J. Burke
Cielito Lindo	Mexican folk song



We acknowledge both the Ləkʷəŋən speaking and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples as the original inhabitants and caretakers of these lands. We are grateful to be able to gather and make music on their traditional territory.



The Baldwin Model R Artist Grand Piano



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