On November 18 of 2010, I was one of about 50 people standing with my right hand raised reciting the Oath of Allegiance at an immigration naturalization ceremony. Although it was not the beginning of my journey in the US, it felt like the start of a new chapter in my life. I was finally officially home in the country that I made my home 10 years prior.

This spring Portland Chamber Music is proud to present works by first-generation immigrant composers.

Our biggest event of the year, a Special Focus concert, Immigrant Composers: Inspiring Diversity will take place on March 3rd in the Community Music Center at 7 pm. Programming includes “Spiral VI” by Chinary Ung (Cambodian-American), “Piano Dream” by Malek Jandali (Syrian-American), “Autumn”, duet for violin and piano by Diego Luzuriaga (Ecuadorian-American), “Don’t Sing oh Beautiful” by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Russian-American) and “Cuidad de Sol y Sombras” for flute and piano by Portland based Cuban-American composer, Antonio Freixas, among others. Besides PCM’s core group of musicians, we will be joined by a talented young guitarist, Andrew Arriaga.

This concert is funded in part by the Regional Arts & Culture Council and McMenamins.

We also received several gifts from individual donors supporting this event. Thank you so much for your support - we wouldn’t be able to do it without you!

Every year, unique people—each with their own cultural identity—come to the US in pursuit of their own American dream. One can ask: What happens to their cultural heritage?

We invite you to come experience it first hand. Sounds of nostalgia, words of new hope, outcry against injustice and melodies for peace.

Right now, in this age of political division, we should advocate for tolerance, inclusivity, and the beautiful breadth of human existence. Music is a universal language and is flavored by diverse cultures, traditions and history. It has the power to unite us in our differences and promote social justice.

It takes years to integrate and settle into a new home. A welcoming community makes this process manageable and exciting – I can attest by my own experience.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our concerts in the spring,

Anya Kalina,
PCM, Executive Artistic Director

**PCM MUSICIANS**

- Michael Liu, piano
- Lynda Hess, flute
- Jennifer Crockett, clarinet
- Regina Sadowski, violin
- Gemma Taylor, French horn
- Jonathan Cheskin, cello
- Jonah Thomas, cello
- Anya Kalina, soprano
- Deborah Gitlitz, Storyteller
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If you have questions, please contact Executive Artistic Director Anya Kalina or Board President Kimberly Sieffert.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

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**Who We Are**

Portland Chamber Music serves the greater Portland community by providing musical performances and music education that promotes the awareness and appreciation of chamber music.

We believe all people deserve access to quality musical experiences regardless of who they are, how much money they have or where they live.

We devote 100% of our time to community outreach, bringing free classical music performances to underserved communities in Portland.

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