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'Sister Act' Recital to Feature Classical Music

The "Sister Act" holiday classical concert at the Will Library in Yonkers will feature two sets of sisters – the Furuyas and the Yogaratnams – on Monday, Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at 1500 Central Park Ave.

The sisters will perform classical masterworks on piano, violin and cello by Bach, Chopin, Schubert, Saint-Saens, Mendelssohn and more. The concert will last one hour at the library's Pincus Auditorium, housing a Steinway concert grand piano.

Admission is free, and children are welcome.

The Furuya Sisters – Mimi, Sakiko and Harumi – are all Juilliard graduates, performing on cello, piano and violin. Having gained international prestige and local popularity, they regularly entertain the public with their concerts in the tristate area, including their home base of Westchester County/Rivertowns. They will be performing works by Bach, Chopin, Mendelssohn

and Saint-Saens at this special free event, upon their return from a DC concert tour earlier in the month.

Joining the Furuya Sisters will be the young Yogaratnam Sisters of Scarsdale: Annika, age 6, a first-grader, and Yasmin, 9, a fourth-grader at Fox Meadow Elementary School in Scarsdale. Originally from Australia, Annika will perform works for piano and violin by Bach, Clementi, several Australian composers and more. Yasmin will perform Schubert on the piano and Saint-Saens on the cello.

Annika and Yasmin Yogaratnam each study two instruments (piano and violin, and piano and cello, respectively) with the Furuya Sisters. The young superstars with their unique personalities are sure to impress and entertain audience, adults and children alike.

For more information, visit www.FuruyaSisters.com.