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Press release

**Sinfonia Varsovia on tour   
in Korea and Hong Kong**

**26 November – 1 December 2024**

**South Korea: Daegu Concert House, Seoul Arts Center  
China: Hong Kong Cultural Center, Hong Kong Baptist University**

**The Warsaw orchestra is embarking on a tour of East Asia. Between November 26 and December 1, 2024, Sinfonia Varsovia will perform alongside Korean violinist Ju-young Baek in Korea and Chinese cellist Trey Lee in Hong Kong. Two of the four events on the Asian tour are part of the World Orchestra Series festivals in Daegu and Musicus Fest in Hong Kong. The orchestra will perform under the direction of conductor Alexander Liebreich. The program includes works by Dvořák, Brahms, Prokofiev, Karłowicz, Kilar and Lutosławski.**

Sinfonia Varsovia will begin its Asian tour with two performances in Korea: **November 26** at 7:30 PM local time at the **Daegu Concert House** during the **World Orchestra Series** festival, and **November 27** at 7:30 PM at the **Seoul Arts Center**. The repertoire of the concerts will include works by Polish and Central European composers. The ensemble will perform Witold Lutosławski’s *Little Suite*, Wojciech Kilar’s *Orawa*, Mieczysław Karłowicz’s *Lithuanian Rhapsody*, Op. 11, Antonín Dvořák’s Symphony No. 7 in D minor, Op. 70, and Johannes Brahms’s Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 77, with **Ju-Young Baek** as soloist. The orchestra will be conducted by **Alexander Liebreich**. The project is being carried out on the occasion of the **35th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Republic of Korea and Poland**.

Meanwhile, on **November 29** at 2:15 PM, Sinfonia Varsovia, under the direction of its concertmaster **Adam Siebers**, will perform Sergei Prokofiev’s Symphony No. 1, Op. 25 *Classical*, among others, at the **Academic Community Hall of the Hong Kong Baptist University**. This will be an early afternoon concert aimed at school audiences over the age of 12. The ensemble will conclude the tour with a gala concert on **December 1** at 8:00 PM at the **Hong Kong Cultural Centre**. The event will serve as the grand finale of this year’s **Musicus Fest**. Sinfonia Varsovia will perform with the festival’s artistic director, cellist **Trey Lee**, who will be accompanied in a performance of Antonín Dvořák’s Cello Concerto in B Minor, Op. 104. The program also includes the composer’s Symphony No. 7. The ensemble will be directed by **Alexander Liebreich**.

More information about the concerts is available on [Sinfonia Varsovia’s website](https://www.sinfoniavarsovia.org/en/). Details on ticket sales are available on the organizers’ websites:

* 26 November: [Daegu Concert House](https://www.daeguconcerthouse.or.kr/eng/index.do?menu_link=%2Ffront%2Fschedule%2FconcertScheduleDetailView.do&con_id=SC_00000000000000002090&menu_id=00000193) (World Orchestra Series)
* 27 November: [Seoul Arts Center](https://www.sac.or.kr/site/eng/show/show_view?SN=69063)
* 1 December: [Musicus Society](https://www.musicussociety.org/en/Musicus-Fest/Concert/Musicus-Fest-2024-Festival-Finale-Trey-Lee-And-Sinfonia-Varsovia.html) (Musicus Fest)

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**Tuesday, 26 November 2024, 7:30 PM**

**Daegu Concert House, Daegu, South Korea**

Concert as a part of the *World Orchestra Series*

Performers:

**Ju-young Baek** violin

**Sinfonia Varsovia**

**Alexander Liebreich** conductor

**Programme**:

**Wojciech Kilar** *Orawa* [9’]

**Johannes Brahms** Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 77 [38’]

*intermission*

**Witold Lutosławski** *Little Suite* [11’]

**Antonín Dvořák** Symphony No. 7 in D minor, Op. 70 [38’]

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**Wednesday, 27 November 2024, 7:30 PM**

**Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, South Korea**

Performers:

**Ju-young Baek** violin

**Sinfonia Varsovia**

**Alexander Liebreich** conductor

Programme:

**Witold Lutosławski** *Little Suite* [11’]

**Mieczysław Karłowicz** Symphonic poem Lithuanian Rhapsody, Op. 11 [19’]

**Wojciech Kilar** *Orawa* [9’]

*intermission*

**Johannes Brahms** Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 77 [38’]

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**Friday, 29 November 2024, 2:15 PM**

**Academic Community Hall, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, China**

Performers:

**Sinfonia Varsovia**

**Adam Siebers** leader

Programme:

**Wojciech Kilar** *Orawa* [9’]

**Witold Lutosławski** *Little Suite* [11’]

**Sergiej Prokofiew**Symphony No. 1, Op. 25 Classical [15’]

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**Sunday, 1 December 2024, 8:00 PM**

**Hong Kong Cultural Centre Concert Hall, Hong Kong, China**

Final concert of *Musicus Fest*

Performers:

**Trey Lee** cello

**Sinfonia Varsovia**

**Alexander Liebreich** conductor

Programme:

**Antonín Dvořák** Cello Concerto in B minor, Op. 104 [45’]

*intermission*

**Witold Lutosławski** *Little Suite* [11’]

**Antonín Dvořák** Symphony No. 7 in D minor, Op. 70 [38’]

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