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Simple and Warm Melodies

with Jazz Pianist Kentaro Kihara from Kushiro, Japan



KENTARO KIHARA

Kentaro Kihara is a prominent pianist, composer, accompanist and singer from Japan. Since winning the Berklee Jazz Performance Award and graduating from Berklee College of Music in Boston, Kentaro has composed a range of music for movies, theatre, television, animation and J-Pop. As a versatile musician, Kentaro has collaborated and performed with musician Susan Osborn and partnered with Japan's Cultural Exchange Ambassador and Noh artist Yamai Tsunao in concerts throughout Europe and North America.

With Special Guest

YUJI NAKAJIMA

Yuji started playing the guitar professionally around Tokyo in his early twenties and has composed his own original works and music for TV programs. Yuji moved to Vancouver in 2005 and has been a regular performer at the Vancouver International Jazz Festival.

2015.07.11 (SAT)

TIME

7:00 PM (Doors open at 6:30 PM)

VENUE

**Phillip T. Young Recital Hall
B125, MacLaurin Building, University of
Victoria, Ring Rd., Victoria, BC**

ADMISSION

**Advance tickets: \$18 plus service
charges**

At the door: \$22 (Cash only)

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