

Vivaldi's universally popular *Four Seasons* has become one of the most recorded pieces of classical music. The four concertos, with their virtuoso part for solo violinist, depict the changing seasons in a pastoral landscape with dazzling variety. Vivaldi evokes not only the changing atmospheric conditions, for example the dripping rain represented by the *pizzicato* violins in the second movement of *Winter*, but bird calls and animal cries, swaying grass, bubbling brooks, and human events such as drunkards sliding and slithering, and a man walking on ice. Formerly known as International Sejong Soloists, Sejong is a group of virtuoso string players including many well-known young soloists.



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Antonio
VIVALDI
(1678-1741)

Concertos, Op. 8 Nos. 1-6

Le Quattro Stagioni

(The Four Seasons)

Concerto No. 1 in E major,

'La primavera' (Spring), RV269 9:49

1	Allegro	3:18
2	Largo	2:20
3	Allegro	4:12

Concerto No. 2 in G minor,

'L'estate' (Summer), RV315

4	Allegro non molto	5:03
5	Adagio - Presto	2:13
6	Presto	2:42

Concerto No. 3 in F major,

'L'autunno', (Autumn), RV293 10:19

7	Allegro	5:07
8	Adagio	1:57
9	Allegro	3:15

Concerto No. 4 in F minor,
'L'inverno', (Winter) RV297

10	Allegro non molto	3:25
11	Largo	2:02
12	Presto	3:07

Concerto No. 5 in E flat major,
'La tempesta di mare'

(The Storm at Sea), RV253 8:24

13	Presto	2:45
14	Largo	2:15
15	Presto	3:23

Concerto No. 6 in C major,
'Il piacere' (The Pleasure),

RV180 8:08

16	Allegro	2:57
17	Largo e cantabile	2:28
18	Allegro	2:43

Cho-Liang Lin, Violin • Sejong

Anthony Newman, Harpsichord and Portatif Organ

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