

*Due to the reschedule of the concert from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 7<sup>th</sup> July, there will be a change of artist, from Eric Yip - cello to Richard Bamping - cello.*

*The programme remains the same apart from this change.*

### **Richard Bamping – cello**

Richard Bamping has been the Principal Cellist of the HK Phil since 1993 and has performed with many of the finest musicians of recent history – Lord Yehudi Menuhin, Leonidas Kavakos, Mstislav Rostropovich, Carlo Maria Giulini, Valery Gergiev, Leonard Bernstein, Lorin Maazel, Sir Colin Davis and Claudio Abbado, to name but a few.

Richard has performed many of the staples of the solo cello repertoire with orchestras from Europe to the Far East. He has great passion for playing chamber music with friends and colleagues whenever he gets the chance. His cello, dated 1674, was made in Cremona by Andrea Guarneri and is one of only nine surviving examples of his work.