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Empire State Repertory Orchestra

David Beck, Conductor



Niskayuna High School
January 21, 2012 - 3:00 pm

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2011-2012

First Violins

Madeline Clyne,
Concertmaster
Jessica Bowen,
Assistant Concertmaster
Lydia Bagdon
Glenn Carreau
Rafael Castro
Alicia Chen
Abby Hutton
Sungyun Hwang
Nicole Pearson
Chenoe Renner
Takura Sophia
Annette Volpe
Iris Zhou
Maya Zhou

Second Violins

Martin Schreiner, Principal
Ronald Shi, Assistant Principal
Monica Bay
Paul Capuano
Matthew Chernoff
Christine Chung
Francis Criscione
Emese Dunn
Lauren Haller
Samantha Liu
Gabrielle Kim
Syona Morrison
Olivia Munson
Herin Park
Zoe Renner
Saika Suzuki

Violas

Linda Li, Principal
Amy Duclos, Assistant Principal
Tia Anderson
Evie Boughton
Kaibo Cui
Mercer Greenwald
Lyndsay Schaefer
Jonathan Werthmuller

Cellos

Fiona Berry, Principal
Taylor Fohrhaltz-Berbank,
Assistant Principal
Ben B. Baum
Julia Brown
Madeleine del Caño
Jackson Dunn
Samantha King
James LaChapelle
Elisabeth Mistur
Victor Peng
Katherine Randall
Seth Waag-Swift
Aiden Wolfe
Lucie Xu
Brandon Zhou

Basses

Mackenzie Litz, Principal
Elliot Brock, Assistant Principal
Bowen Chen
Lucas Richard

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Flutes

Sara Berg-Love
Christine Choi
Eliza Voltz
Ashley Watson

Piccolos

Sara Berg-Love
Ashley Watson

Oboes

James R. Barnet
Emma Hollinger
Hannah Staudinger

Clarinets

Angelo Amore
Yuriko Hotta
William Wang
Kait Wildes

Bassoons

Greg Eckhardt
Alexandria Kosek
Logan Kuhn
Philip McNaughton

Horns

Sarah Coffey
Abigail Dunn
Therese Giordano
Margaret Porter

Trumpets

Henry Betts
Javier Carranzano Paz
Gavin Piester
Andrew Schwartz

Trombones

Everett Hart
James Herbstritt
Nich Jones

Tuba

Petey Pezzulo

Percussion

Nathaniel Bray
Sam Gibney
Benjamin Grant
Julian Jacobs

Timpani

Nathaniel Bray
Julian Jacobs

Harp

Jessica Lee
Sarah Rapoport

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Overture to The Beautiful Helen

Jacques Offenbach (1819-1880)

Spartacus Suite No. 2

Aram Khachaturian (1903-1978)

I. *Adagio* of Spartacus and Phrygia

Fantasy on Japanese Woodprints, Op. 211

Alan Hovhaness (1911-2000)

Colleen Bernstein, *Marimba and Xylophone*
Second-place winner, Lois Lyman Concerto Competition

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4 in
G Major, Op. 39, No. 4

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Pirates of the Caribbean

Klaus Badelt (b. 1967)
Arr. Ted Ricketts

In consideration of the performers and audience, please switch off cell phones and all electronic devices and do not take photographs during the concert.

Thank you for your cooperation.

David Beck



David Beck has been a string specialist for the Bethlehem Central School District since 1991. In addition to teaching students in grades 6 through 12, Mr. Beck established a high school string chamber music program. He is currently the Conductor of the high school's award-winning Concert Orchestra and Symphony.

Mr. Beck maintains a rigorous schedule as a teacher, NYSSMA adjudicator, conductor, and festival clinician in New York, Connecticut, and Florida. He served as Music

Director of the Delmar Community Orchestra until 2004. He also has an active performing career as a freelance cellist, tubist, bassist, and bass guitarist. Mr. Beck graduated from Ithaca College with a double major in cello and tuba. His Master's degree in orchestral conducting is from the Hartt School of Music.

Mr. Beck has been Conductor of the Empire State Repertory Orchestra since 2000.

Colleen Bernstein



17-year-old Colleen Bernstein has been studying percussion for five years with Mark Foster and Richard Albagli. She is currently the Principal Timpanist in the Empire State Youth Orchestra, and a member of the Youth Percussion Ensemble.

Colleen has attended summer percussion seminars at the Boston University Tanglewood Institute, Northwestern University, and The Juilliard School. In February 2011, Colleen was the Division III winner of the New York Percussive Arts Society Solo Snare Drum Competition, and she recently took 2nd place in ESYO's Lois Lyman Concerto Competition. She is currently a senior at the Academy of the Holy Names in Albany.

ESYO is grateful to the Niskayuna Central School District and to Matthew Cremisio, K-12 Music Director, for hosting this concert and allowing us to use the high school's percussion equipment.

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