



Presents

Empire State Repertory Orchestra
David Beck, Conductor

Clayton A. Bouton High School, Voorheesville
January 26, 2013

Hearing is Believing

Empire State Repertory Orchestra

2012-2013

First Violins

Martin Schreiner, Concertmaster
Jodi Dunn, Assistant Concertmaster
Samantha Burgess *
Sarah Cao
Glenn Carreau
Melanie Chen
Ava Sophia Powers Doyle
Aram Kim
Julianne Kim
Samantha Liu
Herin Park
Roshanie Sadhu
Sarina Xin
Iris Zhou

Second Violins

(Christine) Seok Young Chung, Principal
Peter Kim, Assistant Principal
Claire Amiot
Monica Bay
Emily Bouton
Cate Byrne
Paul Capuano
Jonathan Choi
Nisha Detchprohm
Bill Dong
Kathleen Gao
Dowon Lee
Stanley Liu
Gabrielle Kim
Syona Morrison
Kartik Nath
Zoe Renner
Helen Yang
Michael Zhou

Violas

Mercer Greenwald, Principal
Allen Zhou, Assistant Principal
Corbett Churan
Kaibo Cui
Samantha Dalton
Alison Eberhardt
Flora Mao
Laura Matthews

Cellos

Brandon Zhou, Principal
Jieun Sohn, Assistant Principal
Deirdre Dunham
Jackson Dunn
Jeremy Falk
Noah Falk
(Vicky) Syuan-ya Huang
James LaChapelle
Helen Lewis
Meghan Mercier
Jay Park
Helene Ryu
Jacob Schrom
John Suffern
Katherine Wallace
Lucie Xu

Basses

Bowen Chen, Principal
Jere Dineen, Assistant Principal
Elliot Brock
Zachary Parker
Lucas Richard

* On leave

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Flutes

Philip Groenwegen
Joseph Sipzner
Ashley Watson

Piccolo

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Oboes

James R. Barnet
Hannah Staudinger

English Horn

Hannah Staudinger

Clarinets

Angelo Amore
Emily Buckley-Crist
Eva Grunblatt
Mikaela Vojnik

Bassoon

Greg Eckhardt

Horns

Sarah Coffey
Clark Davis
Mark Lipina
ElliSol Strich

Trumpets

Elizabeth Baker
Henry Betts
Sam Diedrich
Gavin Piester

Trombones

James Coover
James Herbstritt

Tuba

Sarah Baker

Timpani

Benjamin Grant
Sam Gibney

Percussion

Sam Gibney, Principal
Benjamin Grant
Noel Holloway
Jimmy Stagnitti

Harp

Jessica Lee *

On Leave *

Manager: Sue Lascoe
Parent Liaison: Shrilata Nath

ESYO is grateful to the Voorheesville School District
for hosting this concert.
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and the Voorheesville Friends of Music.

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Water, water... Dana Wilson (b . 1946)
I. Rain in the Creek
II. Rivers
III. Storm at Sea (water on water)

Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 26 Max Bruch (1838 - 1920)
II. *Adagio*
Seina Read, *violin*
Second-place winner, Lois Lyman Concerto Competition

Semper Fidelis John Philip Sousa (1854 - 1932)
Arr. Battles and Holcombe

L'Arlésienne Suite No. 1 Georges Bizet (1838 - 1875)
I. Overture Arr. Hoffmann

L'Arlésienne Suite No. 2 Georges Bizet
IV. Farandole

The Snow Maiden Suite Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844 -1908)
IV. Dance of the Tumblers Arr. Stone
Vivace

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, Conductor



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, NYSS-MA adjudicator, conductor, and festival clinician in New York, Connecticut, and Florida and is current chairperson for the All-State Orchestra. 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.

Seina Shirakura Read, Violinist



Born in Japan, Seina Shirakura Read moved to the US with her family at age 5. She is a senior at Saratoga Springs High School and in her third year with the Youth Orchestra.

Seina began formal violin instruction at age 12 with Tania Susi. She then studied with Jill Levy and is currently a student of Bela Horvath. She has performed in master classes with Austin Hartman, Christopher Collins Lee, Todd Sullivan, and Mark O'Connor, and at Carnegie Hall with the American High School Honors Orchestra. She has also played on studio recordings with Lanny Meyers and the Turtle Island Quartet.

Seina is a former member of the Saratoga Varsity Gymnastics Team and recipient of the New York State Scholar Athlete Award for three consecutive years. She currently attends The Manhattan School of Music Pre-College Division where she plays in the Philharmonic Orchestra. Seina plans to study violin performance in college.