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Empire State Repertory Orchestra

David Beck, Conductor



University at Albany Performing Arts Center

January 22, 2011 - 8:00 pm

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.

Erica Schwartz



An 11th grade honors student at Shaker High School, Erica Schwartz began studying violin at age 5. Her accomplishments include serving as concertmaster of ESYO's Repertory Orchestra, principal 2nd violin and co-principal violist of its Youth Orchestra, and concertmaster of her high school orchestra and chamber ensemble. Erica was selected to perform as a violist with the New York All State Orchestra in December. She has attended summer programs at Kinhaven Music Center, Luzerne Music Center, NYSSSA School of Orchestral Studies, and the Boston University Tanglewood Institute Young Artists Orchestra, where she was co-principal violist. She has participated in master classes with Pinchas Zuckerman and Midori.

Erica is a committed volunteer and performs regularly at retirement homes, at Temple Beth Emeth's annual Holocaust Memorial and Veterans' Day memorial concerts; she has participated in school concerts benefiting Serbian street children and cancer research. She co-chaired the fundraiser "Harmony for Haiti." Her favorite hobbies include creative writing, skiing, and traveling.

Erica would like to thank her inspiring teachers, Robin Osgood, Ellen Madison, Jill Levy, and Scott Woolweaver.

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First Violins

Jisoo Sohn,
Concertmaster
Rachel Eisemann,
Assistant Concertmaster
Sarah Barton
Elena Bouton
Madeline Clyne
Daniel Geng
Sean Jones
Graham Lerch
Miranda Miller
Chenoe Renner
Justin Stander
Sarah Taubner
Matthew Watson
Emily Zhang
Michael Zhu

Second Violins

Lillierose Ruby-Eck, Principal
Evan Ducreay, Assistant Principal
Lydia Bagdon
Jessica Bowen
Devin Camp
Rafael Castro
Francis Criscione
Brittany Langley
Olivia Munson
Seojin Park
Eleanor Silva
Olivia Stein
Annette Volpe

Violas

Justin Lafond, Principal
Nicolas Vigilante, Assistant Principal
Tia Anderson
Thai LaGraff
Jacquelyn O'Brien
Keith O'Connor
Lark Parmalee
Caleb Thompson

Cellos

Caleb Bestvater, Principal
Olivia Cox, Assistant Principal
Benjamin Baum
Paige Bennedum
Emily Finlan
Louisa Hagen
Kyung Min Kim
Samantha King
Elisabeth Mistur
Rachel Reed
John Suffern
Seth Waag-Swift
Andrew Wilkinson
Brandon Zhou

Basses

Nicholas Kozak, Principal
Sean Maloney, Assistant Principal
Tristen Jarvis
Felix Moody

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Flutes

Esther Efthimiou
Leanna Ginsburg
Eliza Voltz
Ashley Watson

Piccolos

Leanna Ginsburg
Ashley Watson

Oboes

Sarah Becker
Laura Cahoon
Conor Grocki
Hannah Liu

Clarinets

Justin Morris
Erin Smi
William Wang

Bassoons

Amelia del Caño
Matt Gu

Horns

Rebecca Barron
Ming Chen
Caroline DeCunzo
Genevieve Rowell

Trumpets

Christopher Barron
John LaCombe
George Lord
Erin Murphy

Trombones

Marcel Dupuis
James Herbstritt
Brian Sa
Gavin Steingraeber

Tuba

Petey Pezzulo

Percussion

Sam Gibney
Charlie Kalet
Luis Jacome

Timpani

Luis Jacome
Charlie Kalet

Harp

Sarah Rapoport

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Orpheus in the Underworld

Jacques Offenbach (1819-1880)

Arr. Carl Binder

Albinoni Elegy

Shelley Hanson

Suite Hébraïque

Ernest Bloch (1880-1959)

I. *Rapsodie*

Erica Schwartz, *Viola*

Second-place winner, Lois Lyman Concerto Competition

Selections from *Les Misérables*

Claude-Michel Schönberg (b. 1944)

Arr. Bob Lowden

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