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Empire State
Youth Orchestra

presents

The Empire State Repertory Orchestra

David Beck, Conductor

with special guest

The Empire State String Ensemble

Ubaldo Valli, Conductor

Saint Pius X Church
Loudonville, NY

Sunday, November 19, 2006

4:00 PM

DAVID BECK

David Beck has been working as a string specialist for the Bethlehem Central School District since 1991. In addition to teaching string 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 Concert Orchestra and Symphony, which have been consistent award winners at the New York State School Music Association's Major Organization Festival.

Mr. Beck maintains a rigorous schedule as a teacher, NYSSMA adjudicator, conductor, and festival clinician in New York, Connecticut, and Florida. He has been a conductor of orchestras at the Eastern U.S. Music Camp at Colgate University since 1995 and on the faculty of the Laurel Music Camp in Connecticut since 1987. From 1999 through 2004, Mr. Beck served as Music Director of the Delmar Community Orchestra.

Mr. Beck maintains an active performing career as a freelance cellist, tubist, bassist, and bass guitarist. He has been a member of many ensembles, including the Glens Falls Symphony, the Capital District Wind Ensemble, and the Schenectady Light Opera Company. 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, where he studied with Harold Farberman.

Mr. Beck began his tenure as Conductor of the Empire State Repertory Orchestra in March, 2000.

UBALDO VALLI

Ubaldo Valli is Music Director of the Auburn Chamber Orchestra in Auburn, NY; the Pierstown Grange Chamber Music concerts; and the Saratoga Springs Youth Orchestra. He has served as interim Conductor of the SUNY Cortland College-Community Orchestra and the Empire State Repertory Orchestra. In Spring 2007, Mr. Valli will become Conductor of the Hamilton College Orchestra and the SUNY Cortland College-Community Orchestra. He has also been guest conductor for the National Conference of the New Violin Society and for an interfaith service held with the Dalai Lama of Tibet. He conducted several of St. Cecilia Chamber Orchestra's performances that were broadcast by WMHT-FM.

Mr. Valli studied conducting with Pamela Gearhart and Karel Husa, and he has participated in national conducting workshops sponsored by the American Symphony Orchestra League and the Conductor's Institute of South Carolina.

Active as a violinist, Mr. Valli plays with the Glimmerglass Opera, the Albany Symphony Orchestra, and the Binghamton Philharmonic, among others, and he teaches violin at Hamilton College. He studied violin with William Lincer, Pamela Gearhart, and Linda Sharon-Cerone.

PROGRAM

Pre-Concert Organ Recital
Charles Jones, Director of Music, St. Pius X Church

Empire State String Ensemble
Ubaldo Valli, *Conductor*

Concerto in D for Four Violins
Adagio Allegro Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)

Advanced Chamber Ensemble

Rondo *from* String Quartet No. VI, K. 159
III. *Allegro grazioso* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Sonata No. 6 in d minor
II. *Andante assai* Gioacchino Rossini (1792-1868)

Sinfonia a 4
II. *Adagio*
III. *Allegro* Tomaso Albinoni (1671-1750)

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INTERMISSION

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Overture to The Beautiful Helen Jacques Offenbach (1819-1880)

Prelude and Fugue in d minor
Orch. Hans Kindler Georg Frederic Handel (1685-1759)

Sarabande: For Katherine in April Ron Nelson (b. 1929)

Three Dances *from* The Bartered Bride
III. Dance of the Comedians Bedřich Smetana (1824-1884)

Please switch off all cell phones and pagers; refrain from taking photographs with flash during the concert;
and stay for the entire concert so that all the musicians will have an opportunity to hear each other's
performance and play to a full audience.

EMPIRE STATE STRING ENSEMBLE

VIOLIN

Cathleen Alarcon
Inga Bagepalli
Arunima Balan
Sarah Barton
Gabrielle Beauregard
Alex Chernoff
Clare Criscione
June Criscione
Megan DiBenedetto
Juyeon Ha
Henry Hagen
Jesse Herchenroder
Michelle Kang
Luc LaGraff

Veronica Laos
Suhyun Lee
Luo Xiao Li
Ciara Maginn
Veronica Miller
Elizabeth Moran
Ye Jin Oh
Logan O'Neil
Elizabeth Renn
Chenoe Renner
Justin Stander*
Jahna Stanton
Rebecca Swartz*
Sarah Taubner

Irene Van Ryn*
Benjamin Wallin*
Angela Wang
Jessica Wang
Sarah Yang

Louisa Hagen
Nathan Kipniss
Giac LaGraff
Margaret Levine
Richard Reitz
Avery Sohn
Won-ki Sohn
Orion Whitney

VIOLA

Ivan Makara
Kate Malcolm

CELLO

Luke Butterfield
Katherine Greco
Fei-Fei Hagen

BASS

Grant Horner
Alexander Hu
Felix Moody
Ethan Nozik

* Advanced Chamber Ensemble (ACE)

Ensemble Manager: Jolanta Bagepalli

Parent Liaison: Natalie Criscione

EMPIRE STATE REPERTORY ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN I

Alexandra Black,
Concertmaster
Kina Zhou, Assistant
Concertmaster
Samuel Bestvater
Kevin Dai
Nixie Doig
Jinah Kim
Daniel Li
Lisa Liu
Maya Nath
Erica Schwartz
Eric Segerstrom
Jonathan Stander
Jenny Xie
Bingling Zhang

VIOLIN II

June Conti, Principal
Youchan Cho,
Assistant Principal
Yifan Chen
Jacqueline Green
Marie Kalet
Cassie Lin
Kayla Najafipour
Rob Patrignani
Dylan Renner
Bridie Schnore
Angela Wang
Sarah Wildes
Yi Yang
Kristen Yates
Iris Zhang

VIOLA

Megan Erickson,
Principal
Jeffrey Fossett,
Assistant Principal
Keegan Donlon
William Hagen
Katherine Hart
Colleen Moretti
Meredith Parmalee
David Phillips
Molly Ruslander

CELLO

John Miller, Principal
James Naughton,
Assistant Principal
Ezekiel Barnett
Carley Edick
Ethan Evans
Zoë Fitzgerald
Brian Haller
Julia Johnson
Agnes Kline
Grace Knott
Julia Knowles
Emma Loy-Santelli
Whitney Wilson

BASS

Bobby O'Connor,
Principal
Alec Newell,
Assistant Principal
Dakota Wayne

FLUTE

Anthony Ardito
Laura Kim
Elise Kowalczyk
Ariel Shapiro

PICCOLO

Elise Kowalczyk

OBOE

Kevin Gifford
Katie Hart
Cathryn Jones

ENGLISH HORN

Katie Hart

CLARINET

Matthew Amedio
Karl Barber
Rachel Fulston
Victoria Wei

BASSOON

Jennifer Chung
Kathleen Jordan

FRENCH HORN

Elizabeth Barber
Joseph Betts
Jason Chicoine
Anna Costello
Margot Kopache
Matthew Moellman

TRUMPET

Joshua Harton
Joel Stewart
Paul Viglucci

TROMBONE

Kelsey Boyce
Aden Brooks
Abby Mayo
Joshua Torrey

TUBA

Lindsay Tello

PERCUSSION

Matthew LaRegina
Anne Leue
Ryan Reilly* ^
Eric Segerstrom*
Brian Shank

TIMPANI

Anne Leue

PIANO/CELESTA

Ryan Reilly

HARP

Rory Harte

* Guest, Offenbach

^ Guest, Smetana

Orchestra Manager: Suzanne Lascoe

Parent Liaison: Shrilata Nath