



Empire State  
Youth Orchestras

Helen Cha-Pyo,  
Music Director

*and*

**Niskayuna High School Music Department**

*present*

**Empire State String Ensemble**

Joseph Gumpper, Conductor

*and*

**Empire State Repertory Jazz Ensemble**

Matthew Cremisio, Conductor

Niskayuna High School

March 14, 2014, 7:30 pm

*Hearing is believing*

# PROGRAM

## Empire State String Ensemble

Overture to Russlan and Ludmilla

Mikhail Glinka  
Arr. Robert Sieving

Contrapunctus I from Art of the Fugue

Johann Sebastian Bach  
Arr. Vaclav Nelhybel

Keep the Changes

Bert Ligon

Dances of Transylvania

- I. Bagpipers
- II. Bear-Dance
- III. Finale

Béla Bartók  
Adapted by Gabor Darvas

## STAGING PAUSE

## Empire State Repertory Jazz Ensemble

North Shore Morning

Matt Harris

Critical Mass

Jeff Jarvis

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.

## Empire State String Ensemble

### First Violins

Jason Wu,  
*Concertmaster*  
Christine Somerville,  
*Assistant Concertmaster*  
Olivia Achcet  
Caitlyn Castro  
Jora Cohen  
Marko Crnkovic  
Konrad Drzymalski  
Janine Hvizdos  
Jamie Lam  
Regina McGuire  
Bijan Moore  
Victor Schingo  
Aidan Singh  
Ella Tang  
Ryan Wong  
Seongsik Yang  
Destin Yee  
Claire Young

### Second Violins

Amelia Kokernak,  
*Principal*  
Jihu Mun,  
*Assistant Principal*  
Anna Asch  
Allison Atsuchi  
Caroline Bae  
Yurim Chae  
Mitchell Corsi  
Alan Dai  
Michelle Dai  
Cecilia Lu  
Kathryn Moriarty  
Christopher  
Redmond  
Margaret Sui  
Miranda Sullivan  
Yena Sung  
Sonia Susi  
Hajime Takamatsu  
Alwin Tan  
Sophia Wang

Lanya Xiang  
Agnes Yang

### Violas

Lukas Velikov,  
*Principal*,  
Heather Aldous,  
*Assistant Principal*  
Jennifer Ansong  
Ansel Asch  
Cassandra Billings  
Jaime Kendrick  
Brandon Liu  
Emma Oechsner  
Kaitlyn Tran  
Ryan Vis

### Cellos

Andrew Bae,  
*Principal*  
Yvonne Tang,  
*Assistant Principal*  
Therese Biazon

Naila Brown  
Elisabeth Chiffrud  
Hannah Felske  
Ella Goodwin  
Bryan Liu  
Avery Roach  
Anil Sadhu  
Joey Tchako-  
Ngalicuk  
Laura Van Voris  
Yu Zhang

### Basses

Madeline Coons,  
*Principal*  
Drew Ostrander,  
*Assistant Principal*

Manager: Marylynne Brady-Johnson  
Parent Liaison: Sue Kokernak

## Empire State Repertory Jazz Ensemble

### Alto Saxophones

Caroline Bobrick  
Max Rosenberg

### Tenor Saxophones

Henry James Fernandez  
Rachel Coe-Scharff

### Bari Saxophone

Jeffrey Shen

### Trumpets

Olivia Canavan  
John Duesterdick  
Sawyer Harrington-Verb  
Sarah Jones  
Eric Papas  
J. Chadwick Rockwell

### Trombones

Elias Assimakopoulos  
Brandon Murdie

### Drum Set

Zachary Burstein  
Salil Chaudhry

### Piano

Daniel Goss

### Bass

Zachary Parker

Parent Liaison: Elisa Harrington-Verb

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