



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 20, 2015, 7:30 pm

Hearing is believing

PROGRAM

Empire State Repertory Jazz Ensemble

I'm Beginning To See The Light

Duke Ellington
Arr. Mark Taylor

Blue Bossa

Kenny Dorham
Arr. Mark Taylor

Basie-Straight Ahead

Sammy Nestico

STAGING PAUSE

Empire State String Ensemble

Psalm and Fugue for String Orchestra

Alan Hovhaness

Danza Final from Estancia

Alberto Ginastera
Arr. Robert Longfield

Prelude No. 2

George Gershwin
Arr. Carrie Lane Gruselle

New York Swing

World premiere; commissioned by ESYO in 2015
for ESYO's String Ensemble

Reynard Burns

Quinton Cain, *Drum Set*

Empire State Repertory Jazz Ensemble

Alto Saxophones

Caroline Bobrick
Téa Mottolese

Tenor Saxophones

Alessandra Shellard
Matthew Fox

Bari Saxophone

Avery Heaney

Trumpets

Jake DiMirra
Nathaniel Einstein
Stephen Ryan
Matthew Simkulet

Trombones

Elias Assimakopoulos
Amanda Hayes
Ryan Mewhorter

Drum Set

Quinton Cain
Salil Chaudhry

Piano

Matthew Nemeth

Basses

Conor Graham
Brad Monkell

Parent Liaison: Michele Shellard

Special thanks to Matthew Cremisio
and the Niskayuna High School Music Department
and to Parsons Child and Family Center

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Empire State String Ensemble

First Violins

Amelia Kokernak, *Concertmaster*
Dexter Doris, *Assistant Concertmaster*
Faith Borkowski
Yurim Chae
Jora Cohen
Michelle Dai
Carina Gregori Asadourian
Susan Jeon
Rosa Joung
Minji Kim
Grace Lim
Margaret Sui
Tiffany Tang
Lanya Xiang
Agnes Yang
Claire Young
Alan Wang

Second Violins

Nicholas Watson, *Principal*
Mitchell Corsi, *Assistant Principal*
Anna Asch
Allison Atsuchi
Christine Baek
Rohan Bagchi
Samuel Calos
Amelia Colafati
Paul Criscione
Rachael Devernore
Alice Han
Yaurie Hwang
Christine Lee
Kevin Lin
Derek Liu
Julia Smith
Rosa Song
Sophia Wang

Violas

Sarah Nichols, *Principal*
Josh Tso, *Assistant Principal*
Cassandra Billings
Julia Clements
Rachel Haney

Cellos

William Held, *Principal*
Kayla Na, *Assistant Principal*
Elisabeth Chillrud
Hannah Felske
Shannon Kelly
Jacob Koplik
Alana Lake
Bryan Liu
Avery Roach
Anil Sadhu
George Stain
Joey Tchako-Ngalieuk
Yu Zhang

Basses

James Zilberman, *Principal*
Drew Ostrander, *Assistant Principal*
Dylan Grimaldi-Johnson

Manager: Marylyne Brady-Johnson
Parent Liaison: Sue Kokernak