

The College of Saint Rose  
Department of Music

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**Chamber Orchestra  
and  
Empire State Youth  
Orchestras'  
String Ensemble**

Saturday, November 14, 2015  
7:00 PM

D'Arcy-Brady Stage  
Picotte Recital Hall  
Massry Center for the Arts

## PROGRAM

Carnival of the Animals

C. Saint-Saëns/  
Alenni Davis

- I. Introduction and Royal March of the Lion*
- II. Hens and Cocks*
- III. Wild Kulans*
- IV. Tortoises*
- V. The Elephant*
- VI. Kangaroos*
- VII. Aquarium*
- VIII. Personages with Long Ears*
- IX. The Cuckoo in the Depths of the Woods*
- X. Aviary*
- 10.5 The Inchworm*
- XI. Pianists*
- XII. Fossils*
- XIII. The Swan*
- XIV. Finale*

Saint Rose Chamber Orchestra  
Dr. David Bebe, director

### BRIEF INTERMISSION

Tango Noir

Reynard Burns

Scheherazade

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov  
Arr. Carrie Lane Gruselle

Fantasia on a 17<sup>th</sup> Century Tune

Richard Stephen

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2

Franz Liszt  
Arr. Jamin Hoffman

ESYO String Ensemble  
Joseph D. Gumpper, director

## BIOGRAPHIES

### **Dr. David Bebe**

David Bebe is an Assistant Professor of Music at the College of Saint Rose where he serves as the coordinator of the Saint Rose String Program, cello instructor, and director of the Saint Rose Symphony Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra. He is a frequent guest conductor and clinician for orchestras throughout NY and has served as Director of the Broward Symphony Orchestra and Associate Conductor for the Frost Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. Bebe has been on the string faculties of the Indiana University String Academy, the String Academy of Wisconsin, Young Musicians and Artists in Oregon, the Gem State String Boot Camp of Idaho, and serves as the orchestra program director at the Saint Rose Pre-College Experience summer program.

Dr. Bebe has appeared as a cello soloist with orchestra at Lincoln Center's Avery Fischer Hall as part of their Distinguished Concerts International New York series and gave the Florida premiere of Steve Reich's "Cello Counterpoint" with the composer present. He received his B.M. and M.M. at Indiana University and his D.M.A from the University of Miami.

### **Joseph D. Gumpper**

#### **String Ensemble Conductor, Empire State Youth Orchestras**

A graduate of Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam, Joseph Gumpper holds a degree in music education with a concentration in violin. He earned his Master's degree in Music Education from The College of Saint Rose.

A teacher in the Shenendehowa School District, Mr. Gumpper began his career in the district's elementary schools, and then became director of middle school orchestras. Since 2006 he has served as the High School Orchestra Director at Shenendehowa's East and West High Schools. In his current position he conducts three orchestras. Mr. Gumpper also has a small studio of private students.

Mr. Gumpper has been guest conductor for several All-County and Area-All State festivals throughout the state. He has also conducted workshops for CASDA, a local teacher training organization

A freelance violinist, Mr. Gumpper also plays fiddle. He has played with several local bands and currently plays with Rusticator, an acoustic folk group. Mr. Gumpper joined ESYO in 2007 as the conductor of the Empire State String Ensemble.

# ESYO String Ensemble

Joseph D. Gumper, director

## First Violins

Anna Asch\*\*  
Minji Kim\*  
Amelia Colafati  
Rohan Bagchi  
Eva Castagna  
Amy Chen  
Mitchell Corsi  
Paul Criscione  
Emily Ennis  
Siarra Feliciano  
Carina Gregori Asadourian  
Jiyoon Kim  
Kevin Lin  
Derek Liu  
Julia Liu  
Yena Sung  
Jing Tong  
Nathan Wang

## Second Violins

Annika Waskiewicz++  
Adam Schwind+  
Georgia Burt  
Samuel Calos  
Caitlin Chung  
Rachael Devernoe  
Alice Han  
Daniel Joung  
Lina Kim  
Minjoo Kim  
Carol Lee  
Arthur Leung  
Edward Lo  
Sananda Pai  
Julia Smith  
Lakshmi Tumati  
Alyssa Wang  
Caitlin Weinheimer  
Cadence Young  
Amy Zhang

## Violas

Cassandra Billings++  
Rachel Haney+  
Sam Dvorak  
Caitlin Gordon  
Morgan Johnson  
Jean Keefe  
Will Lorentz  
Paul Pacheco  
Josh Tso

## Cellos

Jiyoun Choo++  
Evan Weatherwax+  
Kiya Brown  
Keziah Dunn  
Christopher Ginter  
Shannon Kelly  
Jacob Koplik  
Cheyenne McCain  
Brenna Schilling  
George Stain  
Ryan Tran  
William Zheng  
Karen Zhu

## Bass

Ian Klenk+

\*\* Concertmaster

\* Assistant Concertmaster

++ Section Principal

+ Principal