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Empire State
Youth Orchestras

HELEN CHA-PYO,
MUSIC DIRECTOR

**SYMPHONIC LANDSCAPES
OF AMERICA**

ESYO'S ANNUAL CONCERT FOR SENIORS

**OCTOBER 22, 2014 - 1:00 PM
PROCTORS**



PROGRAM

Symphonic Landscapes of America

Empire State Youth Orchestra
Helen Cha-Pyo, Conductor

Introduced by Liz Bishop, CBS 6 / Albany

Variations on "America" Charles Ives (1874 - 1954)
orch. William Schuman

Variation on a Shaker Melody: Simple Gifts Aaron Copland
from Appalachian Spring (1900 - 1990)

Americana Symphony Mark O'Connor (b. 1961)
(Variations on Appalachia Waltz)
II. New World Fanciful Dance
IV. Open Plains Hoedown
VI. Theme: Splendid Horizon

Route 66 Michael Daugherty (b. 1954)

In consideration of the performers and audience, please turn off all electronic devices and do not take photographs during the concert.
Thank you for your cooperation.

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Winner, ESYO 2014 Art Contest

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Empire State Youth Orchestra 2014-2015

First Violins

Clare Criscione, *Concertmaster, Albany High School*
Michael Zhu, *Assistant Concertmaster, Guilderland High School*
Lydia Bagdon, *Doane Stuart School*
Melanie Chen, *Shenendehowa High School East*
Hannah Cohen, *Monument Mountain Regional High School*
Evan Ducreay, *Schenectady High School*
Lucy Duda, *Emma Willard School*
Jodi Dunn, *Homeschool*
Sean Jones, *Columbia High School*
Julianne Kim, *Guilderland High School*
Min Gon Kim, *Niskayuna High School*
Miranda Miller, *Bethlehem Central High School*
Olivia Munson, *Duanesburg Central School*
William Peltz Smalley, *The Darrow School*
Martin Schreiner, *Niskayuna High School*
Jisoo Sohn, *Shenendehowa High School East*
Evelyn Welch, *Shaker High School*
Sarina Xin, *Columbia High School*

Second Violins

Aram Kim, *Co-Principal, Shaker Junior High School*
Michael Zhou, *Co-Principal, Niskayuna High School*
Emily Bouton, *Bethlehem Central High School*
Megan Bouyea, *Columbia High School*
Samantha Burgess, *Niskayuna High School*
Sarah Cao, *Shaker High School*
Andrew Chen, *Queensbury High School*
Ava Sophia Powers Doyle, *Emma Willard School*
Emese Dunn, *Homeschool*
Esteban Hansbrough, *Albany High School*
Gabrielle Kim, *Shaker High School*
Samantha Liu, *Niskayuna High School*
Syona Morrison, *Hawtborne Valley Waldorf School*
Helen Yang, *Guilderland High School*
Bryan Zhou, *Niskayuna High School*
Iris Zhou, *Bethlehem Central High School*

Violas

Jacquelyn O'Brien, *Co-Principal, Colonie Central High School*
Lark Jane Parmalee, *Co-Principal, Shaker High School*
Meredith Craig, *Saratoga Springs High School*
Samantha Dalton, *Columbia High School*
Amy Duclos, *Shenendehowa High School East*
Mercer Greenwald, *Mt. Greylock Regional High School*
Linda Li, *Bethlehem Central High School*
Angela Lu, *Shaker High School*
Laura Matthews, *Colonie Central High School*
Carolyn Miner, *Colonie Central High School*
Ronald Shi, *Bethlehem Central High School*
Christina Tran, *Colonie Central High School*
Lukas Velikov, *Shaker High School*
Ryan Vis, *Bethlehem Central High School*
Allen Zhou, *Bethlehem Central High School*

Cellos

Fiona Berry, *Co-Principal, Saratoga Springs High School*
Lucie Xu, *Co-Principal, Albany Academy for Girls*
Madeleine del Caño, *Bethlehem Central High School*
Samantha King, *Colonie Central High School*
Helen Lewis, *Shaker High School*
Meghan Mercier, *Chatbam High School*
Jay Park, *Shenendehowa High School East*
Helene Ryu, *Shaker High School*
Jieun Sohn, *Acadia Middle School*
John Suffern, *Glens Falls High School*
Rebecca Sung, *Queensbury High School*
Katherine Wallace, *Emma Willard School*

Basses

Mackenzie Litz, *Principal, Niskayuna High School*
Brandon Kulzer, *Assistant Principal, Columbia High School*
Taylor Abbitt, *Shenendehowa High School East*
Bowen Chen, *Bethlehem Central High School*
Ross Engelmyer, *Iroquois Middle School*
Zachary Parker, *Bethlehem Central High School*
Lucas Richard, *Colonie Central High School*

Flutes

Adam Eydelson, *Principal, Schuylerville Jr./Sr. High School*
Alexander DuMont, *Shaker High School*
Allegra Wu, *Guilderland High School*

Piccolo

Allegra Wu

Oboes

Saffron Livaccari, *Principal, Columbia High School*
Treaa Powathil, *Guilderland High School*

English Horn

Nathaniel Fossner *

Clarinets

Mikaela Vojnik, *Principal, Catskill High School*
Angelo Amore, *Guilderland High School*
Nicholas Lau, *Niskayuna High School*
William Wang, *Guilderland High School*

E-Flat Clarinet

Angelo Amore

Bass Clarinet

William Wang

Bassoons

Matthew Boice, *Principal, Taconic Hills Central School District*
Gerald Lanoue *

Contra-Bassoon

Dr. Edward S. Marschilok *

Horns

Sarah Coffey, *Principal, Bethlehem Central High School*
Sophie Cohen, *Monument Mountain Regional High School*
Clark Davis, *Niskayuna High School*
Mark Lipina, *Colonie Central High School*
Kathryn Rowzee, *Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School*
Elli Sol Strich, *Algonquin Middle School*

Trumpets

Elizabeth Baker, *Queensbury High School*
Andrew Dame, *Guilderland High School*²
David Puchkoff, *Arlington High School*¹
J. Chadwick Rockwell III, *Niskayuna High School*

Trombones

Gregory Wolosen, *Principal, Hoosic Valley High School*
Zachariah Erickson, *Bethlehem Central High School*
James Herbstritt, *Greenville High School*
Ryan Mewhorter, *Shenendehowa High School East*

Tuba

Sarah Baker, *Queensbury High School*

Timpani

Hannah Dick, *Principal, Homeschool*
Julian Jacobs, *Associate Principal, Greenville High School*
Jimmy Stagnitti, *Associate Principal, Niskayuna High School*

Percussion

Julian Jacobs, *Principal, Albany Medical Center Choir*
Eric Chang, *Bethlehem Central High School*
Hannah Dick
Benjamin Grant, *La Salle Institute*
Noel Holloway, *Hudson Valley Community College*
Jimmy Stagnitti

Celeste

Brandon Zhou, *Bethlehem Central High School*

Piano

Brandon Zhou

Harp

Karlinda Caldicott *

* Guest

¹ Principal: Ives, Daugherty, Copland

² Principal: Grofé, O'Conner