

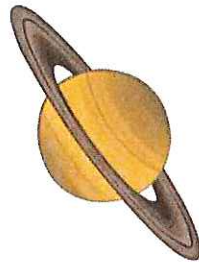


Empire State  
Youth Orchestras

HELEN CHA-PYO,  
MUSIC DIRECTOR



# MYSTIC UNIVERSE: A MUSICAL JOURNEY



**ESYO'S ANNUAL CONCERT  
FOR SENIORS**

**OCTOBER 27, 2015 - 1:00 PM  
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## PROGRAM

# Mystic Universe: A Musical Journey

**Empire State Youth Orchestra**  
**Helen Cha-Pyo, Conductor**

**Introduced by Liz Bishop, CBS 6 / Albany**

The Planets, Opus 32

Gustav Holst

1874 - 1934

I. Mars, the Bringer of War

II. Venus, the Bringer of Peace

III. Mercury, the Winged Messenger

IV. Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity

V. Saturn, the Bringer of Old Age

VI. Uranus, the Magician

Earth, The Grounded Element (*Excerpt*)

Brandon Zhou

b. 1999

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## Empire State Youth Orchestra 2015-2016

### First Violins

Michael Zhu, *Concertmaster,*  
*Guilderland High School*  
Jisoo Sohn, *Assistant Concertmaster,*  
*Shenendebowa High School*  
Lydia Bagdon, *Doane Stuart School*  
Emily Bouton, *Bethlehem Central High School*  
Andrew Chen, *Queensbury High School*  
Evan Ducreay, *Schenectady High School*  
Lucy Duda, *Emma Willard School*  
Jodi Dunn, *Home School*  
Esteban Hansbrough, *Albany High School*  
Gabrielle Kim, *Shaker High School*  
Julianne Kim, *Guilderland High School*  
Min Gon Kim, *Niskayuna High School*  
Samantha Liu, *Niskayuna High School*  
Syona Morrison, *Hawthorne Valley School \**  
Olivia Munson, *Duanesburg Central School*  
William Peltz-Smalley, *The Darrow School*  
Bryan Zhou, *Niskayuna High School*  
Iris Zhou, *Bethlehem Central High School*

### Second Violins

Helen Yang, *Principal, Guilderland High School*  
Jason Wu, *Assistant Principal,*  
*Bethlehem Middle School*  
Jonathan Choi, *Shaker High School*  
Seyoung Choo, *Shenendebowa High School*  
Joanna Guo, *Niskayuna High School*  
Rosa Joung, *Shaker High School*  
Peter Kim, *Shaker High School*  
Christina Lau, *Niskayuna High School*  
Lydia Liang, *Niskayuna High School*  
Kristine Lim, *Niskayuna High School*  
Jihu Mun, *Shaker High School*  
Kartik Nath, *Niskayuna High School*  
Christine Somerville, *Emma Willard School*  
Veda Sripada, *Columbia High School*  
Jennie Tang, *Bethlehem Central High School*  
Michael Zhou, *Niskayuna High School*

### Violas

Carolyn Miner, *Principal,*  
*Colonie Central High School*  
Lark Jane Parmalee, *Assistant Principal,*  
*Shaker High School*  
Laura Avila, *Colonie Central High School*  
Meredith Craig, *Saratoga Springs High School*

Mercer Greenwald,  
*Mt. Greylock Regional High School*  
Jaime Kendrick, *Columbia High School*  
SoYoung Kwon, *Emma Willard School*  
Linda Li, *Bethlehem Central High School*  
Skylar Litz, *Niskayuna High School*  
Laura Matthews, *Colonie Central High School*  
Emma Oechsner,  
*Bethlehem Central High School*  
Christina Tran, *Colonie Central High School*  
Lukas Velikov, *Shaker High School*  
Ryan Vis, *Bethlehem Central High School*  
Seongsik Yang, *Shaker High School*  
Allen Zhou, *Bethlehem Central High School*

### Cellos

Jieun Sohn, *Principal,*  
*Shenendebowa High School*  
Lucie Xu, *Assistant Principal,*  
*Albany Academy for Girls*  
Andrew Bae, *Shaker High School*  
Kathryn Bartosik, *Averill Park High School*  
Andrew Bay, *Shenendebowa High School*  
Alicia Caropreso, *Shaker High School*  
Joyce Cheng, *Acadia Middle School*  
Megan Halm,  
*Burnt Hills Ballston Lake High School*  
William Han, *Acadia Middle School*  
Myung Joo Lee, *Niskayuna High School*  
Jay Park, *Shenendebowa High School*  
Helene Ryu, *Shaker High School*  
Yvonne Tang, *Iroquois Middle School*  
Katherine Wallace, *Emma Willard School*  
Brandon Zhou, *Bethlehem Central High School*

### Basses

Bowen Chen, *Principal,*  
*Bethlehem Central High School*  
Bradon Kulzer, *Assistant Principal,*  
*East Greenbush Central High School*  
Ross Engelman, *Niskayuna High School*  
Mackenzie Litz, *Niskayuna High School*  
James Paolano, *Queensbury High School*  
Lucas Richard, *Colonie Central High School*

### Flutes

Adam Eydelson, *Principal,*  
*Schuylerville Jr./Sr. High School*  
Haleila Harrison, *Albany Academy for Girls*  
Mara Strich, *Albany High School*  
Allegra Wu, *Guilderland High School*

### Alto Flute

Jacqueline Wright +

### Oboes

Treasa Powathil, *Principal,*  
*Guilderland High School,*  
Julia McGaugh, *Shaker High School*

### English Horn

Cree Vitti, *Rondout Valley High School*

### Clarinets

William Wang, *Guilderland High School*  
Angelo Amore, *Guilderland High School*  
Carly DeLeonardo,  
*Burnt Hills Ballston Lake High School*  
Liam Williams, *Greenville Central School*

### Bass Clarinet

David Ciucevich +

### Bassoons

Maggie Cuddihy, *Principal,*  
*Burnt Hills Ballston Lake High School*  
Anne Moruzzi, *Shenendehowa High School*  
Renée Beck +

### Contra-Bassoon

Dr. Edward S. Marschilok +

### Horns

Liri Ronen, *Principal, Hawthorne Valley School*  
Sophie Cohen,  
*Monument Mountain Regional High School*  
Felix Johnson, *Ichabod Crane High School*  
Daniel McCarthy, *Shenendehowa High School*  
Kathryn Rowzee,  
*Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School*  
Elli Sol Strich, *Albany High School*

### Trumpets

Andrew Dame, *Principal,*  
*Guilderland High School*  
Josephine Content, *Greenville High School*  
Aubrey An Dunn,  
*Burnt Hills Ballston Lake High School*  
Kelly Streznewski, *Albany High School*

### Trombones

Gregory Wolosen, *Principal,*  
*Hoosic Valley High School*  
Elias Assimakopoulos, *Niskayuna High School*  
Zachariah Erickson,  
*Bethlehem Central High School*  
Eva Von Dell, *Shaker High School*

### Tuba

Abigail Neyerlin, *Bethlehem Central High School*

### Harp

Karlinda Calidcott +  
Kathryn Sloat +

### Percussion

Eric Chang, *Principal,*  
*Bethlehem Central High School,*  
*Albany Medical Center Chair*  
Philip Ruggirello,  
*Bethlehem Central High School*  
Quentin Witherell, *Home School*  
Jim Stagnitti, *Niskayuna High School*

### Timpani

Cooper Martell, *Principal,*  
*Bethlehem Central High School*  
Jim Stagnitti, *Associate Principal,*  
*Niskayuna High School*

### Celeste

Brandon Zhou, *Bethlehem Central High School*

### Piano

Brandon Zhou, *Bethlehem Central High School*

### Organ

Brandon Zhou, *Bethlehem Central High School*

\* On leave

+ Guest