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**ESYO**

**Empire State  
Youth Orchestra**

**Saturday, November 11, 2006 • 7:30 p.m.**

**In The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**

Madison Avenue and Eagle Street at the Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY

# The Empire State Youth Orchestra • 2006-2007

Helen Cha-Pyo, Music Director

## First Violins

Leo Brown, Co  
Concertmaster  
*Kathleen Picotte Chair*  
Jack Qian, Co-Concertmaster  
Lauren Cauley  
Michael Chien  
Ethan DuBois  
Lily Holgate  
Tracy Jiang  
Sophie Moss  
Hana Segerstrom  
Hyeon Soh  
Terry Spinelli  
Yipu Wang  
Elizabeth Yanushkevich  
Peter Zhu

## Second Violins

Vivian Wang, Principal  
Lucia Qian, Asst. Principal  
Abigail Amuso  
Andrew Choi  
Hannah Christiansen  
Danielle Darrigo  
Mikhail Hogrefe  
Jakob Maag-Tanchak  
Willa Murre  
Peter Nenninger  
Helen Rowe  
Heather Soleau  
Morgan Valachovic  
Kendall Winston

## Violas

Zachary Evans, Principal  
*Tovah Matthews Chair*  
Bethany Mullen, Asst. Principal  
Justin Balsamo  
Elissa Bordeau  
Elliot Hagen  
Rachel Rudinger  
Steven Wang

## Cellos

Sean Hawthorne, Principal  
Gregory Koski, Asst. Principal  
Paul Alexander  
David Burns

Andrea Gunst  
Sophia Hagen  
Cassandra Koegl  
Alexander Lou  
Julian Müller  
Dana Niu  
Amy Pierce  
Rachele Prawdzik  
Celeste Smith

## Basses

Jarrett Bastow, Principal  
Matthew Connolly  
William Hack  
Rudolph Koegl  
Kade Pettie  
Markus Salasoo

## Flutes

Jared Harrison °  
Sarah Ellis ^  
James Haertel  
Emily Wespiser

## Piccolo

Emily Wespiser

## Oboes

Amy Forando °  
Meredith Hall ^  
Barbara Pohl  
Kathryn Stone

## Clarinets

Vanessa Calaban, Principal  
Alexandra Crouch  
Rebecca Kurtz

## Bassoons

Natalie Zemba °  
Joshua Malison ^  
Judith Olson  
Ariana Vacs Renwick

## French Horns

Russell Diedrich °  
Austin Barosi ^  
Alec Butterfield  
Caroline D'Ambro

Kendra Lamb  
Adam Stanton

## Trumpets

Rhys Tivey °  
*Jerome and Marlene Brody  
Chair*  
Michael Schwendeman ^  
Anthony Bellino  
Patrick Hoff

## Trombones

Jonathan Houghtling °  
Daniel Paoletti ^  
Sean Douglas  
Donal Erickson

## Tuba

Jeffrey Milos

## Percussion

Nicholas Manning,  
Co-Principal  
Nicholas Tariello,  
Co-Principal  
Alexander Atchley  
Alex Goldberg  
Brian Maloney  
Ben Pastel

## Timpani

Nicholas Manning,  
Co-Principal  
Nicholas Tariello,  
Co-Principal

## Piano

Lina Bagepalli

## Harp

Kathryn Sloat

° Principal, Smetana,  
Brahms, and Mendelssohn  
^ Principal, Sibelius

## Chris Cropsey

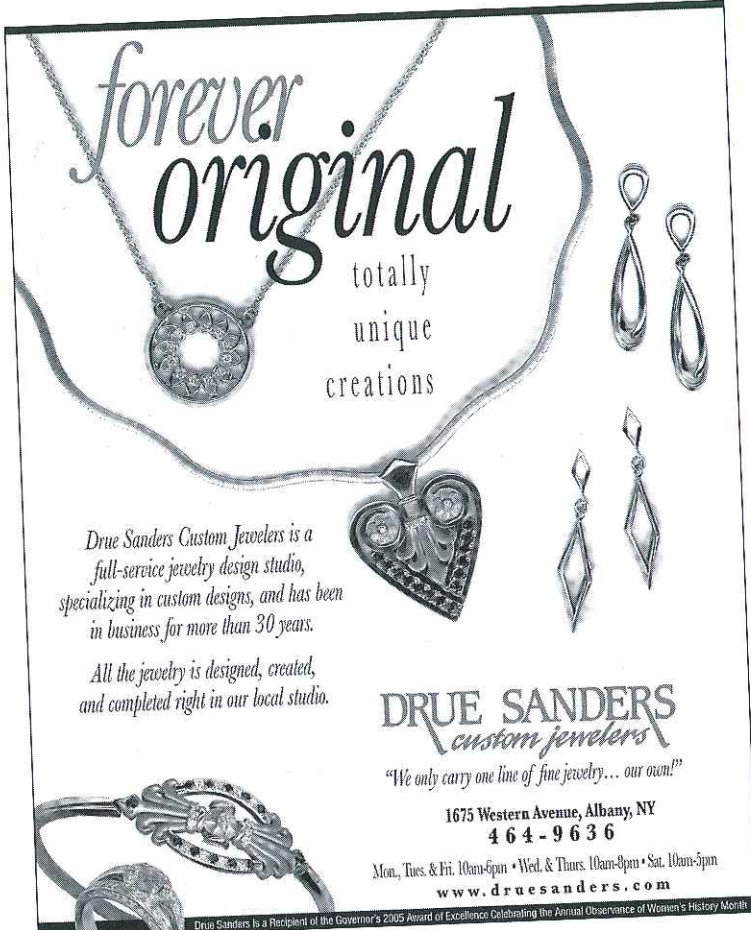
### *Violin for Cluck Ol' Hen*

Christopher L. Cropsey, 18, has been playing the violin for 14 years. He was a member of ESYO for five years, and was Runner-Up in the Lois Lyman Concerto Competition in 2006. Chris won the Guilderland High School Concerto Competition in 2005. He attended the School of Orchestra Studies in the summer of 2005 and was the Assistant Concertmaster. In February 2006, Chris served as the Concertmaster of the Suburban Council Orchestra. He currently studies with Michael Emery, and since his graduation in June 2006, has been preparing for auditions to music conservatories to pursue a career as a performer and teacher.

## Rhys Tivey

### *Trumpet for Down by the Riverside*

Rhys Tivey is a member of Empire State Youth Orchestra and a student at Greenville High School.



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## PROGRAM

November 11, 2006

### ESYO & APM

The Star-Spangled Banner

Francis Scott Key

*Color Guard courtesy of Christian Brothers Academy*

### ESYO

Finlandia (1899)

Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)

### APM

Zion's Walls

Revivalist Hymn,

arr. A. Copland & G. Koponen

Simple Gifts

Shaker Hymn,

arr. A. Copland & I. Fine

Nellie Bly

Stephen Foster (1826-1864)

arr. Jack Halloran

He's Gone Away

traditional, arr. Ron Nelson

(from *Three Mountain Ballads*)

Cluck O' Hen

traditional, arr. Phillip Rhodes

(from *Three Appalachian Settings*)

Christopher Cropsey (ESYO), violin

Shenandoah

Sea Chantey,

arr. Marshall Bartholomew

Ezekiel Saw da Wheel

Spiritual,

arr. William L. Dawson

Down by the Riverside

traditional, arr. John Rutter

Rhys Tivey (ESYO), trumpet;

Colin Helie (APM), trombone;

Mark Jones (APM), tuba

Steve Murray (APM), string bass

### ESYO

The Moldau (1874)

Bedrich Smetana (1824-1884)

(from *Ma Vlast*)

### ESYO & APM

Thanks Be to God

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

(from *Elijah*)

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

(from *A German Requiem*)

America The Beautiful

Katharine Lee Bates (1859-1929)

arr. Carmen Dragon

*Ushers provided by Christian Brothers Academy*