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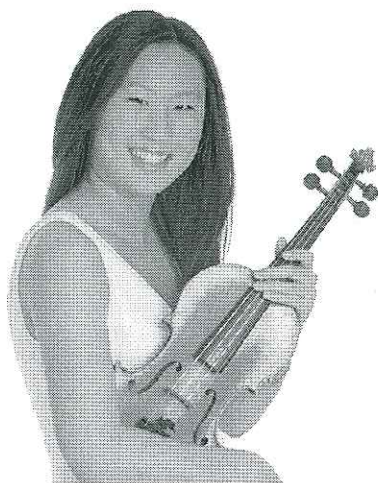
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LISA LIU

LOIS LYMAN CONCERTO COMPETITION WINNER

Lisa Liu began studying piano at the age of five and picked up violin when she was eight. A year later, she successfully auditioned for ESYO's String Ensemble and by age twelve was a member of the Youth Orchestra. A senior at Shenendehowa High School East, Lisa performs with that school's orchestra. She was the assistant concertmaster of the 2010 NYSSMA All State Symphony Orchestra, was selected for the 2011 All Eastern Honors Orchestra, and was the recipient of the 2010 Saratoga-Warren County Music Educators' Association Scholarship Award. She played in the pit orchestra of Hubbard Hall's 2010 production of Hansel and Gretel. This past summer, Lisa attended Boston University Tanglewood Institute's String Quartet Workshop and was concertmaster of the Young Artists Orchestra. She currently studies with Jill Levy and previously studied with



Barbara Lapidus and Carol Ball. Lisa is a three-time NYSPHSAA Swimming and Diving State Championships qualifier and plans to study music and math in college. Lisa began playing The Butterfly Lovers violin concerto in April and has enjoyed bringing this aspect of her Chinese culture to her friends and teachers.

ESYO COACHING STAFF

Several times throughout the year, members of ESYO orchestras and ensembles receive professional coaching on the music they are preparing for performance. We are grateful for the untiring efforts of all ESYO coaches and offer thanks to the following who have served as Youth Orchestra coaches so far this season.

VIOLIN

Amanda Brin
Jamecyn Morey

VIOLA

William Hakim

CELLO

Jonathan Brin

BASS

Robert Zimmerman

COMBINED STRINGS

Eduardo Navega

WOODWINDS

Allison Bitz
Jill Coggiola
Susan Daves
Norman Thibodeau

HORNS

Paul Riggin

BRASS

Peter Bellino
Mark Hartman
James Madeja

PERCUSSION

John Antonio

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FIRST VIOLINS

Lisa Liu, Co-Concertmaster ⁴,
Shenendehowa High School East
Clare Criscione, Co-Concertmaster ^{1,2,3},
Albany High School
June Criscione, Assistant Concertmaster,
Albany High School
Hannah Cohen, Monument Mountain
Regional High School
Rachel Eisemann, *Emma Willard School*
Michelle Kang, *Guilderland High School*
Lainie Kehoe, *Bethlehem Central High
School*
Luc LaGraff, *Niskayuna High School*
Brittany Langley, *Columbia High School*
Seina Read, *Saratoga Springs High School*
Eunu Song, *Niskayuna High School*
Michael Tang, *Niskayuna High School*
Angela Wang, *Shaker High School*
Eric Wu, *Shenendehowa High School East*
Eileen Zhou, *Shaker High School*
Michael Zhu, *Farnsworth Middle School*

SECOND VIOLINS

Ryan McDonnell, Principal,
Queensbury High School
Devin Camp, Assistant Principal,
Queensbury High School
Elena Bouton, *Bethlehem Central High
School*
James Chalermkraivuth, *Niskayuna High
School*
Evan Ducreay, *Oneida Middle School*
Kyle Edgette, *Saratoga Springs High School*
Daniel Geng, *Columbia High School*
Graham Lerch, *Guilderland High School*
Shai Lev, *Great Barrington Waldorf High
School*
Eamonn O'Neill, *Bethlehem Central High
School*
Kristina Schreiber, *Home School*
Jisoo Sohn, *Acadia Middle School*
Jahna Stanton, *Home School*
Theo Sullivan, *Saratoga Springs High School*
Esther Witherell, *Home School*

VIOLAS

Erica Schwartz, Principal,
Shaker High School
Aria Shi, Assistant Principal
Bethlehem Central High School
Justin Lafond, *Shaker High School*
Thai LaGraff, *Iroquois Middle School*
Michael Latter, *Bethlehem Central High
School*
Ruben McFarlane, *Canajoharie Senior High
School*
Jacquelyn O'Brien, *Colonie Central High
School*
Ken Omiya, *Niskayuna High School*
Lark Parmalee, *Shaker Junior High School*
Caleb Thompson, *Averill Park High School*
Nicolas Vigilante, *Shenendehowa High
School East*

CELLOS

Jin Park, Principal,
Shenendehowa High School East
Kelsey Sheldon, Assistant Principal,
Averill Park High School
Caleb Bestvater, *Home School*
Olivia Cox, *Niskayuna High School*
George Dilthey, *Mount Greylock Regional
High School*
Jacob Efthimiou, *Home School*
Ethan Evans, *Niskayuna High School*
Emily Finlan, *South Colonie High School*
Annette Ho, *Emma Willard School*
Kyung Min Kim, *Shaker High School*
Michael Kirsty, *Burnt Hills/Ballston Lake
High School*
Daniel LaChapelle, *Bethlehem Central High
School*
Giac LaGraff, *Niskayuna High School*

BASSES

Michael Bruns, Principal,
Niskayuna High School
Harrison Dilthey, Assistant Principal,
Mount Greylock Regional High School
Tristen Jarvis, *Colonie Central High School*

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Nicholas Kozak, *Cobleskill-Richmondville High School*

Sean Maloney, *Columbia High School*

Noah Van Ryn, *Shaker High School*

FLUTES

Amanda Dame², *Guilderland High School*

Esther Efthimiou, *Home School*

Leanna Ginsburg, *Cobleskill-Richmondville High School*

Turi Scilipoti^{1,3,4}, *Home School*

PICCOLOS

Amanda Dame

Esther Efthimiou

Leanna Ginsburg

OBOES

Hannah Liu, Principal,

Guilderland High School

Sarah Becker, *Tamarac High School*

Conor Grocki, *Guilderland High School*

ENGLISH HORN

Sherwood Wise⁺

CLARINETS

Daniella Giardina¹, *Guilderland High School*

Christopher Ostwald^{2,3,4}, *Queensbury High School*

Erin Smi, *Troy High School*

BASSOONS

Amelia del Cano³, *Bethlehem Central High School*

Laura Earls^{1,2,4}, *Schalmont High School*

Matt Gu, *Guilderland High School*

FRENCH HORNS

Genevieve Rowell, Principal,
Niskayuna High School

Rebecca Barron, C.A. Bouton Junior/Senior
High School

Jake Clinton, *Bethlehem Central High School*

Caroline DeCunzo, *Queensbury High School*

Emily Eruysal, *Shaker High School*

Tyler Olney, *Shenendehowa High School East*

TRUMPETS

Leonard Bopp³, *Guilderland High School*

Jerome and Marlene Brody Chair

George Lord^{1,4}, *Cairo-Durham Junior/Senior High School*

Erin Murphy², *Niskayuna High School*

Omar Williams⁺

TROMBONES

Benjamin Baker, Principal

Queensbury High School

Paul Bellino⁺

Brian Sa, *Bethlehem Central High School*

TUBA

Nolan Downey, *Mount Anthony Union High School*

PIANO

Nevon Song, *Saratoga Springs High School*

HARP

Sarah Rapoport, *Emma Willard School*

Leah Kidwell-Fernandes⁺

TIMPANI

Colleen Bernstein, *Academy of the Holy Names*

PERCUSSION

Luis Jacome, Principal,

Ichabod Crane Senior High School

Albany Medical Center Chair

Hannah Dick, *Home School*

Charles Kalet, *Bethlehem Central High School*

Lianne Weisheit, *Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School*

¹ Principal, Tchaikovsky

² Principal, Liszt

³ Principal, Chen/He

⁴ Principal, Bartók

⁺ Guest

PROGRAM

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HELEN CHA-PYO, CONDUCTOR

Marche slave, Op. 31 Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 in D minor Franz Liszt (1811-1886)
Orch. Karl Müller-Berghaus

The Butterfly Lovers Chen Gang (b. 1935)
and He Zhanhao (b.1933)

Lisa Liu, *violin*
Lois Lyman *Concerto Competition Winner*

INTERMISSION

Concerto for Orchestra, Sz.116, BB 123 Béla Bartók (1881-1945)

I. *Introduzione*

II. *Giuoco delle coppie*

III. *Elegia*

IV. *Intermezzo interrotto*

V. *Finale*

*In consideration of the performers and audience, please switch off cell phones
and do not take photographs during the concert.*