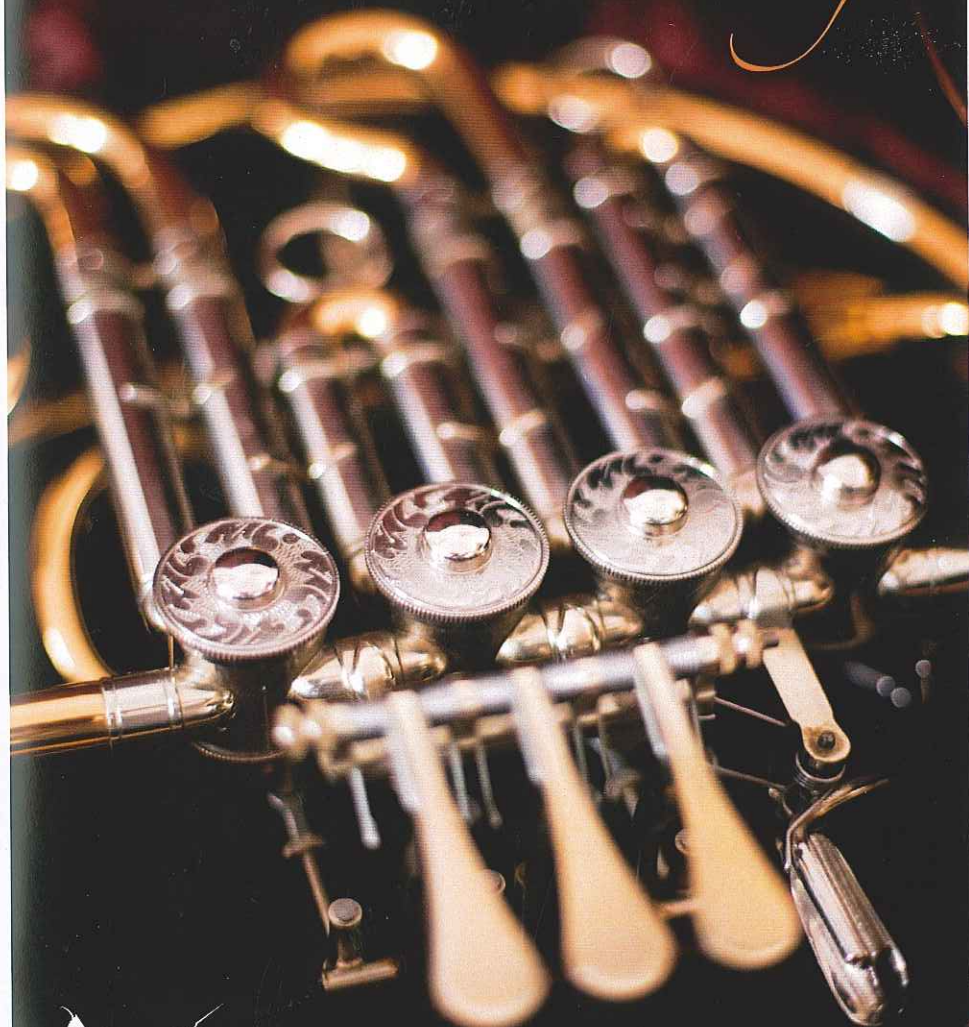


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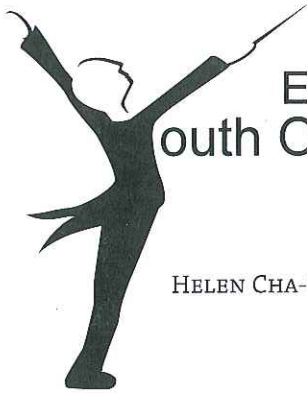


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## CLARE CRISCIONE

Clare Criscione, a student of Michael Emery, began her violin study at the age of 3 with Kay Nicholas. She joined ESYO's String Ensemble when she was 8 years old, and by 7th grade, with Ellen Madison as her teacher, joined its Youth Orchestra. Clare yearly attends the Ithaca Summer Suzuki Institute, where she most recently participated in their "Preludio" program, under the direction of Thomas Wermuth.

Clare is a Junior, honor student, and International Baccalaureate Candidate at Albany High School where she is the principal violinist in Advanced Orchestra, AHS Quartet, and Pit Orchestra. She was selected for the 2013 NYSSMA All State Symphonic Orchestra.

Clare has performed at Steamer 10 Theater, both as an actress and violinist, and together with her siblings, has participated in various fundraising, charity, and outreach events throughout the area. She is also a member of the music ministry



at St. Vincent de Paul parish, Albany, under the direction of Marie Bernadette. In addition to violin, Clare studies piano with Lois Busch, plays varsity and travel soccer, and enjoys scientific research.



# EMPIRE STATE YOUTH ORCHESTRA

## FIRST VIOLINS

Devin Camp, *Co-Concertmaster, Queensbury High School*  
Ryan McDonnell, *Co-Concertmaster, Queensbury High School*  
Melanie Chen, *Shenendehowa High School*  
Madeline Clyne, *Bethlehem Central High School*  
Hannah Cohen, *Monument Mountain Regional High School*  
Clare Criscione, *Albany High School*  
Evan Ducreay, *Schenectady High School*  
Lucy Duda, *Emma Willard School*  
Kyle Edgette, *Homeschool*  
Rachel Eisemann, *Emma Willard School*  
Elaine Kehoe, *Bethlehem Central High School*  
Annette Volpe, *Catholic Central High School*  
Esther Witherell, *Homeschool*  
Emily Zhang, *Shaker High School*  
Eileen Zhou, *Shaker High School*  
Maya Zhou, *Shaker High School*  
Michael Zhu, *Guilderland High School*

## SECOND VIOLINS

Julianna Kim, *Principal, Farnsworth Middle School*  
Martin Schreiner, *Assistant Principal, Niskayuna High School*  
Lydia Bagdon, *Bethlehem Central High School*  
Samantha Burgess, *Niskayuna High School*  
Sarah Cao, *Shaker High School*  
Andrew Chen, *Queensbury High School*  
Bill Dong, *Guilderland High School*  
Ava Sophia Powers Doyle, *Farnsworth Middle School*  
Jodi Dunn, *Homeschool*  
Lauren Haller, *Shaker High School*  
Aram Kim, *Forts Ferry Elementary School*  
Min Gon Kim, *Niskayuna High School*  
Samantha Liu, *Iroquois Middle School*  
Miranda Miller, *Bethlehem Central High School*  
Olivia Munson, *Duanesburg Central School*  
Evelyn Welch, *Shaker High School*  
Iris Zhou, *Bethlehem Central High School*  
Michael Zhou, *Niskayuna High School*

## VIOLAS

Jacquelyn O'Brien, *Co-Principal, Colonie Central High School*  
Nicolas Vigilante, *Co-Principal, Shenendehowa High School*  
Meredith Craig, *Saratoga Springs High School*  
Kaibo Cui, *Bethlehem Central High School*  
Samantha Dalton, *Columbia High School*  
Amy Duclos, *Shenendehowa High School*  
Mercer Greenwald, *Mt. Greylock Regional High School*  
Thai LaGraff, *Niskayuna High School*  
Michael Latter, *Bethlehem Central High School*  
Linda Li, *Bethlehem Central High School*  
Ruben McFarlane, *Canajoharie Senior High School*  
Lark Jane Parmalee, *Shaker High School*  
Aria Shi, *Bethlehem Central High School*  
Ronald Shi, *Bethlehem Central High School*

## CELLOS

Fiona Berry, *Co-Principal, Saratoga Springs High School*  
Brandon Zhou, *Co-Principal, Bethlehem Central High School*  
Olivia Cox, *Niskayuna High School*  
Madeleine del Caño, *Bethlehem Central High School*  
Taylor Fohrhaltz-Burbank, *Mt. Greylock Regional High School*  
Annette Ho, *Emma Willard School*  
Samantha King, *Colonie Central High School*  
Michael Kirsty, *Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School*  
James LaChapelle, *Bethlehem Central High School*  
Howon Lee, *Shenendehowa High School\**  
Helen Lewis, *Shaker High School*  
Meghan Mercier, *Chatham High School*  
Helene Ryu, *Shaker Junior High School*  
Lucie Xu, *Albany Academy for Girls*

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## BASSES

- Tristen Jarvis, *Principal, Colonie Central High School*  
Mackenzie Litz, *Assistant Principal, Niskayuna High School*  
Taylor Abbitt, *Shenendehowa High School*  
Bowen Chen, *Bethlehem Central High School*  
Jere Dineen, *Shenendehowa High School*  
Schuyler Fohrhaltz-Burbank, *Mt. Greylock Regional High School*  
Zachary Parker, *Bethlehem Central High School*

## FLUTES

- Adam Eydelson, *Principal, Schuylerville Jr. Sr. High School*  
Joseph Sipzner, *Guilderland High School*  
Natalie Van Slyke, *Catskill Senior High School*

## PICCOLO

- Joseph Sipzner

## OBOES

- Conor Grocki, *Guilderland High School*<sup>1</sup>  
Saffron Livaccari, *Columbia High School*  
Hannah Staudinger, *Niskayuna High School*<sup>2,3</sup>

## CLARINETS

- Erica Lockrow, *Principal, Columbia High School*  
Mikaela Vojnik, *Catskill Senior High School*  
William Wang, *Guilderland High School*

## E-FLAT CLARINET

- David Ciucevich<sup>+</sup>

## BASSOONS

- Philip McNaughton, *Principal, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central High School*  
Matthew Gu, *Guilderland High School*

## CONTRA-BASSOON

- Dr. Edward S. Marschilok<sup>+</sup>

## HORNS

- Rebecca Barron, *Clayton A. Bouton High School*<sup>1,3</sup>  
Sarah Coffey, *Bethlehem Central High School*  
Sophie Cohen, *Monument Mountain Regional High School*<sup>2</sup>  
Clark Davis, *Niskayuna High School*  
Mark Lipina, *Colonie Central High School*

## TRUMPETS

- Elizabeth Baker, *Queensbury High School*  
Leonard Bopp, *Guilderland High School*<sup>2</sup>  
Zoe Ronen, *Hawthorne Valley School*<sup>3</sup>  
Andrew Schwartz, *Shaker High School*<sup>1</sup>

## TROMBONES

- Paul Bellino, *Principal*<sup>+</sup>  
Nathaniel Coleda, *Maple Hill High School*  
Ryan Mewhorter, *Shenendehowa High School*  
David Paul<sup>+</sup>

## TUBA

- Sarah Baker, *Queensbury High School*

## PIANO

- Katherine Dill, *Academy of the Holy Names*

## HARP

- Karlinda Caldicott<sup>+</sup>

## TIMPANI

- Hannah Dick  
Everett McNair

## PERCUSSION

- Hannah Dick, *Co-Principal, Homeschool*  
Everett McNair, *Co-Principal, Homeschool*  
*Albany Medical Center Percussionist Chairs*  
Eric Chang, *Bethlehem Central High School*  
Julian Jacobs, *Greenville Central School*  
Jimmy Stagnitti, *Niskayuna High School*  
Lianne Weisheit, *Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central High School*

<sup>1</sup> Principal, Britten    <sup>2</sup> Principal, Saint-Saëns    <sup>3</sup> Principal, Shostakovich  
<sup>+</sup> Guest    \* On leave

## PROGRAM

### EMPIRE STATE YOUTH ORCHESTRA HELEN CHA-PYO, CONDUCTOR

The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra, Op. 34 Benjamin Britten

Liz Bishop, *narrator*

Concerto No. 3 in B Minor, Op. 61 Camille Saint-Saëns

I. *Allegro non troppo*

II. *Andantino quasi allegretto*

III. *Molto moderato e maestoso*

Clare Criscione, *violin*

*Lois Lyman Concerto Competition Winner*

## INTERMISSION

Symphony No. 5 in D Minor, Op. 47 Dimitri Shostakovich

I. *Moderato*

II. *Allegretto*

III. *Largo*

IV. *Allegro non troppo*

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