



EMPIRE STATE YOUTH ORCHESTRAS  
PRESENTS

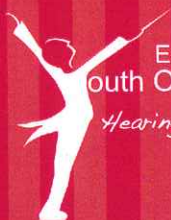
An *American*

*Celebration*

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UNITED STATES VETERANS AND  
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SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2012 • 3:00 PM  
TROY SAVINGS BANK MUSIC HALL



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**EMPIRE STATE YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

HELEN CHA-PYO, MUSIC DIRECTOR

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# EMPIRE STATE YOUTH ORCHESTRA

2011-2012

## FIRST VIOLINS

Lisa Liu, *Concertmaster, Shenendehowa High School East*  
June Criscione, *Assistant Concertmaster, Albany High School*  
Hannah Cohen, *Monument Mountain Regional High School*  
Clare Criscione, *Albany 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

Devin Camp, *Principal, Queensbury High School*  
Jisoo Sohn, *Assistant Principal, Acadia Middle 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*  
Ryan McDonnell, *Queensbury High School*  
Bamonn O'Neill, *Bethlehem Central High School*  
Kristina Schreiber, *Home School*  
Jahna Stanton, *Home School*  
Theo Sullivan, *Saratoga Springs High School*  
Esther Witherell, *Home School*

## VIOLAS

Erica Schwartz, *Principal, Shaker High School*  
Jacquelyn O'Brien, *Assistant Principal, Colonie 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*  
Ken Omiya, *Niskayuna High School*  
Lark Jane Parmalee, *Shaker Junior High School*  
Aria Shi, *Bethlehem Central High School*  
Caleb Thompson, *Averill Park High School*  
Nicolas Vigilante, *Shenendehowa High School East*

## CELLOS

Giac LaGraff, *Principal, Niskayuna High School*  
Ethan Evans, *Assistant Principal, Niskayuna High School*  
Caleb Bestvater, *Home School*  
Olivia Cox, *Niskayuna High School*  
George Dilthey, *Mount Greylock Regional High School*  
Jacob Efthimiou, *Home 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*  
Jin Park, *Shenendehowa High School East*  
Kelsey Sheldon, *Averill Park 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 Dame<sup>1,4</sup>, *Guilderland High School*

Esther Efthimiou, *Home School*

Leanna Ginsburg, *Cobleskill-Richmondville High School*

Turi Scilipoti<sup>2,3</sup>, *Home School*

## PICCOLOS

Amanda Dame

Esther Efthimiou

Leanna Ginsburg

Turi Scilipoti

## OBOES

Hannah Liu, *Principal, Guilderland High School*

Sarah Becker, *Tamarac High School*

Conor Grocki, *Guilderland High School*

## CLARINETS

Daniella Giardina<sup>1,2</sup>, *Guilderland High School*

Christopher Ostwald<sup>3,4</sup>, *Queensbury High School*

Erin Smi, *Troy High School*

## BASSOONS

Amelia del Cano<sup>1,2</sup>, *Bethlehem Central High School*

Laura Earls<sup>3,4</sup>, *Schalmont High School*

Matt Gu, *Guilderland High School*

## CONTRABASSOON

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

## FRENCH HORNS

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<sup>1,2</sup>, *Shenendehowa High School East*

Genevieve Rowell<sup>3,4</sup>, *Niskayuna High School*

## TRUMPETS

Leonard Bopp<sup>2</sup>, *Guilderland High School, Jerome and Marlene Brody Chair*

George Lord<sup>3,4</sup>, *Cairo-Durham Junior/Senior High School*

Erin Murphy<sup>1</sup>, *Niskayuna High School*

## TROMBONES

Benjamin Baker, *Principal, Queensbury High School*

Brian Sa, *Bethlehem Central High School*

Sierra Vorsheim, *Shenendehowa High School East*

## TUBA

Nolan Downey, *Mount Anthony Union High School*

## PIANO

Nevon Song, *Saratoga Springs High School*

## HARP

Karlinda Caldicott<sup>+</sup>

## 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*

<sup>1</sup> Principal, Gould

<sup>2</sup> Principal, Ives

<sup>3</sup> Principal, Hanson

<sup>4</sup> Principal, Copland

<sup>+</sup> Guest

## PROGRAM

An American

# Celebration

EMPIRE STATE YOUTH ORCHESTRA

HELEN CHA-PYO, CONDUCTOR

The Star Spangled Banner /  
American National Anthem

John Stafford Smith (1750-1836)  
Francis Scott Key (1779-1843)  
Arr. Damrosch/Sousa

American Salute

Morton Gould (1913 - 1996)

Lyric for Strings

George Walker (b. 1922)

Symphony No. 2

Charles Ives (1874 - 1954)

V. *Allegro molto vivace*

Variations on a Shaker Melody

Aaron Copland (1900 - 1990)

## INTERMISSION

America the Beautiful

Samuel A. Ward (1847-1903)  
Katharine Lee Bates (1859-1929)  
Arr. Carmen Dragon

Symphony No. 2, Op. 30, *Romantic*

Howard Hanson (1896-1981)

I. *Adagio. Allegro moderato*

II. *Andante con tenerezza*

III. *Allegro con brio*

Stars and Stripes Forever

John Philip Sousa (1854 - 1932)

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