



Empire State
Youth Orchestras

HELEN CHA-PYO,
MUSIC DIRECTOR

presents

Empire State Repertory Orchestra
David Beck, Conductor

Clayton A. Bouton High School, Voorheesville
February 11, 2016, 7:30 pm

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PROGRAM

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Selections from Carmen Suites Nos. 1 and 2 Georges Bizet (1838-1875)

Prélude
Aragonaise
Les Dragons d'Alcala
Danse Bohème
Les Toréadors

Intermezzo from *Cavalleria Rusticana* Pietro Mascagni (1863-1945)

Symphonic Chocolates Maxime Goulet b.1980

I. *Chocolat au caramel*
II. *Chocolat noir*
III. *Chocolat à la menthe*
IV. *Chocolat au café*

An American in Paris Suite George Gershwin (1898-1937)
Arr. J. Whitney

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

David Beck

Repertory Orchestra Conductor



David Beck has been a string specialist for the Bethlehem Central School District since 1991. During his tenure at Bethlehem, he has taught string lessons and orchestral ensembles in grades 6 through 12. He is currently the conductor of the Bethlehem High School Concert Orchestra and Symphony, both highly-rated ensembles in NYSSMA's Major Organization Evaluation System. In 1994, Mr. Beck established a chamber music program for his high school orchestra program. His chamber ensembles have performed for three New York governors at the governor's mansion as well as in master classes given by the Manhattan String Quartet.

Mr. Beck has also worked as a festival clinician throughout New York, Connecticut, and Florida and has presented workshops at conferences for CASDA, NYSBDA, and NYSSMA. He is certified for NYSSMA as a Solo/Ensemble Adjudicator, All-State Adjudicator, and Major Organization Adjudicator and has served as both the Assistant Chair and Chairman of NYSSMA's All-State Orchestra. Currently he is Strings Chairman for the NYSSMA Winter Conference. Since 1995, he has been the conductor of orchestras at Eastern US Music Camp in Hamilton, NY; this past summer, he also served as conductor for American Music Abroad and will tour with them again in 2016. Previously, Mr. Beck was on the staff of Laurel Music Camp in Connecticut and has worked with the Delmar Community Orchestra, Connecticut Valley Chamber Orchestra, and the West Hartford Music Club.

Double-majoring on cello and tuba, Mr. Beck received his Bachelor's in Music degree from Ithaca College. He also holds a Master's degree in orchestral conducting from the Hartt School of Music at the University of Hartford.

Mr. Beck has been the conductor of ESYO's Repertory Orchestra since 2000.

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First Violins

Evanna Peng, *Concertmaster*
Ryan Devanandan,
Assistant Concertmaster
Olivia Achcet
Paul Capuano
Konrad Drzymalski
Matthew Han
Janine Hvizdos
Cindy Pang
Anna Ryu
Victor Schingo
Nicholas Sterge
Alan Wang
Destin Yee

Second Violins

Elizabeth Karns, *Principal*
Margaret Sui, *Assistant Principal*
Allison Atsuchi
Faith Borkowski
Yurim Chae
Nora Kim
Sabrina Li
Elizabeth Mahaney
Ellen McCarthy
Judy Min
Veronica Sih
Aidan Singh
Nick Watson
Agnes Yang

Violas

Heather Aldous, *Principal*
Logan Scholer, *Assistant Principal*
Jennifer Ansong
Yannai Arazi
Ansel Asch
Collin Broderick
Liam Carroll
Corbett Churan
Junseo Kevin Kim
Brandon Liu
Regina McGuire
Sarah Nichols
Rafi Nizam

Cellos

Laura Van Voris, *Principal*
Ella Goodwin, *Assistant Principal*
Dana Braga
Elisabeth Chillrud
Hannah Felske
Erin Fieldhouse
William Held
Alana Lake
Bryan Liu
Kayla Na
Avery Roach

Basses

James Zilberman, *Principal*
Cameron Shackelton

Continued

Empire State Repertory Orchestra, *cont.*

Flutes

Kate Cotten
Nanase Hayami
Alyssa Hopkins
Jingxuan Liu

Piccolos

Nanase Hayami
Alyssa Hopkins

Oboes

Annika Enzien
Avanti Khare
Gabrielle Silverstrim

Clarinets

Sofia Fasullo
Kathleen Inger
Rachel Kim
Juliette McNair

Bass Clarinet

Sofia Fasullo

Bassoon

Avery Besch

Horns

Emma Mahony
Grace Smith
Patrice Malatestinic*
Joshua Thompson*

Trumpets

Jacob Ali
Anna Barnet
Chandra Leung
Juliette Pluvoise-Philip

Trombone

Kristina Handy

Euphonium

Johanne Friedman

Tuba

Cameron Shackelton

Harp

Kaili Ebert

Timpani

Richard Sitterly
Adam Winne

Percussion

Daniel Curry
Joshua Marcil
Richard Sitterly
Adam Winne

*Guest

Manager: Sue Lascoe
Parent Liaison: Julia Handy

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for hosting this concert.

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