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Upcoming Events at Boston College



Music in the Afternoon
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Two Concerts
Gasson Hall, Room 100
Tuesday, February 28
4:30pm and 7:30pm

The Boston College Music Department Presents:



Boston College Symphony Orchestra

Conducted by John Finney

Gasson Hall, Room 100 Sunday, February 26 3 pm Violin I

Emma Lott, concertmaster

Serena Lofftus Lena Yang Jina Moon

Alaina Ferry

Sarah Cornacchio Lisa Boyle Jamie Clifton Treven Wesley Songwen Chen Bethany Nguyen

John Morris

Violin II

Alexander Goldowsky, principal

Brian Chung
Eric Lee
Ga Yee Park
Andrew Tieniber
Shayna Scott
Ellen Boyle
Xinni Cai

Francesca McCaffrey

Muhan Zhang Amanda Roper Alex Heyia

Viola

Kayla Morse, acting principal

Kimberly Ayala Marissa Baudino Emily Lynch

Violincello

Maryann Park, principal Aaron Gong

Lauren Riddle Stephen Loverde Daniel Cho Ray Bellis

Kevin Thompson

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Bass

Pascale Delache-Feldman*

Flute

Lauren Okada

Marie Rose Muir (also piccolo)

Oboe

Mitchell Li
Jane Harrison*

Clarinet

Richard Shaughnessy*

Steven Zilg

Bassoon

Patti Yee*

Stefan Sherwood*

French Horn

James Mosher*
Fred Aldrich*

Trumpet

Michael Ciampi John Mahoney*

Trombone

Gabby Lewine John Faieta* Brian Kay*

Timpani

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PROGRAM

Suite: "Fra Holbergs tid" ("From the time of Holberg")

Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)

I. Praeludium

II. Sarabande

III. Gavotte

IV. Air

V. Rigaudon

Soloists:

Emma Lott, violin; Kayla Morse, viola;

Maryann Park, cello; Aaron Gong, cello; Lauren Riddle, cello

Symphony No. 8 in B minor D. 759 ("Unfinished")

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

I. Allegro moderato

II. Andante con moto

Overture to "Egmont," Op. 84

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Yoonsoo (Tina) Jung, cellist

Winner of the 2011-2012 Boston College Symphony Orchstra Concerto Competition

Tina Jung is a sophomore at Boston College. Tina started the cello at the age of ten, and has studied with professional cellists Camilla Heller, Joseph Kimura, and Frederick Zlotkin. In 2008, she performed Bruch's *Kol Nidre* with the Minnesota Sinfonia Orchestra as the winner of Young Artist Competition and Claire Givens Violins First Prize. She has received perfect scores at NYSSMA, New York State School Music Association, and was an all-state orchestra cellist in 2010. She was a conductor of the Caramella Complesso chamber orchestra at Jericho High School for two years, and attended the Pierre Monteux School for Conductors and Musicians in 2010.

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Concerto in D minor for Cello and Orchestra **Edouard Lalo**

(1823-1892)

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I. Prélude: Lento; Allegro maestoso

II. Intermezzo

III. Introduction: Andante; Allegro vivace

Symphony No. 2 Op. 17 ("Little Russian") Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

I. Andante sostenuto – Allegro vivo

II. Andantino marziale, quasi moderato

III. Scherzo: Allegro molto vivace

IV. Finale: Moderato assai – Allegro vivo – Presto