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PROGRAM

Suite in D major

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Overture Bourrée March

Overture, "The Hebrides," Op. 26

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)

Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major Op. 55 ("Eroica")

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Allegro con brio

Marcia funebre: Adagio assai Scherzo: Allegro vivace Finale: Allegro molto

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Trumpet

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YE-ONE CHUNG, '16 Violinist

Co-Winner of the 2014-2015

Boston College Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition

Ye-One (Rinnah) Chung is an English major and Theology minor in the Boston College class of 2016. She was born in Seoul, Korea, but was raised in Israel because her parents were sent there as missionaries when she was very young. Starting to play violin at the age of nine, she studied with Ms. Hye-Kyung Ro, followed by Ms. Mila Feldman at Rubin Conservatory of Jerusalem, winning various awards such as Keren Sharet Award and Keren Baron Scholarship. Upon coming to America in 2008, she continued her musical studies at the Pre-college of Manhattan School of Music under Ms. Patty Kopec. She served as a violinist at New York Promise Church. She also served as a co-concert-master at Tenafly High School Orchestra and as an assistant principal at New York Youth Symphony Orchestra. Yet, she has felt most rewarding of her violin skills when she volunteered at the Powerhouse Non-Profit Organization through teaching violin to the children of low-income families for three years, until coming to Boston. Currently, she is planning for an Easter Benefit Concert to raise funds for the children of low-income families who wish to learn musical instruments.

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Sunday, February 22, 2015 Trinity Chapel 2:00pm

PROGRAM

Overture to "Rosamunde," D. 644

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Concerto in E minor for Violin and Orchestra, Op. 64

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Allegro molto appassionato Andante Allegretto non troppo – Allegro molto vivace

Ye-One Chung, '16, violinist Co-winner of the 2014-2015 Boston College Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition

Symphony No. 4 in E minor, Op. 98

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Allegro non troppo

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JULIAN HONMA, '15 Saxophonist

Co-Winner of the 2014-2015

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Julian Honma was born and raised in Thoiry, a small village in France, near Geneva, and started playing saxophone at the age of seven. He started exploring composition at the age of 12, and piano two years later. Hesitating between studying music or science, he moved to Boston after finishing high school in France to study musical composition at the Boston Conservatory. Not finding his place there, and losing his bearings from the pressure of the conservatory environment, he transferred to Boston College to study geology. With time, he rediscovered and reaffirmed his love for music, which he intends to keep as an active part of his life.

Julian is part of the University Wind Ensemble and is currently studying saxophone with Jennifer Bill. In his spare time, Julian works as a freediving (breath-hold diving) instructor at East Coast Divers in Brookline, and as a photographer for Boston College.

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Sunday, April 12, 2015 Gasson Hall, Room 100 3:00pm

PROGRAM

Concerto in E-flat Major, Op. 109 Alexander Glazunov for Alto Saxophone and String Orchestra (1865-1936)

Julian Honma, '15, saxophonist Co-winner of the 2014-2015 Boston College Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition

Presentation of the Kia Rozier, '04 Memorial Award

Symphony No. 4 in E Minor, Op. 98

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(1833-1897)

Andante moderato

Allegro giocoso

Allegro energico e passionato

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