

A young woman with her hair in a bun, wearing a black strapless dress, is playing the violin. She is in the foreground, slightly to the left. In the background, other orchestra members are visible, some wearing face masks. The setting is a grand hall with wood-paneled walls.

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*New England Conservatory
Commencement
Concert*

Saturday, May 20, 2023
7:30 p.m.,
NEC's Jordan Hall

PROGRAM

*Your hosts for tonight's concert are
Jacob Earnhart '23 and Mathew Lanning '23 MM*

Claude Debussy
(1862–1918)
arr. Diego Marani

from *Suite bergamasque*, L. 75
I. Prélude

‡DAVID O'NEIL, ‡JAKE BALDWIN, trumpet
‡PAOLO ROSSELLI, horn
‡ZACHARY JOHNSON, trombone
Roger Dahlin, bass trombone

***OLIVIA WILKINS-BECKER**

CAPTCHA at the Gates of Heaven (2023)

*NATALIE BOBERG, *CAROLINE JESALVA, violin
*JULIAN SENEY, viola
Jason Coleman, cello

Franz Liszt
(1811–1886)

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 in D-flat Major

‡ANDREW LI, piano

***MINOO DIXON**

String Quartet (2023)

I. Prelude to a love letter
II. for her

Joshua Brown, Thompson Wang, violin
‡CARA POGOSSIAN, viola
*CLAIRE PARK, cello

Giacomo Puccini
(1858–1924)

“Chi il bel sogno di Doretta” from *La rondine*

‡JOSIE LARSEN, soprano
+SUJIN CHOI, piano

John Williams
(b. 1932)

Air and Simple Gifts (2008)

‡TYLER J. BOURQUE, clarinet
‡ANGELA SIN YING CHAN, violin
+DILSHOD NARZILLAEV, cello
Shalun Li, piano

‡ERIKA HALLENBECK

Time (2023)

‡ERIKA HALLENBECK, voice
*JONATHAN PAIK, piano
*LEO WEISSKOFF, bass
*ALEX YOO, drums

Gabriel Fauré
(1845–1924)

Nocturne No. 3 in A-flat Major, op. 33 no. 3

‡KYUREE KIM, piano

Giuseppe Verdi
(1813–1901)

“Parigi o cara” from *La traviata*

*SOPHIA DONELAN, soprano
*EDWARD FERRAN, tenor
+SUJIN CHOI, piano

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809–1847)

from **String Octet in E-flat Major, op. 20**
IV. Presto

+YILIANG JIANG, *NATALIE BOBERG,
*ERIC CHEN, ‡HAERIM OH, violin
‡CARA POGOSSIAN, *YEH-CHUN LIN, viola
*JOAN HERGET, *CLAIRE PARK, cello

Leonard Bernstein
(1918–1990)

“Make Our Garden Grow” from *Candide*

Candide: ‡THAI JOHNSON, ‡BENJAMIN MAINES,
*RICCARDO LUCAS HERNANDEZ, *EDWARD FERRAN
Cunegonde: ‡KRISTINA COSTELLO, ‡JENNIFER BURKS,
‡MAEGAN HOOGERHYDE, ‡ALEXANDRA HENDERSON
Paquette: *MADELEINE WIEGERS, *BRITTANY BRYANT
Old Lady: ‡SARA MITNIK, ‡MARGOT WEGMAN
Governor: ‡BENEDICT HENSLEY
Maximilian: *NICHOLAS OTTERSBERG
Pangloss: ‡KILLIAN GRIDER

Chorus and Orchestra

‡WANROU TANG, conductor

*Many thanks to all the parents
who have really made this evening's concert possible.
Congratulations!
Best wishes to our graduating students!*

All graduating students are listed in **SMALL CAPS** and identified
with their anticipated degree or diploma

*Bachelor of Music ‡Master of Music
+Graduate Diploma

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Chi il bel sogno di Doretta

*Chi il bel sogno di Doretta
Potè indovinar?
Il suo mister come mai
Come mai finì*

*Ahimè! un giorno uno studente
In bocca la baciò
E fu quel bacio
Rivelazione:
Fu la passione!
Folle amore!
Folle ebbrezza!
Chi la sottil carezza
D'un bacio così ardente
Mai ridir potrà?*

Ah! mio sogno! Ah! mia vita!

*Che importa la ricchezza
Se alfine è rifiorita
La felicità!
O sogno d'or
Poter amar così!*

Giuseppe Adami

Parigi, o cara

*Alfredo
Parigi, o cara, noi lasceremo,
la vita uniti trascorreremo.
De' corsi affanni compenso avrai,
la tua salute rifiorirà.
Sospiro e luce tu mi sarai,
tutto il futuro ne arriderà.*

Violetta

*Parigi, o caro, noi lasceremo,
la vita uniti trascorreremo.
De' corsi affanni compenso avrai,
la mia salute rifiorirà.
Sospiro e luce tu mi sarai,
tutto il futuro ne arriderà.*

Francesco Piave

Who could guess the
beautiful dream of Doretta?
How has its mystery
ended?

Alas! One day a student
kissed her on the mouth
and that kiss
was a revelation:
It was passion!
Mad love!
Mad intoxication!
Who could ever describe
the gentle touch of
so ardent a kiss?

Ah! My dream! Ah! My life!

Of what importance do riches have
when happiness has
blossomed at last!
Oh golden dream
to be able to love like that!

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Paris, my dear

Paris, my dear, we shall leave,
we will spend our lives together.
We shall have compensation for past
troubles, your health will bloom again.
You will be light and breath to me,
all the future will smile on us.

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Make Our Garden Grow

Candide

You've been a fool and so have I
But come and be my wife
And let us try before we die
To make some sense of life
We're neither pure nor wise nor good;
We'll do the best we know;
We'll build our house and chop our wood,
And make our garden grow

Cunegonde

I thought the world was sugar cake,
For so our master said;
But now I'll teach my hands to bake
Our loaf of daily bread.

Both

We're neither pure nor wise nor good;
We'll do the best we know;
We'll build house and chop our wood,
And make our garden grow, and make our garden grow.

Joined by Paquette, Old Lady, Governor, Maximilian, Pangloss

Let dreamers dream what worlds they please;
Those Edens can't be found.
The sweetest flowers, the fairest trees,
Are grown in solid ground.

Chorus and Everyone

We're neither pure nor wise nor good;
We'll do the best we know.
We'll build our house and chop our wood,
And make our garden grow, and make our garden grow

Leonard Bernstein & Richard Wilbur

Chorus

‡ELIZABETH CAMELE, ‡MAGDALYN CHAUBY, ‡AUDREY DAUM, *SOPHIA DONELAN,
‡JINGYUE JIANG, ‡SHANNON JOHNSON, ‡JOSIE LARSEN,
‡DANIELLE TOBIN, ‡EMMA UJIFUSA

Orchestra

Violin 1

‡NOZOMI MURAYAMA
‡HANNAH O'BRIEN
+YILIANG JIANG
‡AIDAN IP
Emma Boyd
Aidan Daniels
Ryan Tully
Darwin Chang

Violin 2

‡JEFFREY PEARSON
‡TIFFANY CHANG
‡HAERIM OH
*CHAE LIM YOON
William Kinney
Chiung-Han Tsai
*NATALIE BOBERG

Viola

*HAOYANG SHI
*YEH-CHUN LIN
‡KWONG MAN TO
Nicolette Sullivan Cozza
‡CARA POGOSSIAN

Cello

‡YURI AHN
*CLAIRE PARK
Angela Sun
Mina Kim
Asher Kalfus
Zanipolo Lewis
Sophia Knappe

Bass

‡MINYI WANG
‡BEN FRIEDLAND

Flute

*DIANNE SEO
*ELIZABETH KLEIBER

Piccolo

*ELIZABETH KLEIBER

Oboe

‡SAM ROCKWOOD

Clarinet

‡TYLER J. BOURQUE
‡ERICA SMITH

Bass Clarinet

‡ERICA SMITH

Bassoon

‡ANDREW FLURER

French horn

*TESS REAGAN
‡SOPHIE STEGER

Trumpet

‡DAVID O'NEIL
*SARAH HEIMBERG

Trombone

‡ZACHARY JOHNSON
Roger Dahlin

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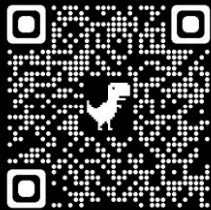
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