

# NEC Preparatory School

## String Repertory Orchestra Junior Repertory Orchestra & Youth Repertory Orchestra

Cynthia Woods

*Music Director, String Repertory Orchestra*

*Music Director, Youth Repertory Orchestra*

Adam Grossman

*Music Director, Junior Repertory Orchestra*

Tuesday, March 7th, 2023

7:30 p.m.

NEC's Jordan Hall

## ***PROGRAM***

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### **STRING REPERTORY ORCHESTRA**

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**  
(1756-1791)

**Divertimento No.2 in B-flat Major K. 137**  
I. Andante  
II. Allegro di Molto

**Ludwig Van Beethoven**  
(1770-1827)

**String Quartet No.4 in C minor, Opus 14 No. 4**  
I. Allegro ma non tanto

*Pause*

### **JUNIOR REPERTORY ORCHESTRA**

**Luigi Cherubini**  
(1760-1842)

**Overture to *Eliza***

*Pause*

### **YOUTH REPERTORY ORCHESTRA**

**George Gershwin**  
(1898-1937)  
arranged by Tom Myron

**Rhapsody in Blue**

**NEC String Repertory Orchestra**  
Cynthia Woods, Music Director

*First Violin*

Chloe Wang  
Yifeng Hu  
Gavin Armstrong  
Adrija Maitra  
Elliot Ho  
Elijah Hata  
Justin Chen  
Patrick Liberles  
Emma Hou  
Ju Eun Lee  
Brian Li  
Zihan Zhou  
Rachel Dicke  
Connor Lin  
Sophia Liu  
Weian Xue  
Grace Zheng  
Danielle Bergen  
Elizabeth Kao  
Sarah Gasner  
Joshua Ma  
Julianna Tong  
Vivian Tsai  
Amelia Sakai

*Second Violin*

Emily Chen  
Julie Jung  
Thomas Parr  
Emily Huang  
Amalia Chavez Shirman  
Allison Liu  
Evelyn Lee  
Natalie Ogata  
Arianna Shang  
Simeon Yen  
Noah Nishino  
Taylor Shen  
Jillian Lee  
Lily Wan  
Dylan Fu  
Yuecheng Xu  
Samuel Ren  
Jonathan Shen  
Mia Udagawa  
Daniel Wang  
Maya Cukras  
Yihai Ouyang  
Rhea Shah  
Shay Patel  
Giselle Vari  
Minato Yoneyama  
Kearsley Erawan

*Cello*

Ruben Lee  
Haven Carter  
Sebastian Kim  
Nikolas Reuning  
Noelle Lee  
Kayden Burns-Wong  
Nathaniel Kelly  
Simrit Kukreja  
Ameerah Manigat  
Makiah Shira  
Sarah Yang  
Jonathan Pat  
Sarah-Alysse Williams  
Giovanni Vazquez  
Aaron Soto  
Camron Miller  
Hamilton Tillen  
Hannah Jeong

*\* NEC College Ringer  
◇ Guest Ringer*

*Viola*

Doyun Shin  
Alan Tratz  
Samuel Watrous  
Willine Thoe ◇

## NEC Junior Repertory Orchestra

Adam Grossman, Music Director

### *First Violin*

Jovana Zivanovic  
Daniel Liu  
Nathan Chun  
Isabella Kim  
Aiden Yang  
Grace Nam  
Aaron duFrend  
Amy Chen  
Guillaume Bell  
Daniel Xu  
Emmy Yang  
Ethan Jiang  
Susana Barouch  
Chloe Hu  
Lukas Wellesley  
Kristin Kim  
MuHsiao Hso  
Victoria Zhang  
Anja Westra  
Alisa Miyamoto  
Arav Thyagarajan  
Vasily Fomenko

### *Second Violin*

Hannah Chen  
Aaliyah duFrend  
Natalie McGinnis  
Victor Lin  
Yifan Ding  
Audrey Tsai  
Joseph Um  
Maya Ramanathan  
Sophia Wang  
Jasmine Gu  
Logan Tai  
Sokki Laurent  
Yaotong Zhang  
YinaWang  
Vera Lin

### *Viola*

Avi Miller  
Hanna Lee  
Rachel Lei  
Ella Li  
Angelina Tang  
Constantine  
Gay-Afendulis  
Abby Cambronero  
Bibiana Bautista

### *Cello*

Danah Ansari  
Sunho Lee  
John Avery  
Gabriel Jojatu  
Matthew Kim  
Andrew Quinn  
Sophia Naumov  
Karen Dong  
Yiyang Yu  
Tiffany Guo  
Nathan Zhang  
Sebastian Cho  
Andrew Xia  
Stefan Ladendorf  
Meghan Lytton  
Marcus Ochoa  
Robert Neer  
Jiali Shi  
Hailey Kim

### *Bass*

Vanessa Woolf

### *Flute*

Gianna D'Amato  
Eugene Lee  
Claire Ham  
Giulia Vitolo

### *Oboe*

Katie Kim  
Henry Saltzman  
Baining Zhu

### *Clarinet*

Julian Chen  
Aaron Velinzon  
Grace Chen

### *Bassoon*

Christopher Lee \*  
Adam Chen \*

### *Trumpet*

Eylon Carmeli

### *Timpani*

Ross Jarrell \*

\* NEC College Ringer

## NEC Youth Repertory Orchestra

Cynthia Woods, Music Director

### *First Violin*

Jeewon Lee  
Noa Burchesky  
Mari Kang  
Emily Zhou  
Calder Balfor  
Jessica Wu  
Isabel Metz  
Kieran Eichler  
Rebecca Gansner  
Sophia Lu  
Nileya Liu  
Cara Nichino  
Kyuri Lee  
Muzi Yu  
Nina Jasanoff  
Carolyn Urban  
Amber Low  
Victoria Rosenthal  
Alice Li

### *Second Violin*

Alkmene Armoundous  
Hailey Peck  
Sienna Choi  
Dylan Yang  
William Zhang  
Eric Chen  
Caitlin Wang  
Leah Han  
Sam Lee  
Denise Chan  
Jacob Wu  
Samuel Ding  
Michaelle Chunovsky  
Elsa Newbower  
Aaron Li  
Katalena Hume  
Cater Chen  
Alberto Cuervo  
Elyse Hychong

### *Viola*

Caroline Liu  
Juliette Bloom  
Jamella Sulski  
Rachel Miller  
Jessica Tao  
Charles Chen  
Jean Caleb Belizaire  
Vivian Pan  
Samuel Sheba

### *Cello*

Jonah Hutchinson  
Diane Kang  
Claire Ryu  
Megan Yang  
Fiona Rodriguez-Clark  
James Palmer  
Elizabeth Feirouz  
Colin Oft  
Joseph Sorel  
Sophia Li  
Grace Barnett  
Evan Wong  
Sophia Legutko  
Julie Yan  
Vivian Danahy

### *Bass*

James Markey  
Julien Roberson  
Makayla Quashie  
John Kim

### *Piccolo*

Isabel Evernham \*

### *Flute*

Aricka Boosa  
Luke Lee

### *Oboe*

Aden Hwang  
Gavin Datta

### *Clarinet*

Deepak Viswalingham  
Jabin Lee

### *Bass Clarinet*

Sarah Cho \*

### *Bassoon*

Linus Law  
Hank Hicks

### *Horn*

Lucia Oft  
Molly Sullivan  
Brianna Kirkland ◇

### *Trumpet*

Benjamin Choi-Schattle  
Jake Baldwin \*  
Brian Bunnell ◇

### *Trombone*

Puyuan Chen \*  
Jaehan Kim ◇

### *Bass Trombone*

Jason Sato \*

### *Tuba*

Jordan Jenifer \*

### *Harp*

Chloe Cheung

### *Timpani*

Doyeon Kim \*

### *Percussion*

Mark Larrivee \*  
Eli Reisz \*

\* NEC College Ringer

◇ Guest Ringer

## **Adam Grossman**

*Music Director, Junior Repertory Orchestra*

Adam Grossman has been conducting at the New England Conservatory Preparatory School since 1988. He is the Music Director of The Master Singers of Lexington and teaches in the Newton public schools. He is the former Music Director of the Cambridge Symphony Orchestra and conductor of The Boston Cecilia Chamber Singers, and has taught at the All Newton Music School, and in the Brookline and Somerville public schools. His guest conducting appearances include performances with The Boston Cecilia, Dinosaur Annex New Music Ensemble, The Lexington Sinfonietta, Symphony by the Sea, Longy Summer Orchestra, Newton Community Chorus and Youth and Pops concerts with the Newton, Wellesley, and New Philharmonia Orchestras. His work with the Chorus Pro Musica includes collaborations with the Boston Philharmonic as offstage conductor for Holst's Planets and preparing the chorus for the Verdi Requiem. In 2011, he conducted the Institute Chorus at the Warebrook (Vermont) Festival for Contemporary Music, where he had conducted works of Stravinsky, Schifrin and Allen Anderson in three previous seasons. He spent a semester as Artist in Residence and Conductor of the Brandeis University Chorus, conducted the first performance of Abigail Al-Doory's *Tonya & Nancy: The Opera*, and led the Central Massachusetts Junior District Festival Orchestra.

Mr. Grossman has conducted more than fifty premieres, including works by Allen Anderson, William Bolcom, Marti Epstein, Peter Lieberman, Rodney Lister, Pamela Marshall, John McDonald, Joyce Mekeel, Marjorie Merryman, William Pfaff, Michael Weinstein and Lawrence Wolfe, as well as works of graduate composers at Brandeis University, and local premieres by Peter Maxwell Davies, Michael Finnissey and Richard Felciano.

Adam Grossman is also a composer. His works have been performed by the Brockton, Cambridge, Lancaster (Pennsylvania), Newton, Waltham and Wellesley Symphony Orchestras, the Kindred Spirits Orchestra (Ontario), New England Conservatory Youth Repertory Orchestra, New Philharmonia Orchestra, Symphony Pro Musica, North Shore Philharmonic, Northeastern University Concert Band, Tufts University Chorale, the Zamir Chorale of Metropolitan Detroit, the Vocal Arts Ensemble of Ann Arbor, Michigan, The Master Singers of Lexington, and at the Massachusetts Music Teachers Association conference, Crosscurrents concerts, the New School of Music, the All Newton Music School, the Newton Free Library, Franklin and Marshall College, New England Conservatory and Brandeis University.

## Cynthia Woods

*Music Director, String Repertory Orchestra & Youth Repertory Orchestra*

Hailed as a conductor with “gusto and exuberance” (Jim McDonald, the *Boston Musical Intelligencer*) whose performances have “dynamic and immersing outcomes” (John Galigour, the *Sun Valley News*), and recognized for her intelligent and “out of the ordinary programming” (Vance Koven, *Boston Musical Intelligencer*), Ms. Woods has become a recognized and respected conductor in the Boston community and beyond. The Music Director for the Cambridge Symphony Orchestra, Ms. Woods is also a frequent guest conductor, having performed across the U.S., Europe, and South America. Recent engagements include working with the Pioneer Valley Symphony and Opera Southwest on their world premiere of National Endowment for the Arts Commission, *Bless Me Ultima*, by Hector Armienta.

Ms. Woods began her conducting career with a literal bang, making her debut with Stravinsky’s iconic masterwork *The Rite of Spring* and the massive 118-piece Worcester Consortium Orchestra. Since then she has gone on to a successful career, winning acclaim in all idioms, including opera, choral, chamber, ballet, and symphonic orchestra. She has collaborated with some of today’s great artists, including Joan Tower, Lisa Bielawa, Alexander Korsantia, and Gianni Gino di Marco, as well as serving as the Music Director for Oscar winning director Morgan Neville’s (*20 Feet from Stardom*) documentary on Amar Bose. Ms. Woods conducted the world premiere of Conrad Pope’s latest symphonic work, *The Little Match Girl*, in 2017. An icon in the Hollywood world, Pope’s credits include *My Life with Marilyn* and *Tim’s Vermeer*. She commissioned and performed a new ballet set to Mendelssohn’s *A Midsummer’s Night’s Dream* in 2018 and has most recently conducted the world premiere performance of Grammy winning and 6 time Emmy nominee, Nan Schwartz’s, latest work-*Angels Among Us*, for solo trumpet and orchestra, the performance of which was also broadcast on WHRB radio as a part of their Boston Live series.

Along with her conducting activities, Ms. Woods is also a frequent speaker and writer. She has been a guest lecturer at institutions such as MIT and the Longy School of Music of Bard College, a panelist for radio shows such as WGBH’s *Callie Crossley*, and was a frequent contributor to *The Boston Herald’s State of the Arts* blog. She has also been featured in Boston Magazine, the Huffington Post, Boston.com, the Cambridge Chronicle, The Boston Musical Intelligencer, and Comcast News Makers. She was awarded a scholarship to study violin with the Grammy award winning Takács String Quartet at the University of Colorado-Boulder, received the Dean’s Talent Award while doing her graduate studies at the Hartt School of Music and won a full fellowship to study composition at the prestigious Atlantic Center for the Arts. Ms. Woods is also a member of the conducting and violin faculty of New England Conservatory.

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### **Sunday, May 7th 2023**

Baroque Ensembles Concert

10:00 AM in Jordan Hall

### **Sunday, May 7th 2023**

Junior Repertory and Youth Repertory Orchestras Concert

3:00 PM in Jordan Hall

### **Sunday, May 7th 2023**

Chamber Music Intensive Performance Seminar Concert

7:30 PM in Jordan Hall



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