

NEC Preparatory School Youth Symphony

Steven Karidoyanes
Music Director, Youth Symphony

Thursday May 18th, 2023
7:30 p.m.
NEC's Jordan Hall

PROGRAM

Youth Symphony

Frédéric Chopin
(1810–1849)

Piano Concerto No.1 in E minor, Op. 11

- I. Allegro Maestoso
- II. Romance Larghetto
- III. Rondo-Vivace

Saehyun Kim, *Piano*
2022 Concerto Competition Winner - Category B

Intermission

Adolphus Hailstork
(b.1941)

Fanfare on Amazing Grace

César Franck
(1822-1890)

Symphony in D Minor

- I. Lento-Allegro ma non troppo
- II. Allegretto
- III. Allegro non troppo

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First Violin

Alba Gilabert-Reid
Isabella Lai
Arcadia Evans
Benjamin Rosenthal
Laura Licata
Mia Gao
Martin Yau
Lillian Arnold Mages
Julia Zhou
Ayelet Abramowitz
Claire Yang
Jihye Sophie Yun
Ella Kim
Sophia Litcherfeld
Audrey Howarth
Allison Chen +
Arav Santhanam
Eunjuh Sung
Andrew Ye

Second Violin

Annelise Anderson +
Matvey Borodin
Madeline Shin +
Yuyuan Huang
Sam Geho
Bill Chen
Ella Hou +
Diya Karthick
Ella Yang +
Devlyn Ruth
Eric Liu
Olivia Wang
Tara MacNeil
Zachary Wong
Cecilia Hetling
Emilie Bell +
Kaytaki Pathak
Sujin Lee +
Elizabeth Kuntz +
Alexandra Segal +
Ainsley Wang
Elisabeth Shin +
Shilin Liao +

Viola

Preston Mo
Sabrina Lang
Claire Tong
Bryan Bu
Thalia Goessling
Harold Kim
Lydia Cho
Rachel Lee
Reya Schmidt
Louisa Raine

Cello

Sascha McHugh
Jonathan Liu
Lorenzo Ye
Sophia Fortuin
John Chin +
Gillian Palmer +
Abigail Baskin
Suubi Laurent
Joel Lee
Asher Salmon Hansen
Rigoberto Rodriguez +
Reena Kijowski +
Daniel Lai +

Flute

Alicia Kim
Helen Chen

Oboe

Jane Kungie
Alice Lin

Clarinet

Fenya Savage Mantell +
Su Min Pyo
Heidi Chen

Bassoon

Julius Pieper +
Helios Hong
Pip Ryan

Horn

Noah Stefancik
Maximilian Zhang
Jacky Li ◊

Trumpet

Max Curtis
Ronald Du +

Trombone

Nathan Robinson
Theodore Collins
Darian Cosic

Tuba

Aidan Venckus

Timpani

Stella Ovcharova

Percussion

Doyeon Kim *

*College Player

+Graduating Prep Seniors

◊ Guest Ringer

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As a conductor, composer and broadcaster, Boston native Steven Karidoyanes brings a wealth of musical experiences to the podium. Since 2004 Mr. Karidoyanes has led the New England Conservatory Youth Symphony in their regular concerts in Jordan Hall, concerts in Symphony Hall, and in past concert tours of Italy, Greece, Costa Rica, Eastern Europe, Ireland and Spain. He is also the conductor of the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra, a professional orchestra on Boston's historic South Shore, since 1994. He became an understudy conductor for the Boston Pops Orchestra in 2008. He made his Boston Pops conducting debut in Symphony Hall in December 2016.

Past international guest conducting engagements include Hungary's Savaria Symphony Orchestra in Hainburg, Austria, the Prague Symphony Chamber Orchestra, Costa Rica's National Music Institute Youth Symphony, and return engagements with the North Czech Philharmonic. Mr. Karidoyanes has also guest conducted the Knoxville Symphony, Syracuse Symphony, Rochester Philharmonic, and orchestras in the Washington, D.C. region. Opera productions conducted include Cape Cod Opera's *Carmen*, *The Mikado* by the Bostonian Opera & Concert Ensemble [a.k.a. "The Bostonians"] and Opera-by-the-Bay's (MA) *Die Fledermaus*.

For a decade Mr. Karidoyanes was Music Director of Boston's Masterworks Chorale, conducting choral/orchestral masterworks in Harvard University's Sanders Theatre. He has also held the posts of Music Director of the Boston College Symphony Orchestra, Associate Conductor of the Winston-Salem Symphony and Greensboro Symphony orchestras in North Carolina, and Assistant Conductor of the Rhode Island Philharmonic. He has served on the faculty of the Boston University Tanglewood Institute for ten seasons, and on the conducting faculty of the New England Conservatory.

Complementing his performing activities, Mr. Karidoyanes is a composer and member of ASCAP. His composition, *Yerakína: Dionysian Dance for Orchestra*, was written for and premiered by the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, and has already been performed by the Boston Pops. His *Café Neon: Fantasy on Greek Songs and Dances* has been performed over forty times by two dozen orchestras coast to coast plus Italy, Greece and Australia. Also a classical music announcer/producer, Mr. Karidoyanes has worked for National Public Radio affiliates in Boston, North Carolina and Indiana.

Steven Karidoyanes holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Boston University. He received training in orchestral conducting at the Canford School of Music in Dorset, England, where he studied with the renowned British conducting coach, George Hurst. Additional orchestral studies earned him the Outstanding Graduate Student Award for two consecutive years from Ball State University in Indiana.

Saehyun Kim

Concerto Competition Winner; Category B

Saehyun Kim is a 16-year-old pianist from Seoul, South Korea, currently residing in Massachusetts. His major accolades include first prizes in the Morningside Music Bridge International Concerto Competition, NEC Preparatory School Concerto Competition (Categories B and C), Harvard Musical Association High School Achievement Awards Competition, New York International Classical Music Competition, and the Ewha & Kyunghyang Music Concours. Notably, he also took second prize and was the youngest finalist at the 2019 International Tchaikovsky Online Piano Competition for Young Musicians.

In his home country, he has given interviews and performances for national music channels such as JTBC Classic Today and KBS Classic FM. He has performed twice at Jordan Hall of the New England Conservatory as part of both the renowned "First Monday at Jordan Hall" and "NEC Composers: Piano Music by NEC Alumni and Faculty" concert series; and in the 2023-2024 season, he is returning to the venue with the NEC Youth Philharmonic. Over the past eight years, Kim has performed at the Hitachi Systems Hall Sendai, Seoul Arts Center Recital Hall, Kumho Art Hall, Yamaha Hall Ginza, Mozart Concert Hall, Youngsan Art Hall, and TLI Art Center, and appeared as a soloist with the Sendai Philharmonic, Korean Symphony (National Symphony), and more, collaborating with Maestros Ken Takaseki and Chi-Yong Jung. Currently, he is part of the Lang Lang International Music Foundation Young Scholars Program and a junior at Walnut Hill School for the Arts, studying with HaeSun Paik, faculty at New England Conservatory.

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Friday, May 19th 2023

Junior Massachusetts Youth Wind Ensemble

7:30 PM in Brown Hall

Monday, May 22nd 2023

Senior Massachusetts Youth Wind Ensemble

7:30 PM in Brown Hall

Wednesday, May 24th 2023

Massachusetts Youth Wind Ensemble Concert Band &

Youth Brass Ensemble

7:30 PM in Brown Hall

Thursday, May 25th 2023

Youth Philharmonic Orchestra

7:30 PM in Brown Hall

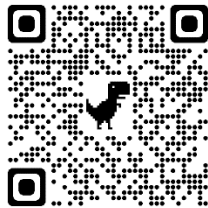
Tuesday, May 30th 2023

Youth Chorale

7:30 PM in Brown Hall

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