

# NEC Preparatory School Youth Philharmonic Orchestra

David Loebel  
*Music Director, Youth Philharmonic Orchestra*

Thursday May 25th, 2023  
7:30 p.m.  
NEC's Jordan Hall

PROGRAM

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YOUTH PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

**Gioachino Rossini**  
(1792-1868)

**Overture to *William Tell***

**Richard Strauss**  
(1864-1949)

**Horn Concerto No.1 in E-flat Major, Op. 11**  
I. Allegro  
II. Andante  
III. Rondo Allegro

Plamen Fung, *French Horn*  
2022 Concerto Competition Winner - Category C

*Intermission*

**Ottorino Respighi**  
(1879-1936)

**The Fountains of Rome**

**Igor Stravinsky**  
(1882-1971)

**Suite from *The Firebird* (1919 version)**

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## *First Violin*

Eleanor Markey+  
Priscilla Lee +  
Daniel Chin  
Sophiette Hong +  
Keila Wakao  
Jessica Kartawidjaja  
Josie Kelleher  
Dana Chang  
Jiyu Oh  
Jessica Levinson+  
Maya McCabe  
Amelia Margetts  
Joylin Kim  
Peishuan Lin  
Hugo Chen  
Kai Waynen  
Jennifer Jang  
Fang-heng Du  
Alison Zhu  
Lauren Welch

## *Second Violin*

Disha Sankholkar+  
Rebecca Teng +  
Ellie Sun  
Jack Ferguson  
Joanne Lee +  
Randy Lee  
Caroline Ladendorf  
Jungyoon Lee  
Julia Song  
Sarah Guo  
Nathaniel Peck  
Sarah Fu  
Dorothy Zhang +  
Jeffrey Wang +  
Robin Lee+  
Zhu Zhu Cai+  
Ivy Lei +

\* College Player  
+*Graduating Prep Seniors*  
◇ *Guest Ringer*

## *Viola*

Justinas Zlabys+  
Gyumin Lee  
Sophia Ma  
Ana Cardona  
Taeyu Kim+  
Arya Ramachandran +  
Hayu Zhou+  
Paige Whalen  
Jessica Shen  
Samuel Benaim Grand +  
Emmanuelle Donaldson+

## *Cello*

Alex Aranzabal+  
Lazar Kaminsky  
Amithi Tadigadapa+  
Gabriel Lee +  
Hayden Idson +  
Seah Yu  
Oan Woo Park  
Eric Wei  
Benjamin Wolfson  
Bryan da Costa  
seth Wolpowitz  
Leander Goessling+  
Murphy Chuang  
Abigail Bowen +

## *Bass*

Jacob Kalogerakos \*  
Alyssa Peterson \*  
Moises Carrasco \*

## *Flute*

Erin Chen+  
Jianuo Li +  
Jasmine Ma +  
Chloe Zhong

## *Oboe*

Anya Chen +  
Gracie Sheng +  
Evangelos Tsingos +

## *Clarinet*

Susanna Boberg +  
Yipeng Sha +  
Kyle Zhang+  
Anthony Zhao +

## *Bassoon*

Margaret Binda-Dunn+  
Graham Hardin +  
Nichlas Woodward +  
Joanna Yi+

## *French Horn*

Plamen Fung +  
Brianna Glancey  
Daniel Ma  
Claudia O'Neill +

## *Trumpet*

Simone Cooke +  
Zachary Croft +  
Frederick Poor +

## *Trombone*

Cha'Ya Grant +  
Quinn McGillis \*

## *Tuba*

Marshall Lin\*

## *Timpani*

Doyeon Kim \*

## *Percussion*

Kamala Albrecht+  
Christian Ogata  
George Powell +

## *Harp*

Marin Trendel +  
Colleen Murray ◇

## *Piano*

Zhu Zhu Cai

## *Celeste*

Jessica Kartawidjaja

## David Loebel

*Associate Director, NEC College Orchestras;  
Music Director, Youth Philharmonic Orchestra*

Noted for performances that combine innate musicality with interpretive insight, David Loebel joined the faculty of New England Conservatory in 2010 as Associate Director of Orchestras, following an 11-year tenure as Music Director and Conductor of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra. Since 2012, Loebel has also worked with the NEC Preparatory School's Youth Philharmonic Orchestra and is now in his tenth season as YPO's Music Director.

Prior to his appointment in Memphis, he enjoyed a decade-long association with the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra, serving as Associate and then Associate Principal Conductor, as well as Artistic Director of its summer festival, *Classics in the Loop*. He has also been Associate Conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

As a guest conductor, David Loebel has appeared with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, National Symphony Orchestra, Minnesota Orchestra, Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, Seattle Symphony Orchestra, and Brooklyn Philharmonic Orchestra. He has also conducted the symphony orchestras of Baltimore, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, New Jersey, and Syracuse, the North Carolina Symphony, the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, the Kansas City Symphony, the Louisville Orchestra, Symphony Silicon Valley, the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra and the Calgary Philharmonic, among many others.

Internationally, Loebel has conducted the Taipei Symphony Orchestra, the Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra, Orquesta Sinfónica de Xalapa, and toured Australia to great acclaim, leading the Sydney, Adelaide, Queensland, Western Australian, and Tasmanian Symphony Orchestras. He has led family and educational concerts at Carnegie Hall with the Orchestra of St. Luke's, the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra, and the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra. Operatic engagements include productions at Opera Theatre of Saint Louis and Opera Memphis, and he has appeared at summer festivals including the Grant Park Music Festival, Eastern Music Festival, Sewanee Summer Music Festival, and Woodstock Mozart Festival.

Honored five times by ASCAP for his adventuresome programming, David Loebel is a recipient of the prestigious Seaver/National Endowment for the Arts Conductors Award. An equally articulate communicator off the podium, he is a popular speaker and hosted "The Memphis Symphony Radio Hour" on public radio station WKNO-FM. His writings on music have been widely published, including program notes for Telarc recordings. With the Grant Park Symphony Orchestra and Chorus he recorded the critically acclaimed CD *Independence Eve at Grant Park*.

Active throughout his career in the training of young musicians, Loebel has been Conductor-in-Residence of the New World Symphony and Music Director of the Saint Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra. He has also conducted the Civic Orchestra of Chicago, the National Repertory Orchestra, and at conservatories including the Juilliard School, Cleveland Institute of Music, San Francisco Conservatory of Music, and Indiana University. As a mentor to conductors, he has served on the faculties of the League of American Orchestras' Conducting Workshop, the Kennedy Center's National Conducting Institute, and the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

A native of Cleveland, David Loebel is a graduate of Northwestern University and a recipient of its Alumni Merit Award.

### **Plamen Fung**

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Plamen Fung is a 17-year old horn player from Westborough, MA. He has been studying the horn for 8 years with Anne Howarth. Plamen has been an NEC Prep student since 2010. After studying the double bass for 4 years, he discovered his passion for horn playing at an instrument petting zoo at NEC Prep in 2014. He has been a member of YPO for four years, having previously performed as a part of YS, YRO, JRO, YBE, and Junior MYWE. Plamen has also been the horn player of the Honors Wind Quintet for four years. Plamen has previously participated in the Luzerne Music Center and Crescendo Summer Institute. In 2021 Plamen was featured on the radio show From the Top. In 2022 he was named a Young Arts finalist. Plamen will be attending the University of Michigan for French Horn performance in the fall. Outside of horn playing, Plamen has been studying classical voice and Baroque alto recorder. His other hobbies include learning about history, playing video games, and cooking.

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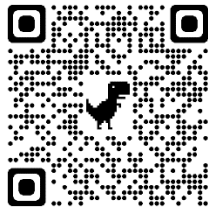
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7:30 PM in Brown Hall

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