

# NEC Preparatory School

## Preparatory String Orchestra 8:30 & Preparatory String Orchestra 10:30

Marta Zurad

*Music Director, Preparatory String Orchestra*

*Eleanor Markey, Violin Teaching Fellow*

*Po-Sung Huang, Viola Teaching Fellow*

*Alex Aranzabal, Cello Teaching Fellow*

Saturday May 11th, 2024

9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

NEC's Brown Hall

PROGRAM

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PREPARATORY STRING ORCHESTRA 8:30

**Soon Hee Newbold**  
(1974-Present)

**American Landscape**

**Florence Price**  
(1887-1953)  
*Arranged by Dana Paul Perna*

**The Old Boatman**

**Béla Bartók**  
(1881-1945)

**Romanian Folk Dances**  
*4. Quick-Small Step Dance*

PREPARATORY STRING ORCHESTRA 10:30

**Camille Saint-Saens**  
(1835-1921)  
*Arranged by Harry Alshin*

**Dance Macabre**

**John Williams**  
(1932-Present)  
*Arranged by Ruhan Iyer*

**Star Wars Themes**

**Chee-Ping Ho**

**Finale**

**Astor Piazzolla**  
(1921-1992)  
*Arranged by James Kazik*

**Libertango**

# NEC Preparatory School Preparatory String Orchestra 8:30

Marta Zurad, Music Director

## *First Violin*

Samantha Choi  
Setti Sekhavat  
Emma Manalis  
Alice Wang  
Merson Tang  
Yasemin Arslan  
Medha Menon  
Bekah Huang  
Alma Tse  
Grace Robinson  
Alexander Weinstein  
Percy Yeaw  
Emmy Xiao  
Elon Du-Chang  
Ruslana Roshchin  
Jane Wang  
Alyssa Liang  
Margaret Hata  
Eliot Samuel  
Heidi Vincent  
Alex Archerman  
Elaine Lin  
Ida Ellsworth

## *Second Violin*

Lauren Pied  
Elizabeth Yang  
Alexis Huang  
Matthew Richardson  
Lorenzo Recchia  
Ray Shi  
Sylvia Wu  
Lina Sheu  
Indira McLaughlin  
Emily Peng  
Ethan Cadet-Guirand  
Shira Macarty  
Sophie Lin  
Siyona Agarwal  
Kyle Shen  
Igor de Godoy  
Ethan Bu  
Qinghe (Ada) Zhao  
Vedanth Srivatsan  
Ryan Chang  
Ms. Eleanor Markey +

## *Cello*

Violet Zei  
Anoushka DeChatterjee  
Jackson Dundas  
Emily Fan  
Eliot Xia  
Derek Pan  
Madeline Sidhom  
Damilola Adekore  
Andrew Sukharevsky  
Wyeth Sholl  
James Lin  
Edison Xiao  
Mr. Alex Aranzabal +

## *Bass*

Ms. Alyssa Peterson \*  
  
\* NEC College Musician  
+ NEC Teaching Fellow

## *Viola*

Ziva Birnbaum  
Susannah Klein  
Emilie Tang  
Helena Lee  
William Markey  
Patrick McLaughlin  
Mr. Po-Sung Huang +

NEC Preparatory School Preparatory String Orchestra 10:30

Marta Zurad, Music Director

*First Violin*

Alexandra Lee  
Adison Chow  
Arnav Mallanda  
Tabitha Chanoine  
Joy Lee  
Elizabeth Xuan  
Anandi Chakrabarti  
Matthew Ma  
Siran Arakelian  
Camilla Chen  
Ava Tian  
Charlotte Liberles  
Thomas Lai  
Sean Shi  
Jeff Zhang

*Second Violin*

Hannah Chandra  
Aiden Shang  
Yuta Yamada  
Andrew Duan  
Everett Tillen  
Hamish Lee  
Cyrus Zeph  
Veronica Chen  
Grace Fan  
Claire Zhang  
Katherine Jiao  
Sophia Tucker  
Alice Yin  
Ms. Eleanor Markey +

*Viola*

Violet Margot Zanotti  
Rebekah Fabulich  
Grethe Fabulich  
Ella Pan  
Mr. Po-Sung Huang +

*Cello*

Livia Ho  
Elizabeth Cho  
Madeline Jones  
Julia Zhou  
Henry Anderson  
Yiman Ding  
Caden Liao  
Gabriel Chow  
Jarrett Ho  
Joshua Chiu  
Nicolas Solomon  
Josie Kao  
Mr. Alex Aranzabal +

*Bass*

Ms. Alyssa Peterson \*  
\* NEC College Musician  
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## **Marta Zurad**

*Music Director, Preparatory String Orchestras*

Marta Zurad received her Bachelor of Music degree from New England Conservatory and her Graduate Diploma and Master of Music degree from Longy School of Music. She also attended the Academy of Music in Krakow, Poland. Her violin teachers have included Wieslaw Kwasny, Valeria Kuchment, and Eric Rosenblith.

Zurad conducts the Preparatory String Orchestra at New England Conservatory. She is also the conductor of the Petit Ensemble, the Young People's String Orchestra and the Intensive Community Program Orchestra at the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras. She was the founder and conductor of the Longy Concertino and Sinfonietta. She is on the string faculty at NEC, Rivers Conservatory, and the Winchester Community Music School. She serves as an adjudicator for various local concerto competitions.

She is a very active chamber musician, and is a past participant of Yellow Barn Music Festival and Apple Hill Chamber Music Festival. She plays regularly with a number of local chamber groups, both as a violinist and a violist. She is a member of the Lexington Symphony, and has performed with many other orchestras in the Boston area.

*Graduate Diploma, M.M., Longy School of Music; B.M., New England Conservatory; Academy of Music in Krakow, Poland. Teachers: Wieslaw Kwasny, Valeria Kuchment, Eric Rosenblith. Also faculty of BYSO, Rivers Conservatory, Winchester Community Music School.*

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### **Sunday, May 12th 2024**

String Repertory Orchestra &  
Junior Repertory Orchestra &  
Youth Repertory Orchestra  
7:30 PM in Jordan Hall

### **Monday, May 13th 2024**

Massachusetts Youth Wind Ensemble Concert Band &  
Senior Massachusetts Youth Wind Ensemble  
7:30 PM in Jordan Hall

### **Wednesday, May 15th 2024**

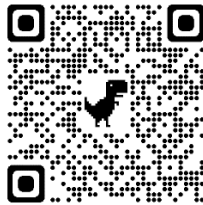
Youth Jazz Orchestra  
7:30 PM in Brown Hall

### **Thursday, May 16th 2024**

Youth Philharmonic Orchestra  
7:30 PM in Jordan Hall

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