

NEC Preparatory School  
Youth Symphony &  
Youth Philharmonic Orchestra

Steven Karidoyanes  
*Music Director, Youth Symphony*

David Loebel  
*Music Director, Youth Philharmonic Orchestra*

Monday February 12th, 2024  
7:30 p.m.  
NEC's Jordan Hall

## PROGRAM

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### YOUTH SYMPHONY

**Louise Farrenc**  
(1804-1875)

**Overture No. 2**

**Bedřich Smetana**  
(1824-1884)

**“The Moldau” from Má vlast**

*Intermission*

### YOUTH PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

**Richard Wagner**  
(1813-1883)

**Rienzi Overture**

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

**Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Op. 67**

- I. Allegro con brio
- II. Andante con moto
- III. Scherzo: Allegro
- IV. Allegro - Presto

# NEC Preparatory School Youth Symphony

Steven Karidoyanes, Music Director

## *First Violin*

Jihye Yun †+  
Rebecca Gansner  
Isabel Metz  
Mia Gao  
Victoria Rosenthal  
Calder Balfour  
Nileyia Liu  
Ayelet Abramowitz  
Alice Li  
Samuel Ding  
Sophia Lichterfeld  
Samuel Lee  
Elyse Hychong  
Oscar Solberg  
Eunjuh Sung  
Emily Zhou  
Matvey Borodin  
Theodore Fortuin  
Annabelle Senatori

## *Second Violin*

Haley Bilodeau †+  
Rena Ando  
Sophia Lu  
Cara Nishino  
Eric Liu  
Kaytaki Pathak  
Kieran Eichler  
Devlyn Ruth  
Mari Kang  
Tara MacNeil  
Olivia Wang  
Kyuri Lee  
Zachary Wong  
Sienna Choi  
Katalena Hume  
Amber Low  
Dylan Yang  
Michelle Chudnovsky  
Aaron Li  
Nina Jasanoff  
Jacob Haokang Wu  
Carolyn Urban

## *Viola*

Nolan An †  
Seongheon Kim +  
Lily Liu  
Rachel Lei  
Jean-Caleb Belizaire  
Reya Schmidt  
Louisa Raine  
Caroline Liu  
Brianna Yang  
Esther Song  
Rachel Norma Miller  
Vivian Isabel Pan

## *Cello*

Suubi Laurent †  
Jonah Hutchin +  
Colin Oft  
Jonathan Liu  
Diane Kang  
Uthara Iyengar  
Asher Salmon Hansen  
Victor Johnson  
Megan Yang  
Julie Yan  
Fiona Rodriguez-Clark  
Elizabeth Feirouz  
Sophia Li  
Evan Wong  
Grace Barnett

## *Double Bass*

Makayla Quashie  
Luca Vezza

‡ *Principal: FARRENC*

+ *Principal: SMETANA*

\* *College Musician*

◇ *Guest Musician*

## *Flute*

Aricka Boosa †  
Eugene Lee +  
Mobius Xiong

## *Oboe*

Gavin Datta +  
Aden Hwang †

## *Clarinet*

Jabin Lee +  
Sangjoon Park †  
Luke Wang

## *Bassoon*

Emma Bosco +  
Hank Hicks †

## *Horn*

Molly Sullivan +  
Maximilian Zhang +  
Lucia Oft  
Elijah Barclift \*

## *Trumpet*

Benjamin Choi-Schattle †  
Bryan Wheeler +

## *Trombone*

Joseph Repaci +  
Nathan Robinson †

## *Tuba*

Hayden Silvester \*

## *Harp*

Chloe Cheung

## *Timpani*

Eli Reisz \*

## *Percussion*

Doyeon Kim \*  
Felix Ko

# NEC Preparatory School Youth Philharmonic Orchestra

David Loebel, Music Director

## *First Violin*

Daniel Chin+  
Jiyu Oh+  
Jessica Kartawidjaja  
Josie Kelleher  
Dana Chang  
Lauren Welch  
Joylyn Kim  
Pei-Shiuan Lin  
Fang-Heng Du  
Amelia Margetts  
Ellie Sun  
Kai Waynen  
Julia Song  
Nathaniel Peck  
Alison Zhu  
Christopher Kim  
Samuel Igbo  
Keila Wakao

## *Second Violin*

Jack Ferguson+  
Caroline Ladendorf+  
Jungyoon Lee  
Sarah Guo  
Arav Santhanam  
Audrey Howarth  
Laura Licata  
Lillian Arnold Mages  
Arcadia Evans  
Sarah Fu  
Samuel Geho  
Evelyn Zhang  
Alexander Loo  
Julia Zhou  
Cecilia Hetling  
Yuyuan Huang  
Andrew Ye

## *Viola*

Sophia Ma +  
Ana Cardona +  
Paige Whalen  
Allison Chen  
Sabrina Lang  
Claire Tong  
Rachel Lee  
Thalia Goessling  
Lydia Cho

## *Cello*

Lazar Kaminsky +  
Seah Yu +  
Eric Wei  
Oan Woo Park  
Peter Olmeda  
Benjamin Wolfson  
Paul Yan Clayton  
Joel Lee  
Seth Wolpowitz  
Lorenzo Ye  
Sascha McHugh  
Murphy Chuang  
Abigail Baskin  
Joseph Hung  
Daniel Hotchkiss

## *Bass*

Yu-Cih Chang \*  
Alyssa Peterson \*  
Luke Tsuchiya \*

## *Flute*

Helen Chen +  
Alicia Kim  
Keya Upadhyay +  
Honor Hickman \*

## *Oboe*

Kristen Chun +  
Jane Kungie  
Alice Lin+  
Rex Zhang

## *Clarinet*

Su Min Pyo +  
Heidi Chen +

## *Bassoon*

Pip Ryan  
Helios Hong +  
Denver Zhang+

## *Contrabassoon*

Adam Chen \*

## *French Horn*

Daniel Ma  
Brianna Glancey +  
Noah Stefancik+  
Mattias Bengtsson \*

## *Trumpet*

Tyler Maxwell Curtis +  
Alexandra Richmond \*

## *Trombone*

Kyle Pinto +  
William Kilgallen +  
Darian Cosic

## *Tuba*

## *Percussion*

August Kim  
Christian Ogata  
Stella Ovcharova

+ Co-Principal

◇ Guest Musician

\* College Musician

**Steven Karidoyanes**  
*Music Director, Youth Symphony*

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.

## 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 eleventh 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.

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### **Tuesday, March 5th 2024**

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

### **Thursday, May 9th 2023**

Youth Symphony  
7:30 PM in Jordan Hall

### **Sunday, May 12th 2023**

Prep Baroque Ensembles Concert  
7:30 PM in Brown Hall

### **Sunday, May 12th 2023**

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



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