

NEC Symphony

David Loebel, conductor

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 7:30 p.m. NEC's Jordan Hall

PROGRAM

Joan Tower

(b. 1938)

Sixth Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman

(2014/2016)

Franz Joseph Haydn

(1732–1809)

Symphony No. 85 in B-flat Major, "La Reine"

Adagio – Vivace

Romance: Allegretto Menuetto: Allegretto

Finale: Presto

Intermission

César Franck

(1822-1890)

Symphony in D Minor

Lento – Allegro non troppo

Allegretto

Allegro non troppo

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First Violin Cello Jessica Kartawidjaja Lazar Kaminsky Tokuji Miyasaka Xinchen Jessica Zhang Keila Wakao Yu-Hua Lin Iohannes Liodden Yuchen Wei Eddy Au Yeung Nayoung Kim Yoonjin Hwang Lorenzo Shaoliang Ye Rentso Stavrev Heewon Woo Ray Kao Joseph Hung Alexis Forman Yeon Soo Park Tzu-Yi Wu

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nchen Wei Dingsing Xiong +
nyoung Kim Keer Zhou ‡

enzo Shaoliang Ye
won Woo French horn
ph Hung Mathys Elbaz +
n Soo Park Hans Jerosch

Bass Karlin Rhees
Liana D. Logan Jaden Rudnicki
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Anry Ramirez ‡

Flute Richard Taylor II +
Rylan Collins * Gavin Waterman
Yuxin Song ‡

Yuzuka Williams + Cornet
Lily Clark ‡
Piccolo Richard Taylor II
Hanyu Mei

 Trombone

 Oboe
 Reece Cowan

 Annie Jung ‡
 Quinton Krull ‡

 Myungha Song *
 Jongbin Park

 Evan Work +
 Jaewon Shim +

English horn Myungha Song

Clarinet Haoran Sun +

Fan-En Wu Hanlin Yu

Zhenyue Zheng ‡

Bass Clarinet
Rohan Miovic

Bass Trombone
David Sato ‡
Kyeongmin You +

Tuba Isaias Fabian Mondragon

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Harp Linjia Chen Keyboard Seokyung Hong, piano Principal players + Tower * Haydn

‡ Franck

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David Loebel

Associate Director of Orchestras

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 eleven-year tenure as Music Director and Conductor of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra. 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 Utah Symphony, 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. http://davidloebel.com/

Symphonic Music at New England Conservatory

Stanford and Norma Jean Calderwood Director of Orchestras Hugh Wolff is joined by Associate Director of Orchestras David Loebel, Chamber Orchestra founder Donald Palma, Head of Orchestral Conducting Stefan Asbury, and a rich array of guest conductors and coaches for dozens of FREE orchestral concerts in NEC's Jordan Hall this year.

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NEC Philharmonia, Hugh Wolff, conductor Bacewicz Overture; Shostakovich Piano Concerto No. 1; Prokofiev Symphony No. 5 in B-flat Major, op. 100 Wednesday, October 29, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

Symphonic Music at NEC

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NEC Philharmonia, NEC Symphonic Choir, David Loebel, conductor

Mozart Symphony No. 31, "Paris"; Debussy Nocturnes; Boulanger Psaume 129; Poulenc Gloria – Rena Maduro, soprano

Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

NEC Chamber Orchestra, Donald Palma, artistic director

Stravinsky Apollon musagète; Dvořák Serenade in E Major, op. 22

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

NEC Baroque Orchestra, Guy Fishman, director Monday, November 17, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., Brown Hall

NEC Festival

NEC Symphony, David Loebel, Clancy Ellis '26 GD, conductor

Chadwick Jubilee from Symphonic Sketches; Strauss Overture to Die Fledermaus; Stravinsky Suite from The Firebird; Joplin (arr. Schuller) Overture to Treemonisha; Schuller Seven Studies on Themes of Paul Klee

Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

NEC Opera: Jonathan Dove "Flight"

NEC opera students are joined by members of NEC Philharmonia under the direction of Robert Tweten; Joshua Major is the stage director *Thursday-Saturday, November 20-22 at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, November 23 at 3:00 p.m. Plimpton Shattuck Black Box Theatre*

NEC New Music Ensemble, Stefan Asbury, conductor Monday, December 8, 2025 at 8:00 p.m., Burnes Hall

NEC Philharmonia 5, Hugh Wolff, conductor

Handel Concerto Grosso, op. 6 no. 4; Bartók Music for Strings, Percussion and Celesta; Beethoven Violin Concerto in D Major, op. 61, Joshua Brown AD, violin Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

NEC Lab Orchestra

Clancy Ellis '26 GD, Joseph Bozich '27 GD, and Leonard Bopp '27 GD conductors *Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 8:00 p.m., Brown Hall*

Other Upcoming Concerts at NEC

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Perkin Opera Scenes

Thursday, October 23 & Friday, October 24, 2025 at 6:00 p.m., Plimpton Shattuck Black Box Theatre

NEC Chamber Singers, Erica J. Washburn, conductor

"Beyond Boundaries and Borders", works focusing on refugee issues and awareness, police brutality, victim recognition, and more by Shaw, von Bingen, Thompson, Curenton-Simpson, Bussewitz-Quarm, and Boulanger Thursday, October 23, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

[nec]shivaree, Stephen Drury, artistic director Terry Riley *In C*, in celebration of the composer's 90th birthday *Sunday*, *October 26*, 2025 at 8:00 p.m., *Burnes Hall*

Faculty Recital: Borromeo String Quartet Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

First Monday at Jordan Hall, 41* season Works by Haydn, Schuller, Britten, and Brahms Monday, November 3, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

NEC Trombone Choir, James Markey, director Tuesday, November 4, 2025 at 6:00 p.m., Burnes Hall

NEC Composers' Series: "Home"

Sophia Szokolay '19, '25 DMA, violin and Sid Richardson, co-curators An exploration of cultural identity and belonging, shaped by the experiences of migration and the quest for a sense of home in the midst of dissonance – works by Sam Wu, Marc Migó, Richardson, Mallia, Sanlıkol, Minakakis, and Gandolfi *Thursday, November 6, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall*

NEC Undergraduate Opera Seminar: Opera Scenes, Michael Meraw, director Thursday & Friday, November 6 & 7, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

Plimpton Shattuck Black Box Theatre

BSO Prelude: What I Hear - Tania León

Thursday, November 13, 2025 at 5:30 p.m., Brown Hall

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