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I am thrilled to welcome you to New England Conservatory's 2025–26 concert season — a celebration of the power that music has to inspire and connect us to one another.

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Andrea Kalyn
President



NEC Preparatory School

Preparatory String Orchestra 10:30

Marta Zurad

Music Director, Preparatory String Orchestras

Saturday, December 6, 2025

10:30 AM

New England Conservatory - Brown Hall

PROGRAM

PREPARATORY STRING ORCHESTRA 10:30

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Dona Nobis Pacem

A. Vivaldi
(1678-1741)

Concerto Grosso in d minor Op.3 no.11
Allegro

G.Rossini, arr.J.McLeod
(1792-1868)

The Barber of Seville

NEC Preparatory String Orchestra 10:30

First Violin

Olivier Auroux-Williams**
Margaret Hata
Benjamin Knobel
Andrew Liu
Jinyi Lu**
Jinyu Meng
Brian Qi
Matthew Richardson
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Anton Smirnov
Joshua Son
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Chloe Zhu

Second Violin

Mr. Eddy Au Yeung+
Santiago Cavallo
Lucas Ding
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Yerang Kim
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Abigail Zhang

Viola

Ziva Birnbaum
Charlotte Goldenheim
Eric Han
Mr. Po-Sung Huang**+
Freddy Lin
Preston Molitor

Cello

Mr. Jihyeuk Choi+
Daryn Do
Cindy Lai
Landen Liu
Annabelle Meng
Amelia Nelson**
Hannah Parke**
Peter Shin
Andrew Sukharevsky
Dalia Teytelman**
Iris Wang**
George Xuan
Xihan (Youyou) Xu

Double Bass

Ms. Luisa Brown-Hernandez+

** *Vivaldi Soloist*

+ *PSO 10:30 Teaching*

Fellow

Marta Zurad

Music Director, Preparatory String Orchestras

Ms. Zurad conducts the Preparatory String Orchestras 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 and at the Rivers School Conservatory (RSC). At RSC, she also is the founder and director of Camerata Strings, an advanced string ensemble. She serves as an adjudicator for various local concerto competitions, and leads orchestra workshop/clinics in local schools.

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 was a longtime member of the Lexington Symphony, and has performed with many other orchestras in the Boston area. Marta is also faculty of the BYSO and Rivers Conservatory.

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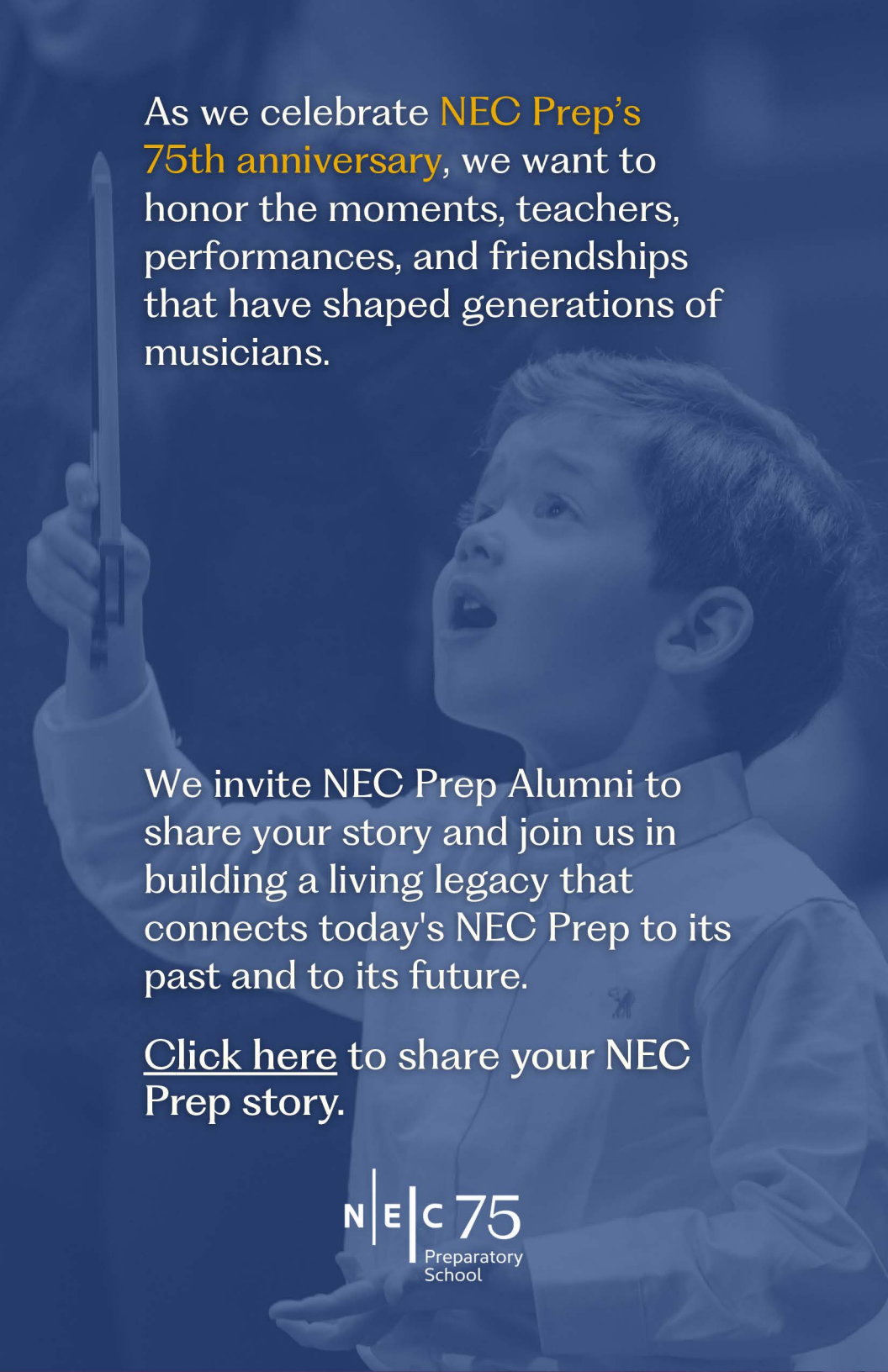
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