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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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A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Andrea Kalyn
President



NEC Preparatory School

Preparatory String Orchestra 8:30

Marta Zurad

Music Director, Preparatory String Orchestras

Saturday, December 6, 2025

8:30 AM

New England Conservatory - Brown Hall

PROGRAM

PREPARATORY STRING ORCHESTRA 8:30

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Dona Nobis Pacem

A. Dvorak, arr. H. Ashlin
(1678-1741)

Celebration

P. Tchaikovsky, arr.J.McLeod *Waltz of the Flowers*
(1840-1893)

NEC Preparatory String Orchestra 8:30

First Violin

John Barros
Samara Berman
Kimaya De Tissera
Lauren Ding
Whitby Ellsworth
Antonia Enzinger
Renee Gu
Calvin Hainer
Emma Hardt
Tiffany Hong
Mihir Khandekar
Jessica Qin
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Ingrid Zhang
Celine Zhao

Second Violin

Mr. Eddy Au Yeung+
Xavier Bouriquot-Washington
Julia Danahy
Kayla Ge
Seraphina He
Joshua Huang
Leighton Jammen
Luna Kim
Tihan Kushch
Soojin Lee
Cecilia Li
Ione Lim
Judy Ma
Derek Ng
Aria Sun
Lily Wu
Jeremy Xu
Alp Yardibi

Viola

Mr. Po-Sung Huang*+
William Heilman
Declan Quinn

Cello

Mr. Jihyeuk Choi+
Tamim Ansari
Emelina Cheung
Chloe Chung
Albert Klein
Ella Lee
Oliver Lew
Elvira Svenstrup
Julian White
Clara Wright
Hanson Yang
Jonathan Yoon

Double Bass

Ms. Luisa Brown-Hernandez+
Karl Fabulich
Priya Nanda

+PSO 8:30

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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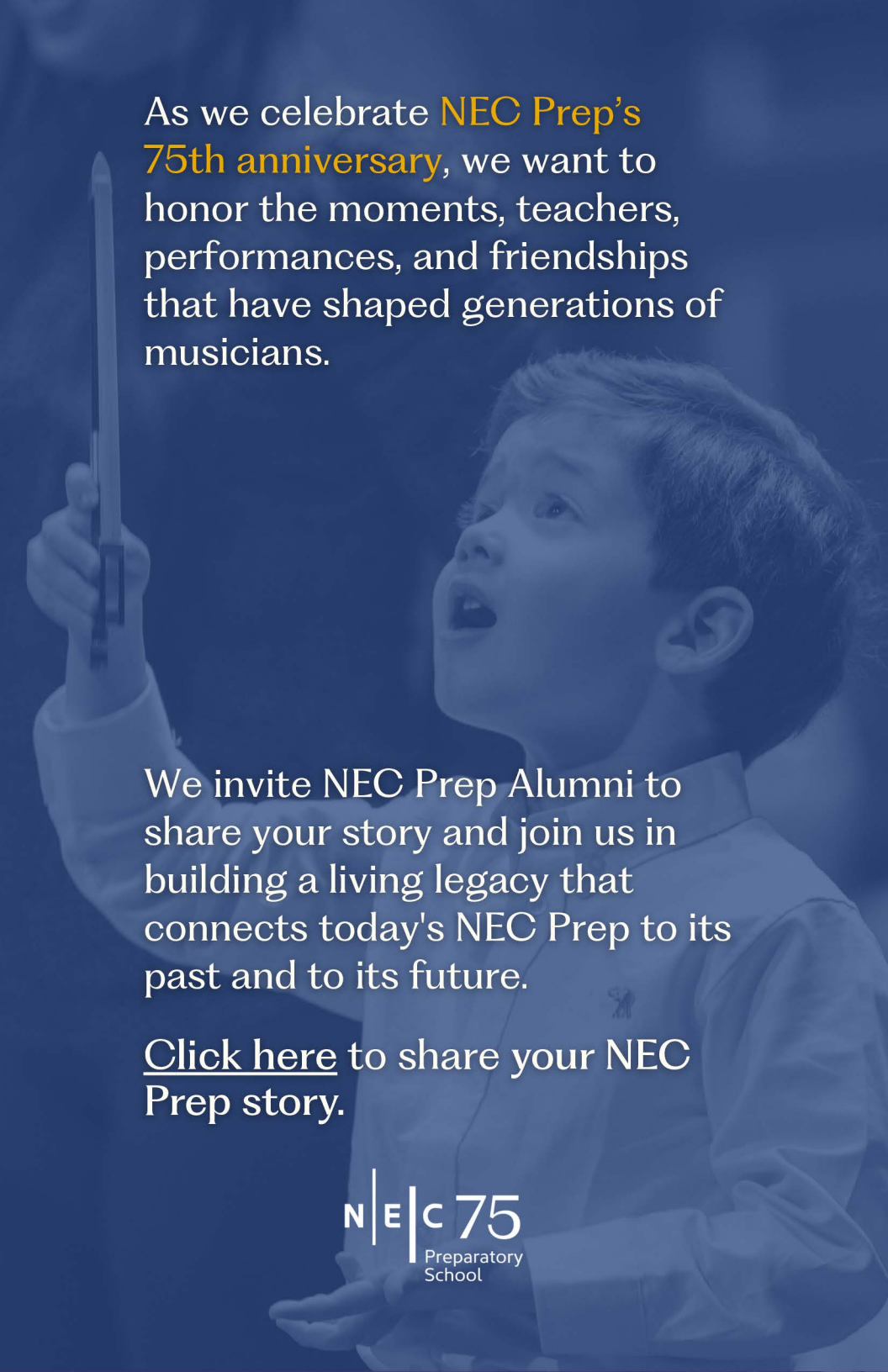
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