BIOGRAPHIES

JEREMIAH W. McGRANN
Jeremiah W. McGrann is Adjunct Associate Professor in the Music Department at Boston College and Assistant Chair. His graduate degree is from Harvard with a dissertation on Beethoven’s Mass in C, which he edited for the new complete edition of Beethoven’s works. He has had a statue of Beethoven since he was 8 years old.

MARK O’CONNOR, Narrator
Boston College Professor Mark O’Connor teaches in the Arts & Sciences Honors Program and for many years served as its Director. Professor O’Connor would like to dedicate his part in the performance of Copland’s Lincoln Portrait to a graduate of the Honors Program, Christopher Izant, ’10. Izant is a Marine currently serving in Afghanistan. His paternal grandmother, Virginia Lincoln Root, represents the 10th generation of Abraham Lincoln’s family line that began when Samuel Lincoln moved to the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and to Hingham, from Hingham, England in 1637.

JOHN FINNEY
Conductor of the Boston College Symphony Orchestra
John Finney has established himself in the Boston area as a conductor of great versatility and vitality, and was appointed conductor of the Boston College Symphony Orchestra in August 1999 (at the same time receiving the title of Distinguished Artist-in-Residence at Boston College). He has conducted the Boston College Symphony Orchestra in performances of many major symphonic works, including Beethoven’s Symphony #3 (“Eroica”), Dvorak’s "New World" Symphony, and Copland’s Appalachian Spring. In November 2012 he conducted the University Chorale and the Boston College Symphony Orchestra in two acclaimed performances of Orff’s Carmina Burana. Now in his twentieth year as Director of the 160-voice University Chorale of Boston College, he has directed that ensemble in concerts throughout the Boston area, and in a number of the world’s major cities, including Rome, Dublin, Prague, and Vienna. John Finney is the Associate Conductor of Boston’s Handel & Haydn Society, and also serves as Director of Music for the Wellesley Hills Congregational Church in Wellesley. He has been conductor of the Heritage Chorale in Framingham since 1987. Holding degrees in organ performance from the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music and The Boston Conservatory, he has concertized extensively throughout the United States and Europe as organist and harpsichordist. He has been a prize-winner in several international organ competitions and has recorded for the Denon, Nonesuch, Decca, and Centaur labels. Mr. Finney has been a member of the organ faculty of The Boston Conservatory, and also taught for six years at the Academy for Early Music in Bressanone, Italy.
BOSTON COLLEGE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Violin I
Annie Jihyo Park*, Concertmaster
Lena (Hye-Jung) Yang
Elizabeth Cai
Serena Lofftus*
Alaina Ferry
John Morris
Qinghong Lu
Josie Bearden
Treven Wesley
Jamie Clifton

Violin II
Emma Lott, Principal
Sean Kim
Eric Lee
Erica Oh
Bonnie Ma
Hayley Chwazik-Gee
Brian Chung
Ga Yee Park
Clare Haugh
Jenna Zhu
Margaret Antonio
Jonathan Andur
Xinni Cai
Ye ree You*
Gabrielle Bacarella*
Andrew Kim
Amanda Roper
Francesca McCaffrey
Alex Hevia*
Ellen Doyle

Violoncello
Stephen Loverde, Principal
Aaron Gong*
Maxine Olefsky
Alex Lu
John Stathopoulos
Ray Bellis
Ayako Mikami
Sean Hamlin
Kevin Thompson
Andy Cressman

Bass
Karen Campbell+
Pascale Delache-Feldman+

Flute/Piccolo
Krystle Jiang* (Principal, Copland)
Marie Rose Muir* (Principal, Beethoven)
Anh Nguyen (Piccolo, Beethoven)

Oboe
Gretchen Fredericksen* (Principal, Beethoven)
Michael Rolincik (Principal, Copland)
Katie Kiefer*

English Horn
Katie Kiefer*

Clarinet
Anna Kang (Principal, Beethoven)
Ryan Malonis* (Principal, Copland)

Harp
Katya Rucker+, ’12
*Boston College Class of 2013
+Guest performer

French Horn
Samantha Allen*
James Mosher+
Fred Aldrich+

Trumpet
Michelle Loy*
Michael Ciampi*
Patrick Devine

Trombone
Gabby Lewine*
Peter Charig+
Brian Kay+

Tuba
Jobey Wilson+

Timpani
Gary DiPerna+

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PROGRAM

Introduction to Beethoven’s Symphony No. 5
Jeremiah W. McGrann

Lincoln Portrait
Mark O’Connor, Narrator

Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Op. 67
Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Allegro con brio
Andante con moto
Allegro
Allegro

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+Guest performer
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EMMA LOTT, ’14, Violinist
Winner of the 2012-2013 Boston College Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition

Emma Lott is an Art History and French double major in the Class of 2014. She was born and raised in Norwalk, CT and started playing violin at age seven and has taken private lessons since she was ten. Before coming to Boston College, Emma performed in the All State Orchestra during all four years of high school. She has been in the Boston College Symphony Orchestra since her freshmen year. She was the concertmaster during the 2011-2012 performing season and is now the principle second violinist. She has studied at the Chamber Music Institute for Young Musicians in Connecticut with Asya Meshberg and currently studies with Anne-Marie Chubet at Boston College. She has also performed with BC Baroque as well as the Chamber Music Society. This past September, she performed Mozart Violin Concert No.4 at a master class with Jaap Schroeder.

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PROGRAM

Concerto No. 4 in D major for Violin and Orchestra, K. 218

W. A. Mozart
(1756-1791)

Emma Lott, ’14, Violinist
Winner of the 2012-2013 Boston College Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition

Allegro
Andante cantabile
Rondeau: Andante grazioso – Allegro ma non troppo

Presentation of the Kia Rozier award

Symphony No. 8 in G major, op. 88

Antonín Dvořák
(1841-1904)

Allegro con brio
Adagio
Allegretto grazioso - Molto vivace
Allegro ma non troppo

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