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Upcoming Events

BEETHOVEN 2020: THE NINTH

Lecture 1: "Schiller's Ode—Beethoven's Ode"

Celebrating the 250th anniversary of Beethoven's birth: a discussion with Professor Michael Resler (German Studies) and Professor Jeremiah McGrann (Music) on Schiller's poem "An die Freude" and its use in Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. Also see lecture on March 29 and performances on April 17 and 19.

Gasson 100

Sunday, March 15, 3:00PM

BEETHOVEN 2020: THE NINTH

Lecture 2: "If Joy is the Answer, What is the Question"

Celebrating the 250th anniversary of Beethoven's birth: a presentation by Professor Jeremiah McGrann (Music) on the composition and interpretation of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. See performances on April 17 and 19.

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A performance of Beethoven's monumental Ninth Symphony by the Boston College Symphony Orchestra and the University Chorale, John Finney, conductor. Celebrating the 250th anniversary of Beethoven's birth, Tickets required. See lectures on March 15 and March 29.

Trinity Chapel, Newton Campus

Friday, April 17, 8:00PM

Sunday, April 19, 2:00PM

BOSTON COLLEGE

The Music Department Presents



BOSTON COLLEGE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

John Finney, conductor

Sunday, November 17, 2019

Gasson 100

3:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

- Serenade, Op. 48
I. Pezzo in forma di Sonatina
Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky
(1840-1893)
- Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Op. 125
I. Allegro ma non troppo, un poco maestoso
II. Molto vivace
Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770-1827)
- Overture to *Egmont*, Op. 84
Beethoven

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Jeremiah W. McGrann, Advisor

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Nova Wang, Concertmaster
Sung Min (Christina) Park
Gabriel Valle
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Wantong (Alice) Wei
Debbie (Yun-Hsuan) Hsiao
George Bailey
Grace Ann Nofziger

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Suha Lim
Kristen Lee
Jonathan Baccay
Judy Yim
Erin Savino
Andrea Qualman
Sarah Mansky
Christopher Bell
James Dziwura
Gabriella Liberatore
Sarah Henao
Tosin Omojola
Gibran Caroline Boyce
John Dziwura

Viola

Micaela Cunningham, Principal
Sarah O'Connell
Katelyn Davenport
Charlotte White
Kevin Deng
Ceara Curry Kilpatrick
Lily Hafez

Violoncello

Vincent Bartiromo, Principal
Matthew McCahan
Robbie Laidlaw
Adam Isaacs-Falbel
Alissa Pratt
Esther Park
Catherine Solakian
Rachel Ruggera
Bethany Davis
Kate Farrell
Junko Fujiwara*

Bass

Diego Chavez, Principal
Joy Cheng

Flute

Ellen Park
Maryana Dumalska

Oboe

Catherine Weinfield-Zell+
Mary Tripsas*

Clarinet

Austin Thomas
Richard Shaughnessy*

Bassoon

Emilian Badea+
Patricia Yee+

French Horn

Noah Hawks-Ladds
Megan Riccio+
James Mosher+
Rachel Daly*

Trumpet

Greg Whitaker+
John Mahoney+

Timpani

Gary DiPerna+

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SARAH O'CONNELL
Co-winner of the 2019-2020

Boston College Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition

Sarah O'Connell is a freshman at Boston College studying Elementary Education and Spanish. Growing up in Wheaton, Illinois, she studied with Sarah Lindquist through the Community School of the Arts at Wheaton College for fourteen years, and has studied intermittently with Peter Slowik for the last eight years. She began on the violin but switched to playing viola at age six. Sarah has been a member of Vivaldi Strings at CSA, experiencing tours to Alaska, Scotland, Seattle, and Austria. Sarah attended Wheaton Warrenville South High School, seated as the principal violist of the Sinfonia Orchestra for two years and traveling to Spain with the orchestra in 2019. She also won the WWSHS 2019 Concerto Competition and performed the first movement of the Walton Viola Concerto as a soloist with the orchestra. She was also the principal violist of the Schaumburg Youth Symphony for three years. Sarah was selected to participate in the ILMEA District 9 Senior Festival for four years and the All-State Festival for three years. She was the principal violist of the District 9 Festival orchestra in 2017 and the All-State Honors orchestra in 2019. At BC, Sarah also plays at weekly masses with the Liturgy Arts Group and is a member of BC Baroque. Sarah would like to thank her whole musical family for always being supportive of her music.

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Boston College **Symphony Orchestra**

Sarah O'Connell, '23, Violist

Co-winner of the 2019-2020
Boston College Symphony Orchestra
Concerto Competition

John Finney, conductor

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Gasson Hall Room 100

3:00PM

PROGRAM

Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, Op. 125

Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770-1827)

III. Adagio molto e cantabile

Concerto for Viola and Orchestra

William Walton
(1902-1983)

Sarah O'Connell, '23, Violist

I. Andante comodo

II. Vivo, con molto preciso

III. Allegro moderato

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