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## ADELPHI UNIVERSITY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

*Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 3:00 PM*

### NASSAU STRING ORCHESTRA | *Michelina Sobolewski, Music Director*

Overture to *The Barber of Seville* ..... Gioachino Rossini (1792–1868)  
arr. Carrie Lane Gruselle

Capriol Suite ..... Peter Warlock (1894–1930)  
I. Basse-Danse  
V. Pieds-en-l'air  
VI. Mattachins

Incantations ..... Richard Meyer (b. 1957)

*Jarred Mercado and Parker Sloan, Violin*  
*Jordan Collinson, Viola*

### NASSAU CONCERT ORCHESTRA | *Peggy Ho, Music Director*

Overture to *Nabucco* ..... Giuseppe Verdi (1813–1901)  
arr. Sandra Dackow

Allegretto from *Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92* ..... Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827)  
arr. Vernon Leidig

Les Toréadors from *Carmen* ..... Georges Bizet (1838–1875)

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THE METROPOLITAN YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF NEW YORK

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*Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 7:00 PM*

NASSAU SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA | *Patricia Koppeis, Music Director*

- March of the Toys from *Babes in Toyland*..... Victor Herbert (1859–1924)  
ed. Clark McAlister
- The Noon Witch, Op. 108 ..... Antonín Dvořák (1841–1904)
- Intermezzo and Barcarolle from *The Tales of Hoffman* ..... Jacques Offenbach (1819–1880)
- Light Cavalry Overture ..... Franz von Suppé (1819–1895)

NASSAU PRINCIPAL ORCHESTRA | *Scott Stickley, Music Director*

- Prelude to *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*..... Richard Wagner (1813–1883)
- Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 64 ..... Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840–1893)
- Andante—Allegro con anima
- Andante cantabile, con alcuna licenza
- Valse: Allegro moderato
- Finale: Andante maestoso—Allegro vivace—Moderato assai e molto maestoso

*We would like to thank the following music educators for leading Nassau Orchestra seating auditions and sectionals in the 2019–2020 season:*

Levana Cohen, *Woodwind, Brass, Percussion*  
Catherine Fish, *Violin*  
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Felicya Schwarzman, *Viola, Cello, Bass*  
Gregory Williams, *Viola, Cello, Bass*

## About the Music Directors



***Peggy Ho*** (Nassau Concert Orchestra) began her musical training on clarinet, piano, and violin in grade school. She holds a Bachelor of Music in education and clarinet performance from Ithaca College, a Master of Arts in music history from LI University, a Master of Arts in conducting from Hofstra University, and Doctorate in music education from Teachers College, Columbia University. Her clarinet teachers include Naomi Drucker, Richard Faria, and

Ayako Oshima Neidich. Having traveled extensively throughout the world, Dr. Ho has performed as principal clarinetist with the North American Elite Youth Orchestra, the Long Island Youth Orchestra, and performed with the Rome Music Festival. She has guest conducted regional and district orchestras throughout New York. Her interest in the expansion of the performance education programs to include portfolio and project based assessment have led her to share her thoughts as presenter at various music conferences, including the Winter NYSSMA Conference, Balanced Curriculum Mind Conference, and NYSBDA Symposium. Dr. Ho is a featured educator in NYSSMA's DVD Music Views and has been published in School Music News. She is currently the Director of Bands at the Wheatley School in East Williston, NY.



***Patricia Koppeis*** (Nassau Symphony Orchestra) began her path to becoming a professional performer and teacher through public school music and church music programs in Charlotte, North Carolina. She attended University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, received her Bachelor's Degree from New England Conservatory, and completed her Master's Degree from Teachers College, Columbia University. As a professional violinist, she has performed in North

Carolina, New York, Southeastern US, and Italy. Her inspiration for teaching was influenced by her training and professional contact with conductors Claude Monteux, Sir Neville Marriner, Russell Sanger, and Benjamin Zander. Her violin teachers Lilo Glick and Eric Rosenblith inspired her to guide her

students to the highest musical levels. During her thirty-five year teaching career in the Syosset Central School District (teaching all levels of strings), her orchestras consistently achieved the highest NYSSMA Major Ensemble ratings, and were invited to perform at state and national music conferences. Her students have performed with jazz leaders such as Dave Brubeck, Dr. Billy Taylor, and Dr. Bert Konowitz, and have worked with the Metropolitan Opera conductor, Paul Nadler. A frequent clinician and guest conductor, Ms. Koppeis has conducted several Area All-State, All County, LISFA, and Sewanhaka Central High School All-District Festivals. For many summers, she conducted the String Orchestra for the NYSSSA Orchestral Studies Program. Her professional memberships include NYSSMA, NAFME, NMEA, LISFA, and ASTA, and she served as Tri-M Chairperson on both the state and national level. Ms. Koppeis began conducting for MYO in 1997 and continues to conduct the Nassau Symphony Orchestra.



***Michelina Sobolewski*** (Nassau String Orchestra) received her Bachelor of Music Education from the Crane School of Music, where she studied viola with Dr. Peter Bucknell and Dr. Shelly Tramposh. She received her Master's Degree from Stony Brook University, and Suzuki certification from the Hartt School of Music under the guidance of Carrie Reuning-Hummel, one of the first Suzuki students in the United States. Mrs. Sobolewski is an active member of the music community, having served as a

chairperson for Nassau County Music Educators Association (NMEA), and on the executive board of the Long Island String Festival (LISFA). She has performed with the Sound Symphony Orchestra, Crane Alumni Orchestra, and is a pit musician for the Manhasset School District. Mrs. Sobolewski has been a clinician for NYSCAME and Balanced Mind Conferences, presenting workshops on curriculum, mindfulness, and programming. In addition to her passion for music, she is a certified yoga instructor for kids and adults focusing on how breathing and mindfulness can help to improve performance. Mrs. Sobolewski is currently an elementary orchestra teacher in the Herricks



## About the Music Directors

School District. Her orchestras perform regularly at the NYSSMA Major Organization Evaluation Festival, consistently receiving “Gold” and “Gold with Distinction” ratings.



**Scott Stickley** (Nassau Principal Orchestra) is one of The Metropolitan Youth Orchestra of New York’s longest-tenured conductors. Since MYO’s inception, Mr. Stickley has seen the organization become one of the largest youth orchestra and choir programs in the country. Highlights of Maestro Stickley’s tenure include an audience-acclaimed tour of Central Europe featuring benefit concerts in Vienna, Dresden and Berlin; a performance at Jazz at Lincoln Center of the 2019 MYO award winning

composition *On-Again, Off-Again* by Juilliard graduate Jack Frerer, 2016 MYO Orchestra performance at the Granada International Festival of Music and Dance; a 2014 Carnegie Hall world premiere of Norwegian composer Ola Gjeilo’s choral masterwork *To the East and To the West*; a dynamic 2007 performance at the New York State School Music Association Conference; a first-time MYO performance of Beethoven’s Symphony No. 9 at David Geffen Hall in 2006; and a 2004 performance of Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Paul Moravec’s MYO commission and world premiere, *New York Dances*. Soloists featured with MYO under his direction include the New York Philharmonic’s clarinetist Stanley Drucker, Metropolitan Opera soprano Danielle de Niese, and international piano soloist Gilles Vonsattel. Scott Stickley teaches instrumental music for the Herricks Schools, has served as interim director for the Adelphi University orchestra, and guest conducted the orchestra at the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam. Hailing from Oregon, he holds degrees from the University of Oregon and the University of Michigan. He studied conducting at the Tanglewood Music Center and attended conducting seminars with Gustav Meier, Michael Tilson Thomas, and Roger Norrington.





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VIOLIN

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Kenneth Chang, *Great Neck South MS*  
Harry Chen, *Shelter Rock School*  
Julia Cohen, *Grand Avenue MS*  
Ihor Dekajlo, *Woodland MS*  
Lillian Dolan, *Valley Stream North HS*  
Estella Doytch, *PS 219*  
Addison Gonzalez, *Herricks MS*  
Edward Graci, *South Side MS*  
Siya Gupta, *Herricks MS*  
Abigail Ho, *A.P. Willits Elementary*  
Marcus Hoshino, *South Woods MS*  
Andre Hwang, *South Woods MS*  
Tobia Im, *Harbor Hill School*  
Claire Kim, *Plainview-Old Bethpage MS*  
Ethan Lam, *Great Neck North MS*  
Dennis Lim, *Plainview-Old Bethpage MS*  
Shawn Lim, *South Woods MS*  
\*\*Jarred Mercado, *Turtle Hook MS*  
Jayden Pak, *Munsey Park Elementary*  
Timothy Pang, *Jericho MS*  
Mikayla Pyke-Sharpe, *United Nations International HS*  
Kaitlin Qu, *Lakeville Elementary*  
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Yixi Zou, *Friends Academy*

VIOLA

Navya Agrawal, *Herricks MS*  
Samuel Chan, *Garden City MS*  
\*Jordan Collinson, *Long Beach HS*  
Milan John, *Carrie Palmer Weber MS*  
Wyatt Katzen, *Long Beach MS*  
Katelyn Kim, *South Woods MS*  
Athina Malafis, *Grand Avenue MS*  
Darian Pan, *Herricks MS*  
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CELLO

Nicholas Chao, *Herricks MS*  
Joshua Chen, *Jericho MS*  
\*Adam Chu, *Herricks MS*  
Christopher James Dagoon, *Woodland MS*  
Terrence Ho, *South Woods MS*  
Lauren Kim, *Plainview-Old Bethpage MS*  
Cherry Lee, *Jericho MS*  
Christopher Moon, *JFK MS*  
Jean Claude Pierre, *Jericho MS*  
Evan Wang, *Great Neck North MS*

BASS

\*John Paul Grassano, *Manhasset MS*  
Aleksandr Malayev, *Bethpage HS*

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## Musicians

### NASSAU CONCERT ORCHESTRA

#### VIOLIN

Jessica Blumberg, *Bellmore JFK HS*  
Aiden Chantemsin, *H.B. Thompson MS*  
Vanessa Cruz, *Sewanhaka HS*  
Giselle Fernandez, *Long Beach HS*  
Kristina Giannikas, *Bellmore JFK HS*  
Natalia Hakimzadeh, *Long Beach HS*  
Hailey He, *W.T. Clarke MS*  
\*\*Emma Hong, *South Woods MS*  
Sophie Hu, *Howard B. Mattlin MS*  
Julia Inayan, *Wantagh HS*  
Ryan Jablonski, *Wantagh HS*  
Natasha Kulviwat, *Jericho MS*  
Ranen Lee, *Homeschool*  
Cecile Lessard, *Long Beach HS*  
Neola Low, *Manhasset MS*  
Kristie Lu, *Buckley Country Day School*  
Eva Mark, *Valley Stream JHS*  
Elinor Ott, *The Bell Academy*  
Emma Ouyang, *New Hyde Park HS*  
Kayleigh Reardon, *Bellmore JFK HS*  
Alison Tae, *Jericho MS*  
Tia Walker, *Valley Stream South HS*  
Loretta Wang, *North Shore HS*  
Russel Wong, *Village Elementary*  
Richard Xu, *Jericho MS*  
\*Derek Zhang, *The Wheatley School*  
Kevin Zhu, *Herricks MS*

#### VIOLA

Dennis Baboomian, *Carle Place HS*  
Tyler Bissoondial, *Bellmore JFK HS*  
\*Lisa Jin, *Jericho MS*  
Noelle Kay, *Valley Stream JHS*  
Christian Kim, *Manhasset MS*  
Mark Leung, *Homeschool*  
Ian Louie, *South Woods MS*  
Romy Park, *Plainview-Old Bethpage MS*  
Kurtis Qu, *Great Neck South MS*  
Julia Rhee, *H.B. Thompson MS*  
Isadora Turbek, *Long Beach HS*  
Emily Young, *H.B. Thompson MS*

#### CELLO

\*Cody Cheng, *South Woods MS*  
Eason Chiu, *Herricks MS*  
Amanda Cui, *Herricks MS*  
Chiara Giolito-Marino, *Manhasset MS*  
Amber Kang, *Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK HS*  
Albert Kuo, *Herricks MS*  
Natalie Lessard, *Long Beach HS*  
Samantha Neville, *G.W. Hewlett HS*  
Yvette Park, *Herricks MS*  
Ryan Yen, *Herricks MS*  
Isabella Young, *Baylis Elementary*

#### BASS

Lucas Giordano, *Woodmere MS*  
Samuel Huang, *Herricks MS*  
\*Harrison Levin, *North Shore MS*  
Logan Monti, *Long Beach HS*

#### FLUTE

Olivia Berg, *Herricks HS*  
Megan Cheng, *Herricks HS*  
\*Meredith Daly, *Herricks MS*  
Shuyuan (Julie) Sun, *Great Neck North HS*  
Greene Xue, *Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK HS*

#### PICCOLO

Olivia Berg, *Herricks HS*

#### OBOE

Armaan Pahuja, *The Wheatley School*  
\*Eric Reilly, *Lynbrook South MS*  
Barrett Schen, *West Hempstead HS*

#### CLARINET

Daniel Han, *Jericho MS*  
\*Garima Jain, *The Wheatley School*  
Duhan Lee, *Herricks HS*  
Gregory Marzano, *New Hyde Park HS*

**NASSAU CONCERT ORCHESTRA** CONTINUED

**BASSOON**

\*Brady Bedell, *Plainview-Old Bethpage MS*  
Hunter Cohen, *Syosset HS*  
Emily Kim, *Jericho HS*

**HORN**

\*Emily Chang, *Herricks MS*  
Alexander Zhang, *Manhasset MS*  
Luiza Raab-Pontecorvo, *Guest Performer*

**TRUMPET**

Patrick Leu, *Herricks HS*  
\*Sean Munoz, *Division Avenue HS*  
Isabella Pang, *Herricks HS*  
Nikhil Trepeta, *Jericho HS*

**TROMBONE**

Alec Ader, *Grand Avenue MS*  
\*Thomas Valle, *The Wheatley School*  
Michael Yu, *H.B. Thompson MS*

**TUBA**

Aiden Cho, *Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK HS*

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Aaron Chu, *Herricks MS*  
Adelyn Cui, *Herricks HS*  
Giuliana Fusco, *Herricks HS*  
Ian Huang, *JHS 74 Nathaniel Hawthorne*  
Teran Jafari, *Jericho HS*  
Emily Kawakami, *Jericho MS*  
Stella Kim, *Syosset HS*  
Jina Koh, *Stuyvesant HS*  
Fiona Kuo, *Herricks MS*  
Jovana Lau, *Herricks HS*  
Miriam Li, *Benjamin N. Cardozo HS*  
Shira Lichter, *Great Neck South MS*  
\*Amber Lo, *Syosset HS*  
Cerelia Low, *Manhasset HS*  
Jason Luo, *Garden City HS*  
Kaylee Luo, *Herricks MS*  
Jason Mei, *Great Neck North HS*  
Bridget Paddock, *MacArthur HS*  
Ashna Shetty, *Half Hollow Hills HS East*  
Alex Sun, *Great Neck North MS*  
Alicia Sun, *Great Neck North HS*  
Alexandra Vesselinov, *Paul D. Schreiber HS*  
Dora Weng, *Jericho HS*  
\*\*Catalin Wong, *Herricks MS*  
Lucy Wu, *Valley Stream North HS*  
Emma Yen, *Herricks HS*  
Shenyu Zhang, *Portledge School*

#### VIOLA

Sonia Cherpelis, *Garden City HS*  
Sarah Conway, *Long Beach HS*  
Maria De Fex, *Herricks HS*  
Luca Guillon, *Roslyn HS*  
Hersh Joshi, *Jericho HS*  
Katelyn Lee, *South Woods MS*  
\*Jake Mallen, *Syosset HS*  
Kai Rodger, *Bellmore JFK HS*  
Rhea Sharma, *Syosset HS*  
Avantika Uppal, *East Meadow HS*

#### CELLO

Gloria Baek, *Fiorello H. Laguardia HS*  
Preston Chan, *Herricks MS*  
William Dai, *Herricks HS*  
Evelyn Hwang, *Syosset HS*  
Adriana Kamor, *Massapequa HS*  
Euna Lee, *Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK HS*  
Sean Park, *Syosset HS*  
Maya Wilkerson, *Valley Stream South HS*  
James Wong, *Syosset HS*  
\*Jonathan Wong, *Syosset HS*

#### BASS

\*Ruby Mattes, *Wellington C. Mepham HS*  
Chris Wun, *Syosset HS*

#### FLUTE

Ved Dattaray, *Herricks HS*  
Sarah Petruccielli, *Manhasset HS*  
Lara Tsibelman, *Manhasset HS*  
Ella Wesson, *Manhasset HS*  
\*Jenny Zheng, *Garden City HS*

#### PICCOLO

Ella Wesson, *Manhasset HS*

#### OBOE

\*Kaitlyn Choi, *Jericho MS*  
Ella Labate, *Garden City HS*  
Christopher Prainito, *Bellmore JFK HS*

#### CLARINET

Hannah Ikawa, *North Shore HS*  
\*Sahaana Kesavan, *Herricks HS*  
Corinne Lafont, *Garden City HS*  
Lucy Tashjian, *Manhasset HS*  
Ethan Thway, *Herricks HS*

#### BASS CLARINET

Ethan Thway, *Herricks HS*

#### BASSOON

\*Mary Grlic, *Garden City HS*  
Hongyi Li, *Jericho HS*  
Massimo Marino, *Bellmore JFK HS*  
Richard Perez, *North Shore HS #*

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**HORN**

\*Aidan Cozzolino, *The Wheatley School*  
Cheongjun Oh, *Great Neck North HS*  
Luiza Raab-Pontecorvo, *Guest Performer*

**TRUMPET**

\*Jacob Serfaty, *Schechter School of LI*  
Matthew Allen, *Guest Performer*

**TROMBONE**

\*Sumeet Chinnappala, *George W. Hewlett HS*  
Nathaniel Park, *New Hyde Park HS*  
Steven Nugget, *Guest Performer*

**PERCUSSION**

Jordan Abraham, *Herricks HS*  
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Daniel Karpf, *Floral Park HS*  
Brian Lee, *Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK HS* #  
Eliana Li, *The Wheatley School*  
Johann Li, *Benjamin N. Cardozo HS*  
Victoria Lu, *South Side HS* #  
\*Marco Motroni, *Manhasset HS* #  
Grace Mun, *Syosset HS*  
Alicia Nguyen, *Farmingdale HS*  
Karis Park, *Jericho HS*  
Kaylee Park, *Jericho HS*  
Nina Phillips, *Great Neck North HS*  
Minjun Seo, *Stuyvesant HS*  
Kayla Sohn, *Herricks HS*  
Elizabeth Son, *George W. Hewlett HS* #  
Claire Tong, *Syosset HS*  
Eileen Zhao, *North Shore HS*  
Tina Zhao, *Herricks HS*

#### VIOLA

Pádraig Brady, *The Wheatley School*  
Sophia Chen, *Jericho HS*  
Marcus Gamboa, *Herricks HS*  
\*Ally Keller, *The Wheatley School* #  
Jeylin Lee, *Herricks HS*  
Jonathan Leung, *Herricks HS*  
Danny Li, *Jericho HS*  
Samantha Ramirez, *Valley Stream South HS*  
Ashley Vincenzo, *The Wheatley School*  
Tiffany Vu, *Bellmore JFK HS* #

#### CELLO

Alex Choung, *Great Neck South HS*  
Daniel Chung, *Homeschool*  
Samuel Chung, *Herricks HS*  
Christopher Frangopoulos, *Herricks HS*  
Kacey Green, *Syosset HS*  
Isabelle Lu, *South Side HS*  
Giselle Rasquinha, *Syosset HS*  
Julia Sohl, *Farmingdale HS*  
\*Justin Yang, *Herricks HS*

#### BASS

Ethan Feng, *Herricks HS*  
Avtar Jassal, *Bellmore JFK HS*  
Jonathan Kim, *Manhasset HS* #^  
\*Boris Lu, *Syosset HS* #  
Daniel Navy, *Herricks HS*

#### FLUTE

Kelly Aguilar, *W.T. Clarke HS*  
Taylor Fitzgerald, *East Meadow HS*  
\*Carolyn Lau, *Herricks HS*  
Abby Von Ohlen, *East Meadow HS*

#### PICCOLO

Taylor Fitzgerald, *East Meadow HS*

#### OBOE

Jay Chung, *Herricks HS*  
Elizabeth Duchan, *Townsend Harris HS*  
\*Ian Kim, *The Wheatley School*  
Naomi Komatsu, *Jericho HS*

#### CLARINET

Stanley Chen, *Herricks HS* #  
Layla Hakimzadeh, *Long Beach HS* #  
\*Sophia Jaffe, *Syosset HS* #  
Rhea Rasquinha, *Herricks HS* #

#### BASSOON

Ronit Dhulia, *Syosset HS*  
\*Brandon Zhu, *North Shore HS*

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**HORN**

\*Emmett Conway, *Valley Stream Central HS #^*  
Alicia Donlon, *Connetquot HS #*  
Jack Dubyn, *Massapequa HS*  
Chandler Rosenzweig, *Long Beach HS*  
Keneil Soni, *Herricks HS*

**TRUMPET**

\*Alannah Egan, *Herricks HS*  
Jeremy Lau, *Herricks HS #*  
\*Fiona Shonik, *North Shore HS #^*  
Rebecca Tobar, *Mineola HS #*  
Matthew Allen, *Guest Performer*

**TROMBONE**

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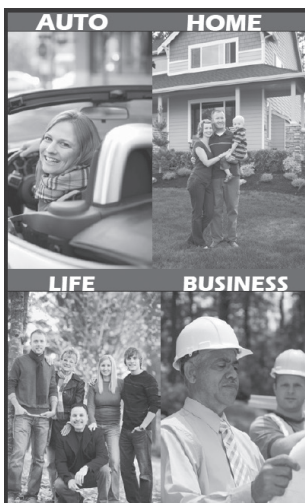
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