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Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 3:00 PM

NASSAU STRING ORCHESTRA | *Michelina Sobolewski, Music Director*

Eine kleine Nachtmusik, K. 525..... Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)
I. Allegro

The Gift.....William Hofeldt

Point Lookout (A Fantasy on Civil War Songs)..... Brian Balmages (b. 1975)

NASSAU CONCERT ORCHESTRA | *Peggy Ho, Music Director*

Slavonic Dance No. 8 in G Minor Antonín Dvořák (1841–1904)
ed. Steven L. Rosenhaus

Kabalevsky Suite Dmitri Kabalevsky (1904–1987)
Escapade arr. Grant Hull
Rondo
Song of the Cavalry

Academic Festival Overture, Op. 80 Johannes Brahms (1883–1897)
arr. Louis Bergonzi

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NASSAU SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA | *Patricia Koppeis, Music Director*

Joyeuse Marche	Emmanuel Chabrier (1841–1894)
Victory at Sea	Richard Rodgers (1902–1979) arr. Robert Russell Bennett
Danse Bacchanale from <i>Samson et Dalila</i>	Camille Saint-Saëns (1835–1921)

NASSAU PRINCIPAL ORCHESTRA | *Scott Stickley, Music Director*

Carnival Overture, Op. 92.....	Antonín Dvorák (1841–1904)
Clarinet Concertino in Eb Major, Op. 26	Carl Maria von Weber (1786–1826)
<i>Kenny Kim, Clarinet</i>	
<i>First Place Winner of the 2018 Concerto and Vocal Competition</i>	
La valse, a choreographic poem for orchestra	Maurice Ravel (1875–1937)

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About the Soloist



Kenny Kim is a sophomore at Roslyn High School. As a young student at the age of 11, Kenny participated in many competitions to explore his passion for the clarinet. He has made an exceptional first spark by achieving second place in the East Coast International Competition and followed with first place in the New York International Music Competition in the same year, allowing him to perform in Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall, respectively. In 2014, Kenny won an award at the Morgan Park music competition. At 13 years old, Kenny was admitted to the Juilliard Pre-College and studied with Alan Kay. In eighth grade, Kenny won the state award for the MTNA competition, allowing him to travel to perform at Boston University. He won second prize in the Golden Classical Music Awards, performing in Carnegie Hall as well as Merkin Hall, after finishing first in the Vivo International Music Competition. During 2017, Kenny won second prize in the CAI music competition. In that same year, Kenny won third prize in the International Grand Music Competition. In 2017-2018, Kenny won the MYO Concerto Competition and performed in MYO Clarinet Day with Anthony McGill, principal clarinetist in the New York Philharmonic.

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, 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

About the Music Directors

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 at 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 newsletter editor of the Long Island String Festival (LISFA). She has performed with Sound Symphony Orchestra and a variety of pit orchestras in Nassau County. As a clinician, Mrs. Sobolewski has presented workshops at the Balanced Mind Conference relating to programming, curriculum, and mindfulness. In addition to her passion for music, she is a certified yoga instructor for kids and adults focusing on how breathing and mindful movements can help to improve musicians. Mrs. Sobolewski is currently an elementary orchestra teacher in the Herricks 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 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 Ninth Symphony 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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Eliana Li, *The Wheatley School*
Victoria Lu, *South Side HS*
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Rachel Wu, *Half Hollow Hills HS East*
Yican Zhang, *H. Frank Carey HS*

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Antonia Lee, *George W. Hewlett HS*
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Danny Li, *Jericho HS*
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Rachel Sakol, *Great Neck South HS*
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Tiffany Vu, *Bellmore JFK HS*
Hanna Yen, *Herricks HS*

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Esther Min, *Herricks HS*
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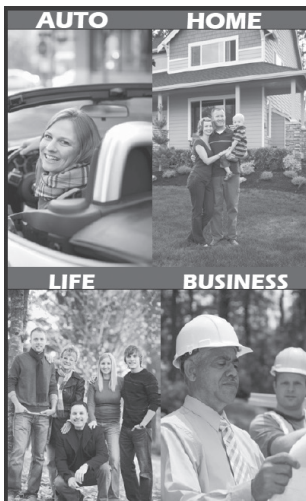
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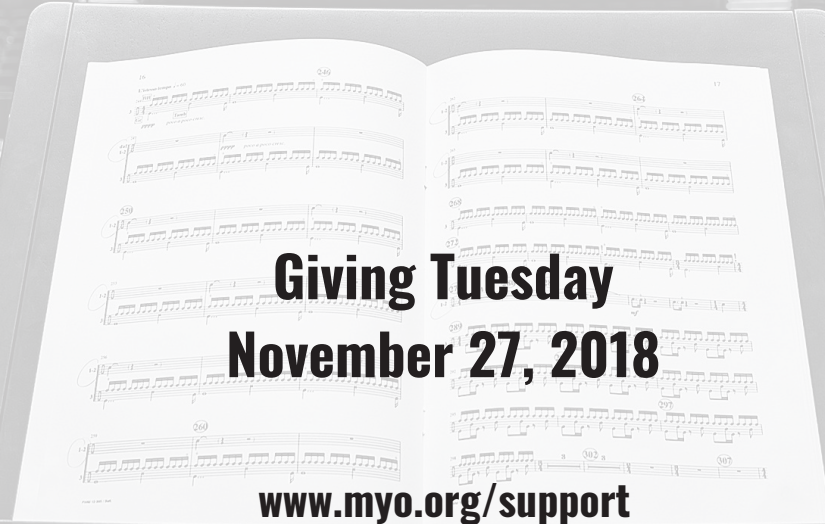
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