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The University of Rochester Symphony Orchestra
Saturday, February 27, 2016
Zhenzhi Xia, piano soloist
8 PM Upper Strong Auditorium
Dr. David Harman, conductor

Piano Concerto
Ludwig van Beethoven

No. 1 in C, opus 15
(1770-1828)

I. Allegro con brio

Zhenzhi Xia, piano soloist

Ms. Xia is a winner of this season’s
Concerto Competition for River Campus musicians

Tribute to John Williams
John Williams

(1932 - )
arr. Paul Lavender

❖ A Brief Intermission ❖

Symphony No. 5
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

in e minor, Op 64
(1940-93)

I. Andante-allegro con anima
II. Andante cantabile
III. Allegretto moderato
IV. Andante maestoso - Allegro vivace
University of Rochester Symphony Orchestra
Dr. David Harman, conductor
Amy M. Ige, Gavin Piester, Librarians

VIOLIN
Pia Liptak, concertmaster
Madeleine Laitz, Associate concertmaster
Darius Colson, principal second
Michele Bello
Natalie Bowerman
Marina Brace*
Christopher Brewley
Stan Chen*
Vivian Si Chen
Peggie Chien
Yuachen Du
Reuben Epstein
Hannah Goldring*
Ellen Henry
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Nia Hrynio
Jane Huffer*
Carolyn John
Jiyeon Kang*
Aurence Lohman
Richard Kao
Jason Kim
Serena Labrecque
Hilarie Lawlor
Sara MacNally
Artamis Markakis
Eric Moore
Megan Murante
Arun Nambiar
Samantha Peachey
Maia Peters
Yoon Bin Park*
Eleanor Pope
Beth Remming
Iris Yuping Ren
Ellen Rosen
David Schwardt
Wendy Snyder
Emoni Tedder
Sarah Walters
Alexis Werner*
James Yarberry
Jane Yoon
Zhizhou Zhang

VIOLA
Keiko Vann, principal
Amy M. Ige, asst. principal
Shannon Cahalan
Madeleine Davies*
Rachel Haynes
Christina Hung
Unni Kurumbail*
Matthew Kaplan
Lea McDermott
Daniel Lee
Adam Lott
J. Hassler Thurston
Emily Volk
Cullen Walsh

CELLO
Anthony Yee, co-principal
Jenna Glatzer, co-principal
Stephen Burgay
Courtney Crowell
Molly Goldstein
Mitchell Gordon
Joel Kottas
Michelle Landis
Philip Meyers
Sixu Meng
Stella Oh*
Albert Peyton
Kyle Schneider*
Ali Thaler
Sarah Smith
Jing Wang*
Sifan Yang
CONTRABASS
Greg Whittemore, principal
Bruce Goldman
Christopher Janidlo
Dayle Lavine
Anni Moorhead
Eibhlin Regan

FLUTE
Emily Kay
Laura Smoller*
Aiala Levy
Natalya Tausanovich

OBOE
Kathleen Suher, principal*
Sophia Stone
Ryan Wong, acting principal

CLARINET
Ryan Reiss, principal
Joyce Zhu
Zheng Liu, bass

BASSOON
Barbara Gross, principal
Jeanne Coonan

HORN
Gregory Savich, principal
Thomas Jeffries
Steven Landgren
Lori Osgood
Naomi Ruetz
Lauren Weber

TRUMPET
Deborah Uman, acting principal
Richard Zona, principal*
Patrick Ferner
Christopher Melnychuk
Gavin Piester

TROMBONE
Lou Osgood, principal
Keith Osgood
Jacob Kuebler
Mike Dorval

TUBA
Keith Elder, principal
Nicholas Pierce

PERCUSSION
Michael Aronson, principal
Adam Joslyn
Will Keefer
Katie Ormsbee

PIANO
Shiyu Wang

* = on leave
David Harman, Music Director and Conductor  
University of Rochester Symphony Orchestra

This season marks David Harman’s twenty-third season as Director of Orchestral Activities and Conductor of the University of Rochester River Campus Orchestras. He continues to enjoy a busy and varied career as a professional symphony conductor, university professor, and music educator. In addition to his position at U of R, he is also Music Director of the Penfield Symphony Orchestra and Music Director Emeritus of The Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra.

Dr. Harman has conducted professional, civic, university, youth, and honor orchestras throughout the U.S. and abroad. Professional appearances include return engagements with The Louisville Orchestra, The Cincinnati Symphony, The Tucson Symphony, The Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, The Lake Placid Sinfonietta, Opera Theater of Rochester, and a special appearance with the Orchestra of the Spring Festival of Contemporary Music in Ljubljana, Slovenia, under the sponsorship of Arts America. Harman also served as guest conductor of the Shanghai Conservatory Symphony (China), The Jamaica Orchestra for Youth (JOY) in Kingston, the Grand Cayman School Music Festival, the New York All-State String Orchestra and the Metropolitan Student Orchestra of Santiago (OSEM), which is a major orchestra of the Foundation for Youth and Children Orchestras of Chile. In 2005 he received the Richard H. Snook Award from the Monroe County School Music Association in recognition of his contributions to music education. The Rochester Chapter of the professional music fraternity Mu Phi Epsilon selected him as Musician of the Year for 2008.

Dr. Harman has been Professor of Music and Director of Orchestral Activities at the University of Rochester’s River Campus since 1993. Prior to returning to Rochester, he was a Professor at the University of Louisville (KY), conductor of the Louisville Civic Orchestra and assistant conductor of the Louisville Orchestra. He frequently conducted the Opera Theater of Louisville, and served as executive secretary of the Grawemeyer Award for Music Composition. He held similar positions at the University of Connecticut and Colorado State University.

A native Californian, Dr. Harman earned B.A. and M.A. degrees from California State University at Sacramento. He studied in Paris as a French Government Scholar, at the Aspen Music School, and earned a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the Eastman School in 1974. Dr. Harman has also enjoyed an active solo career as a clarinetist with three solo recordings, numerous solo recital appearances in major concert halls in London (Wigmore Hall, Purcell Room) and New York (Carnegie Recital Hall, Bruno Walter Auditorium, Symphony Space) as well as several national broadcasts recorded for French (ORTF), British (BBC), and American Public Radio (NPR, WQXR, WGBH). He and his wife, Lori Foster, live in Rochester.
Zhenzhi Xia, Piano soloist

Zhenzhi Xia is from Wuxi, China. Currently, Zhenzhi is a senior at the University of Rochester working towards a double degree in optical engineering and music, with a performance track. She started playing piano at the age of 6 and passed the performance grade of piano exam by Shanghai Musicians’ Association when she was 16. Since her audition freshmen year, Zhenzhi has been lucky enough and continues to, study piano with Professor Vincent Lenti at the Eastman School of Music. This will be the first time she has ever played with an orchestra. Zhenzhi will stay next year to finish two more music history courses, and after she graduates, she would like to continue a graduate study in the engineering field. If possible, Zhenzhi would like to conduct her own research, integrating both music and science in the future.
Upcoming Concerts:
Free Admission & Open to the Public

Sunday, February 28, 2016
Choral Extravaganza!
First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford, 3PM
21 Church Street, Pittsford, NY

Sunday, February 28, 2016
Rock Repertory Ensemble Concert
Lower Strong, 7PM

Sunday, April 3, 2016
Jazz Combos Concert
Lower Strong, 7PM

Sunday, April 10, 2016
The Women's Chorus
(with the ESM Repertory Singers)
Reformed Lutheran Church,
111 N. Chestnut St., Rochester, NY, 3PM

Sunday, April 10, 2016
Wind Symphony Concert
Upper Strong, 5PM

Wednesday, April 13, 2016
Chamber Ensembles Recital
Upper Strong, 8PM

Saturday, April 16, 2016
UR Symphony Orchestra Concert
Upper Strong, 8PM