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Saturday, February 21, 2015 8:00 P.M., Upper Strong Auditorium



The University of Rochester Chamber Orchestra

Dr. David Harman, conductor Yoon Bin Park, violin soloist February 21, 2015 Upper Strong Auditorium, 8:00 PM

Concert for Violin in E minor, Op. 64

Felix Mendelssohn

(1809-47)

I. Allegro molto appassionato

Yoon Bin Park, violin solo

Ms. Park is a winner of this season's Concerto Competition for River Campus Student Musicians

Symphony No. 3 in Eb Major, Op 55 "Eroica

Ludwig van Beethoven

(1770-1827)

- I. Allegro con brio
- II. Marcia funebre, Adagio assai
- III. Scherzo. Allegro vivace- Trio
- IV. Finle. Allegro molto

University of Rochester Chamber Orchestra

Dr. David Harman, Conductor

VIOLIN

Madeleine Laitz concertmaster

Luke Piscitelli, principal second

Peggie Chien

Xi Chen

Darius Colson Brianna Herron

Sol Kim

Leah Nason

Yoon Bin Park

Margaret Thurston

Keith Wiley Sara Xu

VIOLA

Reagan McNameeKing

Jackie Meyer

J. Hassler Thurston

Alice Wynd

CELLO

Jenna Glatzer Joel Howard

Sarah Smith

*guest

BASS

Greg Whittemore

FLUTE

Casey Bishop Ayumi Yuasa

OBOE

Paul Gabrys Sarah Elderkin

CLARINET

Sean Esterkin Gayeon Lee

BASSOON

Molly Goldstein Gus Silverman

HORN

Greg Savich Lauren Weber Steve Landgren*

TRUMPET

Kevin Connell Mariah Heinzerling

TIMPANI/PERCUSSION

Will Keefer

David Harman, Music Director and Conductor University of Rochester Chamber Orchestra

This season marks David Harman's twenty-second 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.

Yoon Bin Park, Violin soloist

Currently a sophomore at the University of Rochester, Yoon was born in Korea, but raised in Hong Kong. She is an active member in both the Chamber and Symphony Orchestras on the River Campus. Yoon began playing the violin in the first grade. Back in Hong Kong, she performed in multiple concerts with her school and held several private recitals where she performed with her mother. Although she started the violin at her parents' suggestion, Yoon now has a very strong passion, and is pursuing degrees in both Music Performance and Film and Media Studies.

Acknowledgements

John Covach, Chair of the College Music Department Music Interest Floor, for ushering this concert Jimmy Warlick, Manager of Music Performance Programs Elaine Stroh, Music Department Administrator The Student Librarians, House Managers & Stage Crew The mission of the University of Rochester Chamber Orchestra is to enrich the cultural life of the University, to contribute to more and better musical relationships among students, faculty, administrators, alumni, and members of the Rochester community, and to offer opportunities for mutual enjoyment through participation in the experience of great music.

Our River Campus Orchestras invite your charitable contributions to the B. Kathleen Morse Endowment. The fund, which is used for the Orchestras' outreach and development, was established through a generous bequest from the estate of Ms. Morse in 2002. Your tax-deductible contributions in any amount can be arranged by contacting David Harman at (585)-275-2827 or Jimmy Warlick at (585)-273-5157 and will be greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Performances:

Sunday, February 22, 2015 **UR Choral Extravaganza!!**

Featuring

Men's Glee Club, Gospel Choir, Chamber Singers, & Trebellious

3:00 pm, First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford 21 Church St., Pittsford, NY Suggested donation: Adults \$10; Students \$5. Open to the public.

Saturday, February 28, 2015

UR Symphony Orchestra

150th Anniversary Celebration of the Birth of composer Carl Nielsen

8:00 pm, Strong Auditorium, UR River Campus Admission Free!

Sunday, March 1, 2015

Rock Repertory Ensemble

John Covach, director
7:00 pm, Lower Strong Auditorium

Admission free! Open to Public!