





STUDENT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

FALL CONCERT









What connects music from 1841 Italy, 1892 Russia, 1911 England, and 2004
Japan? In the case of tonight's performance, the connection is humanity's shared fascination with legends, fairy tales – stories we tell in order to better understand what it means to be human. Each piece on tonight's program was inspired by a different story: Nabucco, Othello, Howl's Moving Castle, and The Nutcracker, respectively. Each composer has faced severe adversity in their lives, whether it be racism, homophobia, or the loss of loved ones. It is my belief that these composers were drawn to their respective stories by their unique experiences and circumstances – that they found something in these tales and legends which resonated with them and, in turn, inspired them to write music which now resonates with us.

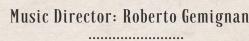
These pieces are both deeply rooted in each composer's unique identity and simultaneously transcendent of the context of their creation, speaking to a level of shared humanity uninhibited by the time and space which separates them. In presenting this program, we hope to provide a musical experience that is both diverse and cohesive, to illuminate the connection that exists between people of disparate origin, and to offer insight into the human experience as it is uniquely illustrated by these incredible composers.





Program





Nabucco Overture (1841)

Giuseppe Verdi

Othello Suite (1911)

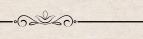
Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

- I. Dance
- II. Children's Intermezzo
- III. Funeral March
- IV. The Willow Song
- V. Military March

Symphonic Variation "Merry-Go-Round" (2004) Joe Hisaishi

Pyotr Tchaikovsky Nutcracker Suite Pas de Deux (1892)









Performers



Emily Hsu ^ - Business Administration,

Violin Performance

Aaron Ogawa - History

Alex Ma - Human Biology

Aya Sato - Biochemistry

Claire Wu - Material Science

Daniel Young - Composition

Danielle Jones - English (Creative Writing)

David Anderson - Music Industry

Deborah Sohn - Biochemistry

Elizabeth Sofya Lemberg - Mechanical

Engineering

Ellie Ochiai - Psychology

George Danzelaud - Computer Science &

Business Administration

Gerson Estrada - Biomedical Engineering

Jade Almodovar - Psychology Jessica Kao - Music Industry

Joseph Lee - Health Promotion &

Disease Prevention

Justin Kim - Communication Management

Kyle Ke - Neuroscience

Kyooeun Jang - Communication

Michael Gribbon - Journalism.

Specialized Journalism

Nan Bao - Digital Social Media

Neelie Lim - Business Administration

Nicholas Wong - Neuroscience

Olivia Hau - Journalism

Steven Fu - Biology

Sullivan Barthel - Journalism

Tori Cassady - Earth Sciences

Xander Lee - Biological Sciences Seva Raman - Political Science

Shilong Ren - Analytics

Violin 2

Marcus Au ^ - Computer Science, Applied Math

Aaron Tom - Economics and Data Science

Abigail Shih - Biopharmaceutical Sciences

Aden Black - Popular Music

Performance (Voice)

Akansha Singh - Mechanical Engineering

Alyssa Ponrartana - Psychology

Amy Chen - Neuroscience

Arielle Rizal - Music Industry

Chris Raymundo - Game Development &

Interactive Media

Daniel Gottschalk - Applied &

Computational Mathematics

Daniel Lin - Biological Sciences

Doris Chen - Music Industry

Erika Li - Quantitative Biology

James Kuo - Biology

Jasmine Ho - Architecture

Jina Min - Music Industry

Jonathan Chao - Intelligence and Cyber

Operations

Kevin Lee - Electrical Engineering

Lilly Tung - Architecture

Maya Tauber - Cognitive Science

Meghna Kiran - Mechanical Engineering,

Astronautical Engineering

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Performers

Viola

Michael Lemos - Cognitive Science

Sivuan Wu - Fine Arts

Stella Gonzales - Bachelor of Architecture

Tara Goller - Environmental Engineering Tricia Saputera - Human Biology

Zhivu Lin - Architecture

Zoe Rodriguez - Transportation Engineering

Cello

John Brow A - Psychology, Legal Studies

Abigail Ingle - Astronautical Engineering

Bona Lee - Economics

Chloe Tjangnaka - Applied & Computational

Mathematics

Daniel Kwak - Electrical & Computer

Engineering

Grace Wang - Neuroscience

Helen Ku - Human Biology

Hunter Wong - International Relations (Global Business)

Hyun Yoon - Piano Performance

Jenny Huang - Physics, Computer Science

Joshua Chung - Neuroscience

Lara Li - Economics

Luke Lee - Cognitive Science.

Computer Science

Nathan Lin - Biochemistry

Serafina Smith - Communications.

Applied & Computational Mathematics

Vaughn Hays - Computer Science

Nicolas Valencia ^ - Viola Performance

Ally Kim - Computer Science &

Business Administration

Andrew Kim - Economics, Data Science

Connor Morgan - Biochemistry

Dominic De La Torre - Biomedical Engineering

Frances Hsu - Architecture &

Inventive Technologies

Julia Leong - Cognitive Science

Khavmin Westbrook - Writing for Screen &

Television

Min Kim - Environmental Studies

Noah Hauptmann - Computer Science

Olivia Ross - International Relations

Double Bass

Ethan Moffitt^* - Double Bass Performance

Piccolo

Celine Chen ^ - Music Performance,

Cognitive Science

Cici He ^ - Public Relations

Flute

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Maggie Sun ^ - Communication Management

Zikang Chen ^ - Analytics

Ella Li - Business Administration

Iris Bao - Applied Mathematics, Business

Jennifer Hong - Biomedical Engineering

Jennifer Ouito Alvarez - Architecture

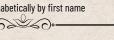
Maisey Thach - Biopharmaceutical Sciences

Sophia Naziazeni - Architecture

Sunny Lee - Neuroscience

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Performers

Oboe

akenna Harding-Davis - Music Composition Richard Zhang - Quantitative Biology

Clarinet

Avery Huang ^ - Business Administration

Kevin Dai ^ - Neuroscience

Hannah Fonseca - Flectrical &

Computer Engineering

Sara Mendoza - Neuroscience, Art History

Yuliang Cai - Computer Science

Bass Clarinet

Zack Thomas A - Biomedical Engineering Christian Wheeler ^ - Astronautical Systems Engineering

Alto Saxophone

Dominic Borelli A - Environmental Studies

Horn

Scott Beck ^ - Aerospace Engineering Kyndred Lewis ^ - International Relations (Global Economics)

Aaron Yang - Mechanical Engineering Hannah Fausnaught - Civil Engineering Stefan Popescu - Civil Engineering

Stefano Corno - Mathematics. Computer Science

Harp

Carter Williams ^ - Harp Performance

Trumpet

Jan Harren ^ - Finance

Minaai Xu ^ - Electronic Engineering

Anju Murphy - Interactive Entertainment

Liam Hall - Mechanical Engineering

Nicholas Lototsky - Aerospace Engineering

Samuel Tung - Architecture

Yucheng Liu - Spatial Data Science

Trombone

Kiersten Formoso ^ - Earth Sciences

Rahul Naveen ^ - Neuroscience

Chiyuan Qu - Electrical Engineering

Douglas Lee - Economics, Data Science

Tuba

William Nakamura ^* - Tuba Performance

Percussion

Bo Wang - Arts Leadership

Caoyi Zou - Electrical Engineering

Darius Mahioob - Computer Science &

Business Administration

Mithrandir Wang - Composition Mo Zhang - Cybersecurity Engineering

Oin Yue - Data Science & AMCM

Selina Hui - Computational Neuroscience

Piano

Dora Meiwes A - Piano Performance Doris Chen ^ - Music Industry



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