

UPCOMING EVENTS

Unless otherwise noted, all concerts are free and take place in the Concert Hall at Mannes.

www.newschool.edu/mannes/concerts

150 West 85th Street, New York, NY 10024, 212.580.0210 x4817

Guitar Ensemble Concert
Friday, May 8 at 8:00 p.m.

Prep Division: Spring Guitar Department Recital
Saturday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Student Recital – Maya Rand, piano
Sunday, May 10 at 1:30 p.m. (Goldmark Hall)

Student Recital – Shih-Fan Liu, cello
Sunday, May 10 at 1:30 p.m.

Student Recital – Shanna Spiro, soprano
Sunday, May 10 at 4:30 p.m. (Goldmark Hall)

Student Recital – Philip Kwoka, piano
Sunday, May 10 at 4:30 p.m. (Goldmark Hall)

Student Recital – Azamat Sydykov, piano
Sunday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Mannes NEXT Chamber Concert
Sunday, May 10 at 8:00 p.m. (Goldmark Hall)

Baroque Chamber Players Concert
Monday, May 11 at 8:00 p.m.

MANNES IS ON THE MOVE.

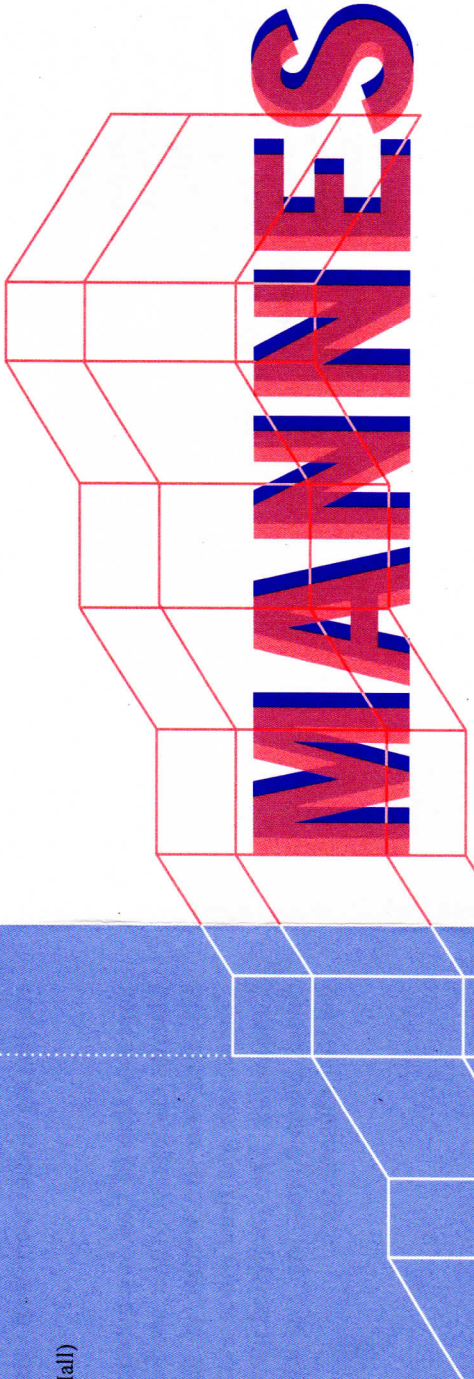
Learn more: www.newschool.edu/mannes/move

THE NEW SCHOOL

THE MANNES COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Adria Benjamin, Conductor

Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 8:00 p.m.
Tishman Auditorium



MANNES

Richard Kessler, Dean

MANNES COLLEGE THE NEW SCHOOL FOR MUSIC

PROGRAM

Overture to *Così fan tutte*, K. 588

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756-1791)

"Come Scoglio" from *Così fan tutte*, K. 588

Mozart

Dan Bi Lee, soprano

2014-2015 Mannes NEXT Concerto Competition Winner

Symphony in B-flat major, op. 18 no. 2, W. G9

Johann Christian Bach
(1735-1782)

Allegro assai

Andante

Presto

Salut d'Amour, op. 12

Edward Elgar
(1857-1934)

INTERMISSION

Enigma Variations, op. 36

Theme: Andante

Var. I. "C.A.E." L'istesso tempo

II. "H.D.S.-P." Allegro

III. "R.B.T." Allegretto

IV. "W.M.B." Allegro di molto

V. "R.P.A." Moderato

VI. "Ysobel" Andantin

VII. "Troyte" Presto

VIII. "W.N." Allegretto

IX. "Nimrod" Moderato

X. "Dorabella - Intermezzo" Allegretto

XI. "G.R.S." Allegro di molto

XII. "B.G.N." Andante

*XIII. " *** - Romanza" Moderato*

XIV. "E.D.U." - Finale

Adria Benjamin grew up in Brooklyn and began viola studies through a program offered by the New York City public schools. She is currently a member of many of New York's outstanding orchestras, such as the American Symphony Orchestra, the New York Pops, Amici New York and Opera Orchestra of New York. She is also a member of the Stamford Symphony Orchestra, and performs annually at the OK Mozart Festival, where she serves as Artistic Administrator, and the Bard Festival. She was a founding member of the Grammy nominated Eos Orchestra. Adria is a Professor of Professional Practice at Mannes College The New School for Music, conducting, coaching and teaching in both the Preparatory and Extension Divisions.

Adria has been heard on National Public Radio as a recitalist, and has participated in numerous orchestra and chamber music recordings, documentaries, and commercial and film score recordings. She has performed as a viola soloist on the 92nd Street Y concert series, and has performed at the White House for President Clinton. Adria is a former member of the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra and the Jerusalem String Ensemble. She recently appeared as a soloist at Zankel Hall with the critically acclaimed Voices of Ascension.

Adria is founding member of the New York Viola Society. She has been part of the planning and creative teams, and a performing artist, for many concerts benefiting a wide range of non-profit organizations. She is a frequent string clinician and competition judge in the New York area.

Adria's teachers include Mary Jane Metcalfe, Francis Tursi, Karen Tuttle and Joey Corpus. While pursuing a Master's degree at the Peabody Conservatory, she was the teaching assistant for Karen Tuttle, and was awarded the Peabody Prize for Outstanding Viola Performance. Her conducting studies were with Gustav Meier and Robert DeCormier.

Soprano, **Dan Bi Lee**, is a current student in the NEXT Diploma Program at Mannes College of Music, studying with faculty member, Claudia Catania. Ms. Lee was the winner of the 2014 - 2015 Mannes NEXT Concerto Competition and third place winner in the 6th OSAKA International Music Competition. She completed her Bachelor of Music at Yonsei University in Seoul, South Korea. Ms. Lee wants to use her talents to bring healing and joy to the human spirit.