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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

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

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 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 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

Upcoming Performances:

Sunday, February 22, 2015
UR Choral Extravaganza!!

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 tor