

HAMDEN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

1993 Goldenbells Festival Concert

FEATURING

Concerto Competition Winners

Mayumi Pasion Repp

Erica Holahan

Andy Horng

Paul Gacek, Music Director

Sunday
May 2, 1993
3:00 PM

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PROGRAM

Violin Concerto (1940)

Aram Khachaturian (1903—1978)

Allegro con fermezza

Mayumi Pasion Repp, Violin

Bassoon Concerto in B Flat Major, K. 191

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756—1791)

Allegro

Erica Holahan, Bassoon

Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 35

Piotr Ilyich Tchaikowsky (1840—1893)

Allegro moderato

Andy Horng, Violin

INTERMISSION

Symphony No. 5 in D Major, Op. 67

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770—1827)

Allegro con brio

Andante con moto

Allegro

Allegro—Presto

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Mayumi Repp began her violin studies at age four, with Jeanne Switzer. She has also studied with Syoko Aki, Sharon Yamada and, currently, Albert Maskov. At age eight, she won the Neighborhood Music School's Lyman Talent competition and, at 13, the Greater New Haven Youth Orchestra's concerto competition. She was also a winner of this year's Westport Technical Showcase Competition. At 11, she became the youngest student to attend the Kinhaven Music Camp and has for the past two summers attended Boston University's Tanglewood Institute. A five-year member of the Neighborhood Music School's Premiere Ensemble, she also served for three years as Concertmaster of the Greater New Haven Youth Orchestra. Ms. Repp is a Senior at North Haven High School.

Erica Holahan has studied bassoon at the Educational Center for the Arts Music School for two years and the Neighborhood Music School for over six years. She is currently studying with Sue Zoellner-Cross. In All-State competition, she placed first her Freshman and Junior years, and second while a Sophomore. Ms. Holahan is a Junior at Wilbur Cross High School and a member of the Greater New Haven Youth Orchestra and a woodwind quintet.

Andy Horng began studying violin at age eight and presently studies with Kyung Yu. He has been a member of the Greater New Haven Youth Orchestra since 1990 and will play in the 1993 Connecticut All-State Orchestra. He was a 1991 winner of the New Haven Summer Orchestra's concerto competition and appeared as a soloist with that body. Also a pianist, he currently studies with Susan Tenenbaum. He has been a first prize winner of the Lyman Talent Contest and the Andre Watts Scholarship for the past two years. Mr. Horng has also been a first prize winner of the Neighborhood Music School's Student Composition Contest for the last three years.

Paul Gacek has been Music Director of the Hamden Symphony Orchestra since 1969. As an undergraduate at Yale, he was founder, first President, and principal violist of the Yale Symphony.

Mr. Gacek served as Music Director for theatrical productions with the Yale Dramatic Association, the New Haven Jewish Community Center, and the Southbury Playhouse. He toured Europe as Associate Music Director of the American Community Orchestra.

He studied orchestral conducting with Gustav Meier and choral conducting with Fenno Heath. Mr. Gacek studied violin with Peter Salaff and viola with David Schwartz.

1993 Blinn Memorial Award Ms. Emi Kondo

This year's Blinn Memorial Award, presented through the generosity of HSO founding member Ruth Brooks, is awarded to Emi Kondo, in recognition of her diverse abilities, academic excellence and unselfish contribution of her talents to her community. Ms. Kondo, a Hamden High School Senior, is violinist with the Hamden High School Orchestra, the All-State Orchestra and the Hamden Symphony Orchestra.

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