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Rochester Philharmonic League
*Young Artists in Concert:
A Celebration of Winners*

Sunday, July 10, 2022
Kilbourn Hall
7:30 PM



UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

Eastman
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100 YEARS | 1921-2021

Sonata for E-Flat Alto Saxophone and Piano (1959)	Lawson Lunde
Allegro	(1935-2019)
Andantino cantabile	
Allegro vivace	

Après un Rêve

Gabriel Fauré
(1797-1828)

Der Lindenbaum Franz Schubert
(1797-1828)

“On the Street Where You Live”
from *My Fair Lady*

Alan Jay Lerner
(1918-1986)
Frederick Loewe
(1901-1988)

Michael Cullinan, tenor
Howard Spindler, piano

Amarilli, mia bella

Giulio Caccini
(1551-1618)

Oh! Had I Jubal's Lyre
from *Joshua*

George Frederic Handel
(1685-1759)

Beau Soir Claude Debussy
(1862-1918)

O Mio Babbino Caro
from *Gianni Schicchi*

Giacomo Puccini
(1858-1924)

Leah Brooks, soprano
Matthew Robey, piano

Violin Sonata No. 3, Op. 108 Johannes Brahms
I. Allegro (1833-1897)

Scherzo Tarantelle, Op. 16

Henryk Wieniawski
(1835-1880)

Liebesfreud from *Three Old Viennese Dances* Fritz Kreisler
(1875-1962)

Luke Pisani, violin
Kevin Nitsch, piano

MEET THE ARTISTS

Leah Brooks, a 17 year old graduate of the Charles Finney School, recently earned her Diploma in Voice with Honors from the Eastman Community Music School. Leah has been studying at Eastman since 2017 and with Teresa Ringholz for the past three years. She spent her childhood studying piano at Nazareth College and now also studies harp with Elizabeth Ojeda. In the fall, Leah will attend RIT for a five-year dual degree program in Physics and Astrophysics. Leah loves music and will continue her musical studies through vocal performance.

Michael Cullinan, a graduate in the Avon Central High School class of 2022, is a vocal student of Susanna Adams. Michael has always held a love for music. Along with singing, he has played piano for 11 years and saxophone for 8 years. He has been in many musical theater productions at Avon Central School Theater as well as the Avon Community Theater's summer shows. Michael will attend Eastman School of Music for vocal performance this coming fall.

Luke Pisani, a senior at Hilton High School, studies violin with Shannon Nance, Assistant Concertmaster of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra. Luke played with the Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra for six seasons and served as concertmaster, conducting apprentice, and twice won the HYSO concerto competition. Luke's other accomplishments include: Chicago Violin Competition - 2nd Prize; New York All- State Orchestra – Concertmaster; NYSMTA Past-Presidents' High School Instrumental Winner; RPL Young Artist Auditions 2021 Ruth and Sidney Salzman Award for Strings; David Hochstein Recital Competition Winner; Finger Lakes Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition Winner; and Genesee Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition Winner. Luke's string quartet, Saturday Quartet, won the 2021 Syracuse Friends of Chamber Music Competition and were finalists in the national Coltman Chamber Music Competition. Luke studies jazz piano with Yoshiko Arahata and plays in the Hilton High School Jazz Band and the

Eastman Youth Jazz Orchestra. Luke's other passions include - jazz piano, varsity basketball, and serving at church.

Edward Wu just finished his sophomore year at Pittsford Sutherland High School. He previously studied saxophone with Mike Edwards, Doug Stone, and Chisato Marling since he was nine years old. For the last three years Eddy has studied with Anne Kunkle to whom he owes his greatest gratitude. Eddy has won a number of competitions including 2nd in both the 2020 Heddy Kilian Empire State Competition Junior Instrumental and 2021 Senior Instrumental. For the past 2 summers, he has been a part of the Eastman Saxophone Online Workshop led by Dr. Chien-Kwan Lin. Eddy has also played in the Hochstein Junior Wind Symphony. He previously studied piano in Nuboku Moriwaki's studio for 6 years. In addition to his own performances, Eddy has been a part of Music For Love and Dazzling Performance, student-led programs bringing music to senior nursing homes all around Greater Rochester. Outside of music, Eddy plays hockey on his club team and Pittsford varsity and has a strong passion for STEM.

67TH ANNUAL YOUNG ARTIST AUDITION WINNERS

Grand Prize

The opportunity to perform with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra

Winner: Luke Pisani, Violin, Hilton High School

Private student of Shannon Nance

Aldridge-Tinker Scholarship for Instrumentalists

Winner: Luke Pisani, Violin, Hilton High School

Private student of Shannon Nance

Jan DeGaetani Scholarship for Vocalists

Winner: Aidan Eddy, Baritone, Greece Odyssey Academy

Private student of Judith Ranaletta

Helen and George Greer Instrumental Award

Winner: Edward Wu, Saxophone, Pittsford Sutherland High School

Private student of Anne Kunkle

Runner-up: Michael Ortiz, Clarinet, Williamson Senior High School

Private student of Andrew Brown

Ruth and Sidney Salzman Award for Strings

Winner: Catalina Woodridge, Cello, Homeschooled

Private student of Rosemary Elliot

Runner-up: Noor Rouhana, Violin, Fairport High School

Private Student of Renée Jolles

Honorable Mention: Rebecca Lee, Violin, The Harley School

Private Student of Renée Jolles

Tessa Martin Award for Female Vocalists

Winner: Leah Brooks, Soprano, The Charles Finney School

Private student of Teresa Ringholz

Honorable Mention: Julia Tooker, Soprano, Penfield High School

Private Student of Diane Abrahamian

Nobel Hirsh Award for Male Vocalists

Winner: Aidan Eddy, Baritone, Greece Odyssey Academy

Private student of Judith Ranaletta

Runner-up: Michael Cullinan, Tenor, Avon High School

Private Student of Susanna Adams

Mildred and Julius Ness Award for Piano

No contestants in 2022

UPCOMING ROCHESTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA EVENTS

CITY OF ROCHESTER PARKS SERIES

Tuesday, July 12, 6:30 pm

RPO WIND QUINTET

Barrington Park

Rain location: Immanuel Baptist Church

Tuesday, July 19, 6:30 pm

RPO STRING QUARTET

500 Norton St.

Rain location: Gantt R-Center

Tuesday, July 26, 6:30 pm

RPO BRASS QUINTET

Maplewood Rose Garden

Rain location: Edgerton R-Center

Wednesday, July 13, 7:30 pm

RPO @ ONTARIO BEACH

Ontario Beach Park

Herb Smith, Conductor

Friday, July 15, 8:30 pm

RPO @ SUNY GENESEO

SUNY Geneseo, Saratoga Field

Saturday, July 16

RPO @ FRONTIER FIELD

6:05 pm Game, 8:30 pm Concert

Byron Stripling, Conductor

Thursday, July 21, 7:30 pm

RPO @ BRISTOL MOUNTAIN

Saturday, July 23, 8:00 pm

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SYMPHONY FOR OUR WORLD

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theater

Scott Terrell Conductor

Sunday, July 24, 7:30 pm

RPO @ PERINTON CENTER STAGE AMPHITHEATER

Neil Varon, Conductor

Wednesday, July 27, 7:00 pm

RPO @ TEMPLE B'RITH KODESH

2131 Elmwood Avenue

Matthew Kraemer, Conductor

Friday, July 29, 7:30 pm

RPO @ INLET

Arrowhead Park, Inlet, NY

Matthew Kraemer, Conductor

YOUNG ARTISTS IN CONCERT: A CELEBRATION OF WINNERS

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YOUNG ARTIST AUDITIONS

History and Purpose

The Young Artist Auditions is an annual competition sponsored by the Rochester Philharmonic League to encourage and acknowledge the accomplished musicianship of high school age students. It includes five Awards of \$500 each, \$200 to runners-up, two Scholarships of \$1,000 each, and a Grand Prize: the opportunity to perform in concert with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra. The awards are open to young musicians in grades 10 through 12 from the nine-county region surrounding Rochester, New York.

Awards and Scholarships

\$500/\$200 awards include the Ruth and Sidney Salzman Award for Strings; the Helen and George Greer Instrumental Award; the Mildred and Julius Ness Award for Piano; the Nobel Hirsh Award for Male Vocalists and the Tessa Martin Award for Female Vocalists.

\$1,000 Scholarships are the Aldridge-Tinker Scholarship for Instrumentalists and the Jan DeGaetani Scholarship for Vocalists.

Each award category, the two scholarships, and the Grand Prize are judged by a panel of professional performing musicians and educators.

Support and Funding

The Rochester Philharmonic League, founded in 1929 as a support group for the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, has organized and hosted the Young Artist Auditions since 1955. Awards and scholarships are funded by endowed gifts. Additional support is provided by the generous contributions of League and community members. The Eastman School of Music provides the use of classrooms and performance halls on the day of the event.

For the past several years, the Rochester Philharmonic League has presented its most recent Young Artist Audition winners in recital, *Young Artists in Concert: A Celebration of Winners*. In addition to showcasing these talented young musicians for the League membership and others in the community, it is an honor to recognize their accomplishments and to encourage the advancement of their musical careers.

2023 Young Artist Auditions Sunday, March 12, 2023

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT EASTMAN

Tuesday, July 12, 2022
Eastman Summer Sings!
Kilbourn Hall, 7:30 PM

Tuesday, July 12, 2022
American Wild Ensemble: Music of the Great Lakes
Hatch Recital Hall, 7:30 PM

Monday, July 18, 2022
Yoshiko Arahata, piano
Hatch Recital Hall, 7:30 PM

Tuesday, July 19, 2022
Eastman Summer Sings!
Kilbourn Hall, 7:30 PM

Tickets are \$10/general admission for all ticketed concerts in the Summer Concert Series.

Use your URID to receive one free ticket.

We acknowledge with respect the Seneca Nation, known as the “Great Hill People” and “Keepers of the Western Door” of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy. We take this opportunity to thank the people whose ancestral lands the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester currently occupies in Rochester, New York.

Information about upcoming Eastman concerts and events can be found at:
www.esm.rochester.edu/concerts

 www.facebook.com/ConcertsAtEastman

Kilbourn Hall fire exits are located along the right and left sides, and at the back of the hall. In the event of an emergency, you will be notified by the stage manager. If notified, please move in a calm and orderly fashion to the nearest exit.

Please note: The use of unauthorized photographic and recording equipment is not allowed in this building. We reserve the right to ask anyone disrupting a performance to leave the hall.

Restrooms are located on the main floor of Kilbourn Hall. Fully-accessible restrooms are available on the first floor of the Eastman School. Our ushers will be happy to direct you to them.

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