Eastman School Symphony Orchestra

Neil Varon,
conductor

Aaron Kim,
assistant conductor

Monday, October 26, 2026
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre
7:30 PM



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~ PROGRAM ~

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William Tell Overture (1829) — **Gioachino Rossini** (1792-1868) — 12'

Serenade in E minor, Op. 20 (1892) — **Edward Elgar** (1857-1934) — 12'

I. Allegro piacevole
II. Larghetto
III. Allegretto

Aaron Kim, *conductor*

~ INTERMISSION ~

Pines of Rome, P. 141 (1923-24) — **Ottorino Respighi** (1879-1936) — 23'

I. The Pines of the Villa Borghese
II. Pines Near a Catacomb
III. The Pines of the Janiculum
IV. The Pines of the Appian Way

~ PERSONNEL ~

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Violin I
Asher Koh,
concertmaster
Karen Orita
Momo Kobayashi
Winter Wu
Ella Zack
Abby Tai
Jan Calabuig Sans
Luoxuan Li
An-Po Chen
Emily Liang
Jediel Sarfo
Vittoria Pugina
Satchit Mainali
Jason Nguyen

Violin II
Mizuki Sakonju,
principal
Meghna Thumri
Emily Fischbach
Saybren Long
Hayden Baker
Alexandra Derkaloustian
Glenda Peraj
Danae Truxler
Pablo Merino Villaescusa
Michelle Choi
Wensong Miao
Galen Belding

Viola
Xavier Semien,
principal
Edie Silker
Peyton Crony
Samuel Rollence
Daphne Huerta
Aurora Sandner
Liam DeRosa
Tristan Chaffee
Jordan Becker
Graciela Vignart
Honora Corso
Cyan Lee

Violoncello
Oooju Robinson,
principal
Nathan Russ
Caleb Ryu
Francesca Kim
Colin Chin
Paul Adal
Aaron Seo
Julia Ungvari
Emilia Prini
Xiaotong Li
Adela Ramirez

Double Bass
Patrick Markes,
principal
Corbin Winters
Zoë Gutierrez
Colin Andrews
Max Clark

Flute
Nitsan Cohen-Yashar
Lucy Zeng
Keegan Zicko

Oboe
Marty Bailey
Madison Barber
Sophie Spears
Avery Welcome
Linda Xu

Clarinet
Audrey Bray
Michelle Jin
Nicholas Zhang

Bassoon
Gabriel Cha
Claire Heitke
Avery Mbuka
Faith Weigand

Horn
Aidan Koch
Suzie Lee
Rowan Oakes-Harada
Allen Reddick
Nathan Wakefield

Trumpet
Sera Hendrey
Evan Lavallee
Roulen Maldonado
Nati Noriega
Devin Reale
Caleb Wilson

Trombone
Gregory Gittelsohn
David McKenzie
Parker Medvitz
Sarah Pickle
Jonas Ruelas
Aidan Tardif

Tuba
Bec Caldwell

Timpani
Eli Kim

Percussion
Lexi Kunz
Caleb McCree
Chance Park
Seven Swinford

Harp
Daniel Reeder

Keyboard
Samuel Leung
Nicole Liu

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