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Lawrence Loh—Music Director **Sean O’Loughlin**—Principal Pops Conductor

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Sonya Stith Williams
Associate Concertmaster
Edgar Tumajyan Δ
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Supported by David A.A Ridings
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Liviu Dobrota
Asher Wulfman
Laura Smith
Vacant

VIOLIN II

Amy Christian, *Principal*
Anita Gustafson, *Assistant Principal*
Yurie Mitsuhashi
Sara Silva
Linda Carmona
Noah Fields
Vacant

VIOLA

Heejung Yang, *Principal* Δ
Supported by an anonymous Friend
Szu Hua (Mia) Chen, *Assistant Principal*
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CELLO

Heidi Hoffman, *Principal*
Lindsay Groves, *Assistant Principal*
Gregory Wood, *Assistant Principal*
Walden Bass
George Macero Δ
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Spencer Phillips, *Principal* Δ
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John Friedrichs,
Assistant First Chair

BASS CLARINET

John Friedrichs

BASSOON

Rachel Koeth, *Principal*
Jessica Wooldridge King

CONTRABASSOON

Jessica Wooldridge King

HORN

Jon Garland, *Principal*
Nancy & David Ridings Chair+
Jonathan Dozois Δ
Supported by
Paul Brown & Susan Loevenguth
Julie Bridge, *Associate Principal*
Tyler Ogilvie

TRUMPET

John Raschella, *Principal*
Robert C. Soderberg Chair+
Roy Smith

TROMBONE

Ben Dettlback, *Principal*
Yanhua “Vincent” Huang
Samuel Anderson

TUBA

John Caughman

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Lawrence Loh
SYMPHORIA MUSIC DIRECTOR



Lawrence Loh is Music Director of Symphoria (Syracuse, NY). Mr. Loh was Assistant, Associate and Resident Conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra from 2005-2015, and he returns annually to lead a wide variety of programs.

Mr. Loh's previous positions include Music Director of the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra, Music Director of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic, Artistic Director and Principal Conductor of the Syracuse Opera, Music Director of the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra, Associate Conductor of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Associate Conductor of the Colorado Symphony Orchestra, and Music Director of the Denver Young Artists Orchestra.

Mr. Loh is active as a guest conductor, both in the U.S. and abroad. In addition to annual concerts in Pittsburgh and Dallas, his recent engagements include the Boston Pops (Tanglewood), North Carolina Symphony, Baltimore Symphony, Florida Orchestra, Pensacola Symphony, Atlanta Symphony, National Symphony, Detroit Symphony, San Diego Symphony, Seattle Symphony, Buffalo Philharmonic, Albany Symphony, and the Cathedral Choral Society at the Washington National Cathedral. Past engagements include the National (Washington D.C.), Indianapolis, Tacoma, Utah, Rochester, Naples, Knoxville, Florida, El Paso, San Luis Obispo, Edmonton, Colorado, Charleston (SC), Malaysia, Daejeon (South Korea), and Greater Bridgeport Orchestras. His summer appearances include the festivals of Grant Park, Sun Valley, Bravo Vail Valley, Aspen, Mann Center in Philadelphia, Breckenridge, Las Vegas, Hot Springs, the Kinhaven Music School, and the Performing Arts Institute (PA). In the summer of 2016, he made his debut at Tanglewood, conducting Shostakovich's 5th Symphony with the Boston University Tanglewood Institute Young Artists Orchestra and returned to Tanglewood in 2017 to conduct the Boston Pops.

Having a particular affinity for pops programming, Mr. Loh has been engaged for repeat performances with Chris Botti, Idina Menzel, Ann Hampton Callaway and more. He has assisted John Williams on multiple occasions and conducted numerous sold-out John Williams tribute concerts. He is particularly adept at conducting concerts synchronizing live orchestral music with film, and he has lead *Jurassic Park*, *Pixar in Concert*, *Disney in Concert*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and *Singin' in the Rain*, among other concert productions.

Mr. Loh received his Artist Diploma in Orchestral Conducting from Yale, his Master of Choral Conducting from Indiana University and his Bachelor of Arts and Certificate of Management Studies from the University of Rochester. Lawrence Loh was born in southern California of Korean parentage and raised in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He and his wife Jennifer have a son, Charlie, and a daughter, Hilary.

Follow him on instagram [@conductorlarryloh](#), or twitter [@lawrenceloh](#), or visit his website, www.lawrenceloh.com.

Journey of Rediscovery

Lawrence Loh, conductor
Michelle Cann, pianist

- SMETANA** **Ma Vlast: Vltava (The Moldau)**
Performed Side by Side with the Symphoria Young Artists Orchestra
- FRANK** **Elegia Andina (Andean Elegy)**
- PRICE** **Piano Concerto (In One Movement)**
Ms. Cann, piano
- INTERMISSION**
- DVOŘÁK** **Symphony No. 8 in G major, Op. 88, B. 163**
- Allegro con brio
 - Adagio
 - Allegretto grazioso
 - Allegro ma non troppo

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Michelle Cann, pianist



Lauded as “technically fearless with...an enormous, rich sound” (*La Scena Musicale*), pianist Michelle Cann made her orchestral debut at age fourteen and has since performed as a soloist with prominent orchestras such as the Atlanta and Cincinnati symphony orchestras, The Cleveland Orchestra, the New Jersey Symphony, and The Philadelphia Orchestra.

Ms. Cann's 2022-23 season includes an appearance with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, return engagements with the Cincinnati and New Jersey symphonies, and debut performances with the Baltimore, National, New World, Seattle, and Utah symphonies. She makes her debut at Carnegie Hall with the New York Youth Symphony and performs recitals in New Orleans, Little Rock, Sarasota, Toronto, and Washington, D.C.

A champion of the music of Florence Price, Ms. Cann performed the New York City premiere of the composer's *Piano Concerto in One Movement* with The Dream Unfinished Orchestra in July 2016 and the Philadelphia premiere with The Philadelphia Orchestra and Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin in February 2021, which the *Philadelphia Inquirer* called “exquisite.” She has also performed Price's works for solo piano and chamber ensemble for prestigious presenters such as Caramoor, Chamber Music Detroit, the Philadelphia Chamber Music Society, San Francisco Performances, and Washington Performing Arts.

Ms. Cann is the recipient of the 2022 Sphinx Medal of Excellence, the highest honor bestowed by the Sphinx Organization, and the 2022 Andrew Wolf Chamber Music Award. Embracing a dual role as performer and pedagogue, Ms. Cann frequently teaches master classes and leads residencies. She has served on the juries of the Cleveland International Piano Competition and at the Music Academy of the West. She has also appeared as cohost and collaborative pianist with NPR's *From The Top*.

Ms. Cann studied at the Cleveland Institute of Music and the Curtis Institute of Music, where she serves on the piano faculty as the inaugural Eleanor Sokoloff Chair in Piano Studies.

Symphoria Young Artists Orchestra Paul McShee, music director

VIOLIN 1

Lauren Gascon
Ebun Oguntola
Nagi Aitbayeva
Olivia Wong
Alexa Rose Battaglia
Heather Buchanan-Wise
Cassandra Nalli

VIOLIN 2

Mia Sakonju
Gene Balian
David Jang
Eric Lee
Clare Liu
Daniel Yang

VIOLA

Kari Maxian
Ryan Packard
Jonathan So
Bella Nalli
Kaylee Yang
Elizabeth Hsu

CELLO

Quentin Gibbons
Abby Feng
Keenan R. Smith
Christian Lee
Ryan Zhu
Caleb Ryu

BASS

Nate Cleveland
Aalia Rice

FLUTE

Kelly Liu
Renate Wilson
Anna Cloonan

PICCOLO

Madelynn Hilt

OBOE

Sankalp Gautam
Samuel Ahn

CLARINET

Phoebe Donaghy-
Robinson

BASSOON

Phoebe Gumaer

HORN

Joshua Pierce
Ethan Van Dusen
Isaac O'Brien

TRUMPET

Gordon Flood
Lydia Morris
Jamison Walker
Daren Van Dusen

TROMBONE

Michael Piacquadio
Preston Van Dusen

TUBA

Ethan Gushea

TIMPANI

Jonah Suave

TRIANGLE (Percussion)

Hailey Gomez

HARP

McKayla Burke