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## LYNN UNIVERSITY PHILHARMONIA AND FLORIDA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

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# Program

Symphony No. 7 .....

Moderato

Allegretto

Andante espressivo

Vivace

Arthur Weisberg, conductor

.... Prokofiev

## INTERMISSION

Joseph Silverstein, conductor

# **Biographies** Arthur Weisberg, conductor

Mr. Weisberg is considered to be among the world's leading bassoonists. He has played with the Houston, Baltimore, and Cleveland Orchestras, as well as with the Symphony of the Air and the New York Woodwind Quintet.

As a music director, Mr. Weisberg has worked with the New Chamber Orchestra of Westchester, Orchestra da Camera (of Long Island, New York), Contemporary Chamber Ensemble, Orchestra of the 20th Century, Stony Brook Symphony, Iceland Symphony, and Ensemble 21. With these various ensembles, he has toured around the world, performing over 100 world premieres and making numerous recordings. He has guest conducted such world-renowned orchestras as the New York Philharmonic, Berlin Radio Orchestra, Basel Radio Orchestra, Aalborg Symphony (Denmark), Symphony Orchestra of Copenhagen, Milwaukee Symphony, Rochester Philharmonic, and Santa Cruz Symphony.

Mr. Weisberg has composed 50 works that have been published by the American Composers Alliance and Bassoon Heritage Editions, and has had several works commissioned, including a work for the Library of Congress. Kalmus has taken on several of his larger wind and orchestral works. He has also written Twentieth Century Performing Practices for Conductors and Performers, published by Yale Press; The Art of Wind Playing, published by G. Schirmer; and several editions of bassoon literature.

Mr. Weisberg has made appearances on National Educational Television performing the music of Edgar Varèse and George Crumb. He has made recordings with the New York Philharmonic, Contemporary Chamber Ensemble, New York Woodwind Quintet, and Ensemble 21. He can be heard on Nonesuch, DG, New World Records, Composers Recordings, and Summit Records labels. Several of his recordings have won prizes and two have been nominated for the Grammy award. Mr. Weisberg is currently the conducter and artist-fraculty, bassoon at the Lynn University Conservatory of Music.

# Joseph Silverstein, guest conductor

Currently celebrating his 70th birthday season, Joseph Silverstein has enjoyed a uniquely distinguished career of almost five decades. As one of the most highly regarded concertmasters of our time, a noted recitalist and orchestral soloist, conductor and music director, chamber musician, and dedicated educator, Mr. Silverstein has gained a unique perspective on the musical scene. In addition to his new position with the Florida Philharmonic, Mr. Silverstein is presently the Principal Guest Conductor of Seattle's Northwest Chamber Orchestra, Conductor Laureate of the Utah Symphony, where he served as music director for 15 years, and artistic advisor to 10 orchestras in the U.S. and Canada. For 22 years Mr. Silverstein served as concertmaster of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. While in Boston, he also founded and was music director of the Boston Chamber Players; was a frequent soloist; and for 12 years held the position of assistant conductor. His experience as an orchestra musician has provided valuable insights into the conductor-orchestra dynamic and taught him how to communicate and inspire. Mr. Silverstein's schedule during his 70th birthday season reflects the breadth of musical activity that has been the hallmark of his career. His schedule this season includes conducting engagements with the Winnipeg Symphony; conducting and performing with the Northwest Chamber Orchestra and the Hartford Symphony; and appearing as soloist with the Richmond Symphony. He recently returned from a seven-concert tour of six cities in Italy, Belgium, and France, performing chamber music with pianist Pierre-Laurent Aimard, violist Tabea Zimmermann, and cellist Jean-Guihen Queyras. As a Naumburg Competition winner, Mr. Silverstein will participate as a recitalist performing the Bach Adagio and Fugue in G Minor in the 75th anniversary concert of the coveted award on December 13 at Lincoln Center. He has just recorded the complete Bach Sonatas and Partitas for Unaccompanied Violin for an Image Recordings CD, which is due for release in February, the same month that he performs these works in recital in Seattle. In celebration of his 70th birthday on March 21, special birthday tributes have been scheduled that month by The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center at Alice Tully Hall, where Mr. Silverstein has been an artist-member since 1993, and by the Utah Symphony in Salt Lake City. With the Chamber Music Society, he will perform the Bartok Sonata for Solo Violin and works by Mozart and Schubert on March 10 and 12, and in Salt Lake City, he will join the Utah Symphony and its current music director Keith Lockhart in the Brahms and Prokofiev Second Violin Concerti on March 19. Mr. Silverstein has recorded extensively, as a conductor and soloist, for CBS, Deutsche Grammophon, New World Records, Nonesuch, Pro Arte, RCA, Telarc, and Delos. Two of his recordings have won Grammy nominations: Vivaldi's Four Seasons with Seiji Ozawa and the Boston Symphony and music of Beethoven, Dohnanyi and Kodaly with The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. A dedicated teacher, Mr. Silverstein is currently on the faculty of The Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, where he graduated in 1950, and the Longy School of Music in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He devoted this past summer to teaching and coaching chamber music at the Verbier Festival and Academy in Switzerland. Mr. Silverstein is currently Acting Music Director for the Florida Philharmonic Orchestra

## LYNN UNIVERSITY PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA

Violin I

Cristian Mandu<sup>3</sup> Daniel Andai Viktor Dulguerov Gabrielle Fink Lisa Jung Sylvia Kim Danut Muresan Dmitry Pogorelov

Violin II Anne Chicheportiche<sup>4</sup> Andrei Bacu Gareth Johnson Chung-Hyun Kim Amaia Lizaso Marta Murvai Marcoantonio Real-d'Arbelles Angel Valchinov

Viola Sarah Perkins<sup>4</sup>

#### Cello

Ana-Maria Achitei<sup>4</sup> Simona Barbu Ilie Curteanu William Dale Madalina Macovei Adrian Teodorescu

Bass Sachiko Okada Hideki Sunaga

Flute Laura Keller⁴

Oboe Amanda Gerfin<sup>4</sup> Lee Berger Marco Navarrete

Clarinet Stas Pomerants<sup>4</sup> Bogdan Scurtu Girard Villanueva Bassoon Jennifer Anderson<sup>4</sup>

**French Horn** Nelly Juarez<sup>4</sup> Eraldo Alves de Araujo

Trumpet Aaron Mahnken<sup>4</sup> Shayna Schiller

Trombone Matthew Henderson<sup>4</sup> Chao Li

**Tuba** Long Trieu<sup>4</sup> Brandyn Alejos

**Timpani** Aaron Hanka⁴

Percussion Douglas Goldberg<sup>4</sup>

Piano Qin Han Megan Lipsky Alex Tchobanov Yi Zhang - performing in tonight's concert

- 1 Concertmistress Mahler
- 2 Principal Chair Mahler
- 3 Concertmaster Prokofiev
- 4 Principal Chair Prokofiev

### FLORIDA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

#### Violin I

Igor Gruppman, Concertmaster Mei Mei Luo. Assistant Concertmaster Leonid Sigal, Assistant Concertmaster Bogdan Chruszcz, Founding Concertmaster Gennady Aronin Huifang Chen Izabela Cohen Joan Faigen<sup>1</sup> Tony Huang Roslind Lang Geremy Miller Teresa Nikolova-Nolen Laszlo Pap Nicolae Soare Bruce Wethey\* Yang Xi

#### Violin II

Stuart MacDonald, Principal John DiPuccio, Associate Principal Carole Simmons, Assistant Principal<sup>2</sup> Dina Kostic+ Eduardo Martinez José Montoto Marian Myszko Myron Nelson Adina Plesa+ Tina Marie Raimondi David Schwartz\* Mariusz Wojtowicz

#### Viola

Abhijit Sengupta, Principal David Chappell, Principal Emeritus Michael McClelland, Assistant Principal<sup>2</sup> Viera Borisova Rene Reder Courtney Sedgwick Deena Shapiro Sarah Sutton Steven Svensson Bernard Vallandingham

#### Cello

Steven Sigurdson, Acting Principal+<sup>2</sup> Dorothy F. Schmidt, Principal Cello Chair Susan Moyer, Acting Assistant Principal+ Philip Lakofsky Robert Moore Yue Tang Nadine Trudel Lev Tsigler

#### Bass

Shigeru Ishikawa, Principal<sup>24</sup> Janet Clippard, Assistant Principal Geoffrey Bowater Susan Dirgins-Friend Michael Montgomery Martha Schimelpfenig George Speed

#### Flute Christine Nield, Principal<sup>2</sup> Jeanne Tarrant Lea Kibler

Piccolo Lea Kibler

#### Oboe

John Dee, Principal<sup>2</sup> Erika Yamada Karen Kang

English Horn Karen Kang

**Clarinet** Richard Hancock, *Principal* David Pharris<sup>2</sup> John Sadak

E-flat Clarinet David Pharris

Bass Clarinet John Sadak

#### Bassoon

Luciano Magnanini, *Principal* T. Geoffrey Hale<sup>2</sup> Henry Skolnick

Contra Bassoon Henry Skolnick

#### French Horn

John David Smith, Principal<sup>2</sup> Dwayne Dixon, Co-Principal Julia McAlister Thomas Hadley\* Cliff Huxford+ Jeffrey Meyer

### Trumpet

Jeffrey Kaye, Principal<sup>2</sup> Alvis Sherouse, Principal Trunpet Chair James Estes, Co-Principal Brian Stanley

Trombone Timothy Connor, Principal Gary Wisner, Associate Principal<sup>2</sup> Hugh Harbison

Bass Trombone Hugh Harbison

Tuba Jay Bertolet, Principal<sup>2</sup>

Harp Valerie von Pechy Whitcup, Principal<sup>2</sup> Selma W. Alexander Principal Harp Chair

Timpani Shannon Wood, Principal<sup>2</sup> Joseph Leavitt Chair, endowed by Baron and Ruth Coleman

#### Percussion Guy St. Amant, Principal<sup>2</sup> Joseph Leavitt Chair, endowed by Baron and Ruth Coleman Keith Aleo Seth Wexler

\* Leave of absence + One year appointment

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Sunday 2 4:00 PM

Tuesday 4 1:00 PM

**Friday 7** 7:30 PM

Saturday 8 2:30 PM

Sunday 9 10:00 AM

Friday 14 7:30 PM

**Tuesday 18** 7:00 PM

Friday 21 7:30 PM \*Evans in Recital Phillip Evans, piano • Nelly Juarez, guest french horn

**\*Trumpet Master Class** Bob Sullivan from the NY Philharmonic Orchestra

\*Schwartz in Recital: The Romantic Violin Sergiu Schwartz, violin Works Good and the Booh, Svendsen, Wieniav

\*Violin Master Class: Playing to Win Sergiu Schwartz, violin

\*Strad Violin Competition

Lynn University Philharmonia Orchestra Arthut Weisberg, conductor • Laura Wilcox, viola Walton Viola Concerto Prokofiev Symphony No. 5

Music of the Mind Harriet Himmel Gilman Theatre at City Place, WPB Roberta Rust, piano

\*Pianomania: Studio of Roberta Rust Alexander Tchobanov • Yi Zhang also featuring Qin Han • Megan Lipsky Roberta Rust, orchestral accompaniment Liszt Piano Concerto No. 1 Mozart Piano Concerto No. 20

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