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TCHAIKOVSKY'S SWAN LAKE SUITE
University Orchestra

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Music Director

Suite from *Swan Lake*, Op. 20a..... Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
(1840–1893)

Theme

Dance of the Little Swans

Swan and Undine

Finale

Kara Gardiner, *violin*

Lauren Twombly, *harp*

Symphony No. 5 in D-Major..... Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872–1958)

I. Preludio

II. Scherzo

III. Romanza

IV. Passacaglia



Pianist and conductor **SHUN YAO** is currently the music director of the University Orchestra (formerly UMRO) at the University of Maryland and staff conductor at Annapolis Symphony Academy. Mr. Yao has broad interests in different art forms from music, theater, to video and graphic technologies. He is passionate about making connection between concert performers, audience, and community, and bringing classical music to cohere with the modern era.

As an experienced conductor, Mr. Yao has worked with orchestras across Europe, Asia, and North America. He has worked with renowned conductors such as David Zinman, Robert Spano, and Marin Alsop, and has recently performed with Ostrava Janacek Philharmonic and South Denmark Symphony Orchestra. His Beethoven has been described as “clean” and “stylistic” by bassoonist Barrick Stees and his Brahms was praised for its naturalness and rich sound by members of Hong Kong Sinfonietta. His performance of Respighi’s Ancient Airs and Dances and Stravinsky’s Soldier’s Tale last summer at Atlantic Music Festival received raving applause from the audience.

An avid advocate for contemporary composers, Mr. Yao deeply believes in the values of developing the voice of the modern culture and mindset. He has premiered works by numerous composers including Jasmine Guo, Cole Reyes, Benjamin Morris, and Grace Ann Lee. This season he will be presenting works by Carlos Simon and Unsuk Chin.

Mr. Yao holds degrees from Manhattan School of Music, Rice University, and Cleveland Institute of Music.

Shun Yao, *Music Director*
Mark Wakefield, *Orchestra Manager*

VIOLIN I

Justin Hung, *Concertmaster*
Kara Gardiner, *Concertmaster*
Jasmine Wang
Toni Aderinwale
Jeffrey Yu
Nashram Rahman
Charlotte Cohen
Jonathan Mei
Minsi Hu
Liliana Soler
Vincent Jung
Julie Young
Sragvi Pattanaik
Yu-Shin Lee
Isabelle Park

VIOLIN II

Samuel Chung, *Principal*
Irene Ki
Greyson Cox
Emily Wang
Pantea Vafaei
Hyeonjin Choi
Sarah Stambler
Zeynep Yilmazcoban
Jeizen Jose
Warren Dansou
Sean Cheng
Qian Zhong
Daniel Huang
Kiran Kaur

VIOLA

Jimin Yoon, *Principal*
Micah McCready, *Principal*
Ally Rizzo
Annika Wong
Andrew Pinelis
Ariel Hammerash
Emily Blake
Erin Hopper
Theo Gifford
Charlotte Sanford
Eso Csikos
Mayank Gupta

CELLO

Sean Kim, *Principal*
Nalia Harris, *Principal*
Uma Plenz
Adam Joseph Martinson
Quentin Ludet
Emma Lin
Jongwon David Roh
Quinn Taylor
Beatrice Chung
Rachel Robin
Theresa Menna
Marcello Silva
Hannah Yan

BASS

Benjamin Knight, *Principal*
Elizabeth Thilmany
Daphne Henderson
Omar Martinez Sandoval

FLUTE

Andrew Hui
Kyla Perkinson
Julia Cuttingham
Annika Wilder

OBOE

Oscar Krug

CLARINET

Ava Dutrow
Eric O'Leary

BASSOON

Jacob Keely

FRENCH HORN

Danielle Cornwell
Jasmine Flores

TRUMPET

Cory Lewis
Spencer Kestler

TROMBONE

S. Maverick Irwin

BASS TROMBONE

Alexander Chen

TIMPANI

Kyle Graham

HARP

Lauren Twombly