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ROMANTIC LYRICISM: SCHUBERT, BRAHMS, SIBELIUS
UMD University Orchestra

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Shun Yao, *Music Director*

Symphony in B Minor, D759, "Unfinished" Franz Schubert
(1797–1828)

- I. *Allegro moderato*
- II. *Andante con moto*

Mariana Corichi Gomez, *conductor*

Hungarian Dances, WoO 1 Johannes Brahms
(1833–1897)

- V. G Minor
- IV. F-sharp Minor
- I. G Minor

Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 43 Jean Sibelius
(1865–1957)

- IV. *Finale: Allegro moderato*



Pianist and conductor **SHUN YAO** is currently the music director at the University of Maryland University Orchestra 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.

An experienced conductor, Mr. Yao has worked with orchestras across Europe, Asia, and North America. He has studied 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. In the operatic realm, he served as assistant conductor at Annapolis Opera Company, Chicago Summer Opera, and Maryland Opera Theater.

An 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 Arturo Marquez.

Mr. Yao holds degrees from Manhattan School of Music, Rice University, and Cleveland Institute of Music, and is currently a candidate for Doctor of Musical Arts at University of Maryland.



MARIANA CORICHI GÓMEZ is a conductor, vocalist, and composer from Mexico City. During 2021-2022, Mariana served as the Associate Director of Choirs at Princeton University's Department of Music. In this role, she co-directed the Princeton University Glee Club along with its new ensemble, *Alegría*, a choir dedicated to Latin American & Latino repertoire. As Associate Director, Mariana conducted orchestral ensembles of the collegiate and professional level, including a performance with NYC artist-led collective, *Decoda*. Mariana is currently a Conductor of the UMD University Orchestra and is Assistant Conductor to the University of Maryland Symphonic Orchestra and the Maryland Opera Studio.

As a consort singer, Mariana had the pleasure of performing with acclaimed U.K. choirs, *Tenebrae* and *Gallicantus*. As a composer, Mariana explores themes of memory, grief, and cultural dissonance. She presented her original song cycle, *La Casa del Árbol: An Immigrant's Story of Loss and Forgiveness* as her senior thesis. She is a past recipient of the Louis Sudler Prize in the Arts and the Edward T. Cone Memorial Prize.

Mariana has conducted ensembles in the U.S., Mexico, and Europe. Mariana previously served as the Director of Trenton Youth Singers, a youth choir for public school students in the greater Trenton area. Previously, she worked as a Teaching Artist at the Yale School of Music, Music in Schools Initiative. In her role as Program Associate for Trenton Arts at Princeton, Mariana helped coordinate the "The Neighborhood Music Project" as part of Princeton University Concerts, where she worked with artists such as Caleb Teicher, Conrad Tao, Sheku and Isata Kanneh-Mason.

In 2021, Mariana graduated summa cum laude from Princeton University. She is pursuing a Masters in Music at the University of Maryland School of Music, studying under David Neely.

Shun Yao, *Music Director*
 Mark Wakefield, *Manager of Orchestral Activities*

VIOLIN I

Kara Gardiner,
Concertmaster
 Irina Ki,
Principal Second
 Jamsine Wang
 Vincent Jung
 Nashrah Rahman
 Daniel Huang
 Sarah Stambler
 Davy Wang
 Calvin Osinga
 Sragvi Pattanaik
 Kiran Kaur
 Clare Hofheinz

VIOLIN II

Kevin Mitchell,
Principal
 Samuel Chung
 Toni Aderinwale
 Greyson Cox
 Julie Young
 Mariel Henriquez
 Qian Zhong
 Jeizen Jose
 Warren Dansou
 Evelyn Jiang
 Yu-Shin Lee

VIOLA

Micah McCready,
Principal
 Emily Blake
 Ally Rizzo
 Andrew Pinelis-Reznikov
 Theo Gifford
 Erin Hopper
 Ariel Hammerash
 Mayank Gupta
 Charlotte Stanford
 Eső Csíkos

CELLO

Marcello Silva,
Co-principal
 Hannah Yan,
Co-principal
 Fiona Forrest
 Uma Plenz
 Nalia Harris
 Quinn Taylor
 Adam Martinson
 Emma Lin
 Beatrice Chung
 Eugene Song
 Clemence Pautrat
 Kenna Costello
 Rachel Robin

BASS

Benjamin Knight,
Principal
 Lily Masson
 Prithwish Dasgupta

FLUTE

Kyla Perkinson
 Julia Cottingham
 Annika Wilder

OBOE

Aaron Emerson
 Michael Helgerman

CLARINET

Daniel Colle
 Eric O'Leary
 Victoria Cheng
 Kay Lani Morgan

BASSOON

Jacob Keeley
 Jimmy Ren

HORN

Christen Holms
 Kyle Bickel
 Gavin Gibson

TRUMPET

Cory Lewis
 Amber Bowen-Longino

TROMBONE

S. Maverick Irwin
 Ethan Gamino
 Ted Adams

PIANO

Julia Hananel

PERCUSSION

Henry Bushnell

TIMPANI

Dhruv Srinivasan