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YOUTH AND FANTASY - FROM BRAHMS TO HARRY POTTER
University of Maryland University Orchestra

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Presents

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Shun Yao

Music Director

- Frühlingsstimmen* Johann Strauss II
(1825–1899)
- Academic Festival Overture Johannes Brahms
(1833–1897)
- Symphony No. 4 Gustav Mahler
(1860–1911)
- III. Ruhevoll, Poco adagio
- Suite from Harry Potter and The Sorcerer's Stone..... John Williams
(b. 1932)
- I. Hedwig's Theme
- VI. Hogwartz Forever
- IV. Harry's Wondrous World



Born in the historic city of Xi'an, China, Chinese American conductor **Shun Yao** currently serves as the assistant conductor of Annapolis Symphony Academy and music director of the UMD University Orchestra.

An experienced conductor of broad repertoire and interests, Shun Yao has worked with professional and student orchestras across Europe, Asia, and the United States. His programs often consist of a wide variety of composers from CPE Bach, Carlos Simon, to Unsuk Chin and John Williams. His 2017 performance of selections from Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet* was described as "great attention to phrasing" and "conveyed the tender nature of the work" by *Classical Voice* (NC). In 2023, Mr. Yao was one of the conductors selected by Paavo and Neeme Järvi to perform with Järvi Academy Youth Orchestra which was broadcasted by the Estonian national television.

Mr. Yao received his degrees from Manhattan School of Music, Rice University, and Cleveland Institute of Music, and is currently a DMA candidate at University of Maryland studying with Maestro David Neely.

The University of Maryland University Orchestra consists of over ninety musicians coming from all over the campus. Despite our differences in age, ethnicity, degree programs, and cultural backgrounds, we are united by our shared passion for music to present the most challenging and diverse programs for our friends in the school and the surrounding communities. Our mission is to inspire, enrich, and connect the UMD community through our music making and provide our schoolmates a space to find strength, solace, and a sense of belonging.

Shun Yao, *Music Director***Violin I**

Kara Gardiner, *Concertmaster*
 Aditi Pothukuchi
 Yifan Zhang
 Eulalia Voo
 Vincent Jung
 Joshua Zhu
 Jeffrey Yu
 Nashrah Rahman
 Theodore Stephens-Kalmar
 Ashley Wu
 Davy Wang
 Alex Chen
 Amy Tan
 Elisa Baker
 Erik Lajko
 Laila Shakoor
 Yushin Lee
 Kiran Kaur
 Joshua Matthew
 Luke Kim

Violin II

Kevin Mitchell, *Principal*
 Nie Jingjing
 Irene Ki
 Claire Hung
 Jasmine Wang
 Mahan Haghighatian
 Lester Cheng
 Sarah Stambler
 Lorien Cho
 Julie Young
 Iris Kalfa
 Maya Hoffman
 Sragvi Pattanaik
 Angeliki Papagorgious
 Jeizen Jose
 Annika Means
 Warren Dansou
 Daniel Huang

Viola

Theo Gifford, *Co-principal*
 Carolyn Wong, *Co-principal*
 Kara Woolcock
 Allyson Rizzo
 Emily Blake
 Erika Falco
 Ariel Hammerash
 Michael Marooney
 Erin Hopper
 Gyuwon Hwang
 Charlotte Sanford
 Madison Vlach

Cello

James Liao, *Co-principal*
 Anurag Kumar, *Co-principal*
 Emma Lin
 Uma Plenz
 Adam Martinson
 Hannah Yan
 Beatrice Chung
 Anthony van Rheenen
 Nathan Danko
 Marcello Silva
 Yonghan Lee

Bass

Ethan Schwartz
 Jenna Hargroove
 Elizabeth Thilmany
 Prithwish Dasgupta
 Lily Masson

Flute

Kyla Perkinson
 Shohini Banerjee
 Stephanie Wolfgram
 Annika Wilder
 Anneke Scace

Oboe

Tristan Wang
 Zander Barrow
 Jonathan Alonzo

English Horn

Jonathan Alonzo

Clarinet

Eric O'Leary
 Dylan Lewis
 Daniel Coile
 Victoria Cheng
 Elanor Kim
 Kay Lani Morgan

Bassoon

Jacob Keely
 Ren Qun

Horn

Matt Chabot
 Kristin Dan
 Alex Choiniere
 Nick Gonzales

Trumpet

Cory Lewis
 Spencer Kestler
 Landon Stone

Trombone

Ethan Gamino
 Ted Adams
 David Wilson

Tuba

Trey Pope

Timpani

Logan DeVoe
 Amit Bir

Percussion

Logan DeVoe
 Amit Bir
 Chris Boxall
 Dhruv Srinivasan

Keyboard

Marcello Silva