



Festival Orchestra in performance at Purchase Theatres



An invitation to join...

Hoff-Barthelson Music School

FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

JUN NAKABAYASHI, MUSIC DIRECTOR

AUDITIONS FOR THE 2016-2017 SEASON

The Festival Orchestra is a full symphony orchestra reserved for high school students at the highest level of technical ability and musical artistry.

Lauded as one of the finest high school orchestras in the United States by the New York State Council on the Arts, the Festival Orchestra presents a series of symphonic concerts each year, of which two concerts are performed with guest artists of international stature. Performances at the Music School's *Festivals in Style* and *Music of Our Time Festival* create the opportunity for an exploration of complete works from the full orchestral repertoire.

Hoff-Barthelson Music School

HBMS is a nationally recognized institution that has maintained a tradition of excellence in music education and performance since 1944. As a premier community music school, it has provided unsurpassed leadership in education, performance and outreach to nearly three generations of music students. Enrollment encompasses over 1,800 students from fifty townships in the metropolitan area, and the ninety members of the faculty include some of the nation's most distinguished performers and music educators.

2016-2017 Repertoire *

Bernstein: Candide Overture
 Debussy: La Mer
 Dvorak: Symphonic Variations
 Gershwin: Piano Concerto in F

Martinu: Oboe Concerto
 Smetana: The Moldau
 Webern: Bach Musical Offering

*Repertoire Subject to Change

Past Repertoire

Bartok: Hungarian Peasant Songs
 Beethoven Symphony No. 6
 Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 3
 Dvorak: Symphony No. 9 (New World)
 Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue

Mendelssohn: Hebrides Overture
 Rachmaninoff: Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini
 Schumann: Symphony No. 3
 Sibelius: Symphony No. 2
 Tchaikovsky: Variations on a Rococo Theme

AUDITION DATES

FOR 2016-2017 SEASON

Tuesday, May 3 • 5:15 -10 pm

Wednesday, May 4 • 7:30 -10 pm

Wednesday, May 18 • 7:30 -10 pm

To schedule: Mark Kushnir, Orchestra Manager
 festival.orchestra@gmail.com or (845) 429-1032

Hoff-Barthelson Music School and the New York Philharmonic are partners in Philharmonic Academy, Jr.

The New York Philharmonic has selected Hoff-Barthelson Music School as the only music school in Westchester County and the tri-state to be its partner in its new Philharmonic Academy Jr. program. Created by the Philharmonic's Education Department, this program is designed to encourage the training and development of future professional orchestral musicians. In 2016 the Festival Orchestra members benefited from sectional and full rehearsal coaching by members of the Philharmonic and attended a Philharmonic rehearsal and post-rehearsal discussion at Lincoln Center.

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