



Gary Chapman
piano



Hyung Joon Won
violin



Jinyoung Yoon
violin



Mike MacNintch
bagpipe

Daniel McDavitt
Eastern Connecticut Symphony
Chorus Director



The Tom Brown 6

OCTOBER 21
GERSHWIN & DIXIELAND

Tom Myron Monhegan Sunrise (Peace Fanfare)
(World Premiere)
Beach Bal Masqué
Gershwin Rhapsody in Blue (100th Anniversary)
(**Gary Chapman**, piano)
Coleridge-Taylor The Bamboula
Plus Dixieland selections with orchestra
featuring **The Tom Brown 6**

NOVEMBER 18
DVOŘÁK & BARTÓK

Chevalier de Saint-Georges Overture to *L'Amant Anonyme*
Dvořák Violin Concerto
(**Hyung Joon Won**, violin)
Bartók Concerto for Orchestra

JANUARY 27
MOZART, MARX, & BEETHOVEN

Mozart Symphony No. 41 (Jupiter)
Bill Marx Double Harp Concerto
(**Colleen Potter Thorburn**, harp)
(**Jaclyn Wappel**, harp)
Beethoven Violin Concerto
(**Jinyoung Yoon**, violin)

FEBRUARY 24
SOUNDS OF SCOTLAND

Verdi Overture to *Macbeth*
MacCunn The Land of the Mountain and the Flood
Paul McCartney Spiral
Maxwell Davies An Orkney Wedding, with Sunrise
(**Mike MacNintch**, bagpipe)
Mendelssohn Symphony No. 3 (Scottish)

MARCH 30
MAHLER & BRAHMS

Salvatore Di Vittorio Sea Fanfare on a Theme by Monteverdi
Mahler Songs of a Wayfarer
(Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen)
(**Ivy Walz**, mezzo-soprano)
R. Strauss Don Juan
Brahms Symphony No. 2

APRIL 27
HAYDN & STRAVINSKY FINALE

Haydn Lord Nelson Mass
(**Sarah Joyce Cooper**, soprano;
Ziwen Xiang, tenor; **Eliam Ramos**, bass)
Dan Perttu Phoenix
Caroline Shaw and the swallow
Williams Fawkes the Phoenix from *Harry Potter*
& *the Chamber of Secrets*
Stravinsky Firebird Suite (1919)



**Colleen
Potter
Thorburn**
harp



Jaclyn Wappel
harp



Ivy Walz
mezzo-soprano



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SUN, MAR 24 - 7:30 PM PALM SUNDAY CONCERT

Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich, CT

Mozart's Requiem with the
Eastern Connecticut Symphony Chorus
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Dear Friends,

My illustrious teacher Leonard Bernstein once shared his wisdom, stating, "Music, because of its specific and far-reaching metaphorical powers, can name the unnameable and communicate the unknowable." With this exploratory spirit in mind, I warmly invite you to embark on a musical journey with us during our 2023-24 season. Make time in your life to bask in the splendor of orchestral music. I'm eagerly looking forward to your presence.



Toshi Shimada

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