# \*\*Program\*\*

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Hungarian Dances No. 5

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Concerto No. 1 in D Minor, opus 15 II. *Adagio* 

Noah Lindquist '08, piano

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

Concerto No. 2 in G Minor, opus 22 I. Andante sostenuto

Meng-Lun Hsieh '08, piano

Edward Macdowell (1860-1908)

Piano Concerto No. 2 in D Minor, opus 23 I. *Larghetto calmato* 

Christine Bowman '11, piano

\*\*intermission\*\*

Edouard Lalo (1823-1892)

Cello Concerto in D Minor
III. Introduction: *Andante-Allegro Vivace* 

Katie Palmer '10, cello

Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)

Daphnis et Chloé: Suite No. 2

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# **Bios**

# Christine Bowman '11, piano

Christine Bowman is a student of Ms. Doris Stevenson at Williams College, where she is considering a major in mathematics. While in high school, she performed as a soloist with the South Bend and LaPorte County symphony orchestras and was a frequent winner of the annual Hartmann Stickley Memorial Piano Competition. In addition to playing the piano, Christine enjoys playing ultimate frisbee, downhill skiing, and sailing on Lake Michigan. Christine would like to extend a thank you to her friends and family for their support in coming to hear her play, to the Berkshire Symphony Orchestra for giving her this opportunity to play with a full orchestra, and to her teacher Ms. Stevenson, for further expanding her musical horizons.

# Meng-Lun Hsieh '08, piano

Meng-Lun began playing piano at the age of six. She studied with Tanya Gelman for eleven years and is currently studying with Doris Stevenson. In high school, she was a winner of the Pittsburgh Concert Society Young Artists Competition and AMSA World Piano Competition in Cincinnati, performed as a soloist with the McKeesport Symphony Orchestra, and received honorable mention in the International Young Artists Competition in Washington, D.C. In addition to piano, she also plays the violin and was a member of BSO for three years. She would like to thank her mom, dad, sister, friends, and Ms. Stevenson for all the help and support.

# Noah Lindquist '08, piano

Noah Lindquist is a senior, majoring in chemistry and music. He began playing piano at age of 9, and at age 13, enrolled in the Third Street Music School Settlement. After studying there with Mary Jo Pagano and later privately with Zitta Zohar (whom he continues to see), he came to Williams, where he has taken lessons with Doris Stevenson. A former winner of this competition, he performed the first movement of Schumann's concerto in 2006.

I would like to thank Doris Stevenson, as well as my friends, family, and all who have helped and supported me throughout this process.

### Katie Palmer '09, cello

Katie has played cello for 11 years, studying with Lois Errante and Nathaniel Parke. In 2005, Katie served as principal cellist of Connecticut's Western Regional and All-State Orchestras, and has received honors from the Stamford, Bridgeport, and Greenwich Symphonies. She would like to thank her parents, brother and sister for putting up with all the practicing, and her teachers past and present for their unending support.

# Berkshire Symphony Personnel

#### Violin I

Joanna Kurkowicz, concertmaster
Hanna Na '08, asst. concertmaster
Sarah Briggs Cornelius\*
Leo Brown '11
Melanie Dexter
Colleen Farrell '10
Oisa Fohrhaltz
Joseph Jewett
Caroline Kan '09
Kate Reilly
Joshua Rim '11
Kaori Washiyama

#### Violin II

Joana Genova-Rudiakov, principal Anthony Berner\* Teng Jian Khoo '09 David Moore '10 Cindy Ogulnick Aaron Packard Joseph Schor Sophia Vargas '10 Harriet Welther Dorota Wilhelmi-Kol Eugene Won '09 Susan Yoon '10

#### Viola

Scott Woolweaver, principal Ruth Aronoff '09\* Emily Baker-White† James Bergin Noah Fields '11 Catharine Hall-Schor Cindy Hom '09 Alex Letvin '08 Bing Liu Shivon Robinson '11 Delores Thayer

#### Cello

Nathaniel Parke, *principal* Adam Lee '11\* Mimi Lou '09 Richard K. Mickey Xiao-Lan Wang Perri Zimmerman

#### **Double Bass**

Robert Zimmerman, *principal* Alex Johnson '10\* Larry Medsker Charles Seeley

\* String players sitting behind the stationary desks listed alphabetically

#### Flute

Floyd Hebert, *principal* Renee Brodwin

# Alto Flute Anthea Kechley

Flute/Piccolo Annie Park '10 Norman Thibodeau

#### Oboe

Carl Jenkins, *principal* Lyndon Moors

# English Horn Ian Jessen '07

## Clarinet

Susan Martula, *principal* Hannah Smith-Drelich '10 Laura Staugaitis '11 Alexander Taylor '10

#### Clarinet/Bass Clarinet

Ben Baron

#### Bassoon

Stephen Walt, *principal* Michelle Huddy Roland Small

# Contrabassoon Ashley Rice

#### Horn

Orlando Pandolfi, *principal*Peter Gottlieb '11
Elizabeth Irvin '10
Colleen Shaffer
Trumpet
Eric Latini, *principal*Tom Bergeron
Eva Breitenbach '10

#### Trombone

David Wampler, principal Tim Atherton

# Bass Trombone William Carr

# Tuba Cassi Stewart

# Timpani Matthew Gold, principal

# Percussion Nathan Brewster Nick Gleason Ian Hale Jeffrey Hope Cynthia Lee Jay Sager †† Peter Wise

## Harp Elizabeth Morse, *principal* Iennifer Hoult

# Celeste Eugene Won '09

† Mt. Greylock Regional High School †† Mt. Anthony Union High School

Ronald Feldman, conductor, is artist in residence in orchestral/instrumental music, and coordinator of student string chamber music here at Williams College. After a long career in the Boston Symphony Orchestra's cello section starting in 1967 at the age of nineteen, Mr. Feldman has gone on to receive critical acclaim for a wide variety of musical achievements. Formerly music director and conductor of the Worcester Symphony Orchestra and of the Boston new music ensemble Extension Works, Ronald Feldman was also music director and conductor of the New England Philharmonic for five seasons. In 1991 he and the Berkshire Symphony were awarded the American Symphony Orchestra League's ASCAP Award for Adventuresome Programming of Contemporary Music. He continues to be an active cellist, conductor, and a member of the Williams Chamber Players.

Thanks to the Custodial and Department of Music staff; Mimi Lou '08 librarian; Mary Haas &09, Nick Williams '11, Sydney Pitts-Adeyinka '11, and stage managers; and Dan Czernecki, recording engineer, for assisting with tonight's performance.

#### **NEXT EVENTS:**

- 4/12: WJF: 17th Annual Intercollegiate Jazz Festival, '62 Center Mainstage, 9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
- 4/12: WJF: Robert Glasper Trio followed by Joe Lovano Quartet, '62 Center Mainstage, 8:30 p.m.
- 4/13: WJF: Musical Legacies Concert: Freddie Bryant, Williams College Museum of Art, 2:00 p.m.
- 4/15: Piano Master Class with Gabriela Montero, Brooks-Rogers, 4:15 p.m.
- 4/16: MIDWEEKMUSIC, Thompson Memorial Chapel, 12:15 p.m.
- 4/16: Gabriela Montero, The Clark, 8:00 p.m.
- 4/18: Williams Chamber Choir, WCMA, 4:00 p.m.
- 4/18: Williams Percussion Ensemble, Chapin Hall, 8:00 p.m.
- 4/19: Junior Recital: Alicia Choi, violin, Brooks-Rogers, 3:00 p.m.
- 4/19: Williams Chamber Choir, Griffin 3, 5:00 p.m.
- 4/20: Artsbreak Concert, The Clark, 1:00 p.m.
- 4/20: Maru A Pula, Chapin Hall, 3:00 p.m.

# **NEXT BERKSHIRE SYMPHONY CONCERT:**

10/31: Chapin Hall, 8:00 P.M.

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