#### The Needham Lions Club presents ...

### The Olin Conductorless Orchestra

Serena Chen, Shreya Rangarajan, Sarah Walters, Charlie Weiss, Nathan Yee, Lydia Zuehsow—violins

Evan Dorsky, Anne Ku—violas

Jeremy Garcia, Duncan Hall—cellos

Katie Hite, Eric Miller—flutes

Kai Levy, Taylor Sheneman—oboes

Stella Joo, Julia O'Donnell—clarinets

Sunny Schroff—bass clarinet

Jacob Kingery—trumpet

Joe Sutker—bass trombone

Julia O'Donnell—harp

Emily Yeh—piano

Marie-Caroline Finke, Joseph Lee—timpani, glockenspiel, cymbal, triangle

# **Program**

Scheherazade

The Sea and Sinbad's Ship

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov\*

Symphony No. 9 in E minor "From the New World", Op. 95 Allegro con fuoco

Antonin Dvorák\*

#### Mix and stir ...

OCO Navigators: Katie Hite and Shreya Rangarajan

Sibelius Transcribers: Anne Ku, Joseph Lee, Shreya Rangarajan, Sunny Schroff
Adjudication and professional coaching: Thomas Hill (principal clarinet, Boston
Philharmonic), Emileigh Vandiver (University of New Hampshire), Sam Solomon (Boston
Conservatory), Charles Peltz (New England Conservatory), Diana Dabby (OCO professor)
Re-orchestrations: Diana Dabby

**OCO** has always had an unusual combination of instruments so these pieces have been reorchestrated to suit the current instrumentation: 6 violins, 2 violas, 2 cellos, 2 flutes, 2 oboes, 2 clarinets, bass clarinet, trumpet, bass trombone, harp, piano, timpani, glockenspiel, cymbal, and triangle.

<sup>\*</sup>Rimsky-Korsakov completed *Scheherazade* in 1888 and scored "The Sea and Sinbad's Ship" for piccolo, 2 flutes, 2 oboes, 2 clarinets, 2 bassoons, 4 horns, 2 trumpets, 2 tenor trombones, bass trombone, tuba, timpani, harp, and strings (34 violins, 14 violas, 12 cellos, and 8 double basses). **Dvorák** wrote his ninth symphony in 1893, scoring the "Allegro con fuoco" movement for 2 flutes, 2 oboes, 2 clarinets, 2 bassoons, 4 horns, 2 trumpets, 2 tenor trombones, bass trombone, timpani, percussion, and strings (34 violins, 14 violas, 12 cellos, and 8 double basses).

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#### About OCO ...

The Olin Conductorless Orchestra (OCO)—an ensemble, minus conductor—features instrumentalists in leadership and collaborative roles. Dedicated to orchestral performance in the concerted spirit of chamber music, the orchestra forges individual participation, active listening, and group-motivation into performances that have established it as the only conductorless orchestra composed of engineers—in the world! With an essentially flat hierarchy that incorporates an ever-evolving sense of culture and cooperation as a working ensemble, OCO functions as a team of musicians—regardless of position—comprising students, faculty, and external guests, all dedicated to making good music with intensity, camaraderie, excitement, and humor.

