

Candidates' Weekends 2019 presents ...

The Olin Conductorless Orchestra

Serena Chen, Anne Ku, Maggie Rosner, Annie Tor, Brandon Zhang, Lydia Zuehsow—violins
Rachel Won—cello
Jeremy Ryan, Eric Miller—flutes
Shashank Swaminathan—alto flute
Jack Mao—alto sax
Kyle Emmi—trumpet
Adi Sudhakar—euphonium
Paul Nadan—trombones
Joseph Lee—timpani
Jonah Spicher—piano

Program

Rondo from the *Serenade for Winds*, K. 361

W.A. **Mozart***

Waltz from the *Serenade for String Orchestra*, op. 48

P.I. **Tchaikovsky***

Marche Hongroise from *La Damnation de Faust*

H. **Berlioz***

Medley from *Pirates of the Caribbean*

K. **Badelt**/T. **Ricketts***

Mix and stir ...

OCO Navigators: Kyle Emmi and Maggie Rosner

Sibelius Transcribers: Kyle Emmi, Anne Ku, Justin Kunimune, Junwon Lee, and Brandon Zhang

Head transcribers: Anne Ku and Justin Kunimune

Adjudication and professional coaching: Michael Avitabile (Hub New Music), Charles Peltz (New England Conservatory), Sam Solomon (Boston University), Diana Dabby (OCO professor)

Re-orchestrations: Diana Dabby

***Mozart** wrote the *Wind Serenade*, K. 361, for 2 oboes, 2 clarinets, 2 basset horns, 4 horns, 2 bassoons, and double bass. **Tchaikovsky** scored his *Serenade* for full string orchestra (26 violins, 10 violas, 8 cellos, and 6 double basses). **Berlioz** composed his Hungarian March for piccolo, 2 flutes, 2 oboes, 2 clarinets, 2 bassoons, 4 horns, 2 trumpets, 2 cornets, 3 trombones, tuba, ophicleide, timpani, percussion, and strings (34 violins, 14 violas, 12 cellos, and 6 double basses). The **Badelt/Ricketts Pirates** medley was scored for 2 flutes, oboe, 2 clarinets, bass clarinet, bassoon, 3 trumpets, 4 horns, 2 trombones, bass trombone, tuba, timpani, percussion, piano, and strings.

OCO has always had an unusual combination of instruments so the above works have been re-orchestrated to suit OCO's current instrumentation: 6 violins, 1 cello, 2 flutes, alto flute, alto sax, trumpet, euphonium, tenor trombone, piano, timpani and percussion.

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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!

Recent performances outside Olin include The Great Hall at Cooper Union in New York City and Powers Hall at the Needham Town, both of which received standing ovations. In April and May 2019, the orchestra will perform at the ASEE Zone 1 International Conference in Niagara Falls, and in the Bose Auditorium at Bose Corporation, the Mountain, Framingham, MA.

Since its fall 2002 inception, OC has been a Project-Based Learning (PBL) course where students operate the classroom, and the professor contributes as guide-on-the-side, coach, and re-orchestrator of works chosen by the group. In helping to run rehearsals, students develop leadership, teamwork, and communication skills in a large team environment. 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.

