Fall Open House presents ...

The Olin Conductorless Orchestra

Serena Chen, Anne Ku, Connor Novak, Annie Tor, Brandon Zhang, Lydia Zuehsow—violins Kian Raissian, Emma Westerhoff, Rachel Won—cellos

Jeremy Ryan, Eric Miller—flutes

Shashank Swaminathan—alto flute

Jack Mao—alto sax

Kyle Emmi—trumpet

Adi Sudhakar—euphonium

Diego Alvarez, 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*

Overture to Così fan tutte, K. 588

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*

Mix and stir ...

OCO Navigators: Kyle Emmi, Connor Novak, and Emma Westerhoff

Sibelius Transcribers: Kyle Emmi, Marie-Caroline Finke, 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). Mozart's overture to his opera Così fan tutte calls for 2 flutes, 2 oboes, 2 clarinets, 2 bassoons, 2 horns, 2 trumpets, timpani, and strings (16 violins, 6 violas, 4 celli, 2 double basses).

OCO has always had an unusual combination of instruments so the above works have been reorchestrated to suit OCO's current instrumentation: 6 violins, 3 cellos, 2 flutes, alto flute, alto sax, trumpet, euphonium, 2 tenor trombones, piano, and timpani.

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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!

OCO is 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.

