The Olin Conductorless Orchestra

Allie Duncan, Sarah Walters, Jennifer Wei—violins Evan Dorsky, Larissa Little—violas Greg Edelston, James Jang, Abe Kim—cellos Laurel Kroo, Emily Wang—flutes Stella Joo—clarinet

Meg Lidrbauch—bass clarinet Jacob Kingery—trumpet

Subhash Gubba—baritone

David Pudlo—timpani and marimba

Raagini Rameshwar—piano

Cynthia Chen, Ryan Eggert, Liz Fitzpatrick—glockenspiel, xylophone, triangle, cymbal, snare drum, tom-toms, bass drum, tambourine, wood block, claves

Program

Le carnaval des animaux (Carnival of the Animals)

Camille Saint-Saens*

Introduction et Marche Royale du Lion (Introduction and Royal March of the Lion)

Le Cygne (the Swan)
Fossiles (fossils)

Appalachian Spring

Aaron Copland*

Symphony No. 8 in G Major, Op. 88
Allegro, ma non troppo

Antonin Dvorak*

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OCO has always had an unusual combination of instruments so its repertoire has been reorchestrated to suit the current instrumentation: 3 violins, 2 violas, 3 cellos, 2 flutes, clarinet, bass clarinet, trumpet, baritone, piano, timpani, and percussion.

^{*} **Copland** wrote *Appalachian Spring* for 2 flutes, 2 oboes, 2 clarinets, 2 bassoons, 2 horns, 2 trumpets, 2 trombones, piano, harp, timpani, percussion, and strings (32 violins, 12 violas, 10 cellos, and 6 double basses). **Saint-Saens** scored *Carnaval* for 2 pianos, flute, piccolo, clarinet, xylophone, glass harmonica, 2 violins, viola, cello, and double bass. **Dvorak** wrote his eighth symphony for 2 flutes, 2 oboes, 2 clarinets, 2 bassoons, 4 horns, 2 trumpets, 2 trombones, bass trombone, tuba, timpani, and strings (32 violins, 12 violas, 12 cellos, and 8 double basses).

Mix and stir ...

OCO Navigators: Evan Dorsky and Jacob Kingery **Piece leaders**: Subhash Gubba and Meg Lidrbauch

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Adjudication and professional coaching: Thomas Hill (principal clarinet, Boston Philharmonic), Emileigh Vandiver (NEC Preparatory Division), Sam Solomon (Boston Conservatory), Charles Peltz (New England Conservatory), Diana Dabby (oco professor)

Re-orchestrations: Diana Dabby

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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 of its kind at an American college. 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.

