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SBU Undergraduate Orchestra Announces Upcoming Family Concert

Stony Brook, NY: Last week, Stony Brook University's undergraduate orchestra announced the upcoming performance of their first, and most popular concert of the year: the family concert. This concert has a reputation of being filled with energetic pieces both familiar and new, and has enjoyed great reception from the younger generation.

This year, the orchestra will feature Strauss's "Thunder and Lightning"



Polka, written by the same composer of the "Blue Danube Waltz," as well as selections from Elgar's renowned "Enigma Variations." With the theme being on "Musical Surprises," the audience will be taken on a roller coaster of musical expression. Adding to this musical variety will be the pieces composed by members of the orchestra, where the musical talents of young computers will be brought to light.

In addition to these pieces, this concert will be highlighting the winner of the 2022 Fall Undergraduate Concerto Competition, Elvina Liu, who will be performing Mozart's "Concerto No. 4 in D Major." The semesterly undergraduate competition is a high intensity event, with participants from a wide range of instruments, such as the trombone, cello, viola, violin, and the piano. Winners of the competition will perform with full accompaniment by the Stony Brook orchestra.

This is a must watch event for, not just for classical musicians, but all music enjoyers alike! Entry is discounted for Stony Brook students.

About the Stony Brook University Orchestra: the orchestra is composed of 70 to 75 undergraduates students, and is open to all majors. Conducted by Susan Deaver, the orchestra performs two concerts each semester, showcasing pieces by musical greats such as Tchaikovsky, Beethoven, and Dvorak.