

the all-star ORCHESTRA

GERARD SCHWARZ MUSIC DIRECTOR

Current professional affiliations are listed below each player's name.

() = previous affiliation.

First Violins

David Kim - Concertmaster
*The Philadelphia Orchestra,
Concertmaster
University of Texas at Austin, faculty*

Jeffrey Multer
*The Florida Orchestra,
Concertmaster
Eastern Music Festival,
Concertmaster*

Emanuelle Boisvert
*Dallas Symphony Orchestra,
Associate Concertmaster
(Detroit Symphony Orchestra,
Concertmaster)*

Rebecca Corruccini
*Minnesota Orchestra
Bloomington Symphony Orchestra,
Concertmaster
Sun Valley Summer Symphony*

Elmira Darvarova
*(Metropolitan Opera Orchestra,
Concertmaster)
New York Piano Quartet
New York Chamber Music Festival.
Artistic Director*

Daniel Han
The Philadelphia Orchestra

Laura Frautchi
*Orpheus Chamber Orchestra
New York City Opera Orchestra,
Assistant Concertmaster
Intersection*

Ralph Matson
Utah Symphony, Concertmaster

Peter McGuire
*Minnesota Orchestra
Gustavus Adolphus College, faculty*

Kurt Nikkanen
*New York City Ballet Orchestra,
Concertmaster*

Leonid Sigal
*Hartford Symphony Orchestra,
Concertmaster
University of Hartford, faculty
The Hartt School, faculty*

Eric Wyrick
*New Jersey Symphony Orchestra,
Concertmaster
Orpheus Chamber Orchestra
Bard Music Festival*

Elizabeth Zeltser
New York Philharmonic

Yulia Ziskel
*New York Philharmonic
(New Jersey Symphony)*

Second Violins

Marc Ginsberg - Principal
*New York Philharmonic, Principal
Second Violin*

Kimberly Fisher – Co-Principal
*The Philadelphia Orchestra,
Principal Second Violin
Philadelphia International Music
Festival
Temple University, faculty*

Eva Burmeister
*Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
(Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra)
Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra*

Lisa Kim
*New York Philharmonic, Associate
Principal Second Violin
Manhattan School of Music, faculty*

Duoming Ba
New York Philharmonic

Gina Dibello
*Chicago Symphony Orchestra
(Minnesota Orchestra)*

Judith Ginsberg
New York Philharmonic

Jessica Guideri
*Los Angeles Opera Orchestra,
Associate Concertmaster
Eastern Music Festival, Associate
Concertmaster*

Jonathan Magness
*Minnesota Orchestra, Associate
Principal Second Violin
Bravo Music Festival, faculty*

Yevgenia Strenger
New York City Opera, Concertmaster

Na Sun
New York Philharmonic

Alisa Wyrick
New York City Opera Orchestra

Violas

Rebecca Young - Principal
*New York Philharmonic, Associate
Principal
Host of the NY Philharmonic Very
Young People's Concerts*

Robert Rinehart
*New York Philharmonic
Ridge String Quartet
The Curtis Institute, faculty*

Danielle Farina
*Orpheus Chamber Orchestra
Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra
State University of NY, faculty*

Mara Gearman
*Seattle Symphony, Assistant
Principal
Cornish College, faculty*

Dawn Hannay
New York Philharmonic

Vivek Kamath
*New York Philharmonic
Metamorphosen Chamber Orchestra
The Cleveland Institute of Music,
faculty*

Vincent Lioni
*Metropolitan Opera Orchestra
(Detroit Symphony Orchestra)
(New York Philharmonic)*

Shmuel Katz
Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra,
Principal
Orchestra of Saint Luke's
Pennsylvania Ballet Orchestra,
Principal

Rachel Ku
The Philadelphia Orchestra
Marlboro Music Festival
The Curtis Institute, faculty

Daniel Reinker
Nashville Symphony, Principal
Vanderbilt University, faculty
Eastern Music Festival, Principal

Cellos

Jerry Grossman - Principal
Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, Co-
Principal
Kneisel Hall Chamber Music School
and Festival

Peter Wyrick
San Francisco Symphony, Associate
Principal Cello

Robert Cafaro
The Philadelphia Orchestra

Neal Cary
The Richmond Symphony, Principal
Eastern Music Festival, Principal
The College of William & Mary,
faculty

Ilya Finkelshteyn
Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra,
Principal
(Baltimore Symphony Orchestra,
Principal)
Mostly Mozart Festival, Principal
University of Cincinnati, College-
Conservatory of Music, faculty

Steven Honigberg
National Symphony Orchestra
Potomac String Quartet
Phillips Camerata

Maria Kitsopoulos
New York Philharmonic

Alex Veltman
Philadelphia Orchestra
Philadelphia International Music
Festival

Basses

Alexander Hanna - Principal
Chicago Symphony Orchestra,
Principal
(Detroit Symphony Orchestra,
Principal)

Owen Lee
Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra,
Principal
University of Cincinnati, CCM,
faculty
Indiana University, Jacobs School of
Music, faculty

Joseph Campagna
New Jersey Symphony Orchestra

Leonid Finkelshteyn
The North Carolina Symphony,
Principal
Eastern Music Festival, Principal
East Carolina University, faculty

Jordan Frazier
Orpheus Chamber Orchestra
Carmel Bach Festival Orchestra
American Symphony Orchestra

Meredith Johnson
Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra,
Principal
Eastern Music Festival
(New World Symphony)

Aaron White
Pittsburg Symphony Orchestra
City Music Center at Duquesne
University, faculty

Harps

Nancy Allen - Principal
New York Philharmonic, Principal
The Juilliard School, faculty

Jessica Zhou
Boston Symphony Orchestra, Principal
New England Conservatory of Music,
faculty
Boston University, faculty
Tanglewood Music Center, faculty

Flutes

Jeffrey Khaner - Principal
Philadelphia Orchestra, Principal
The Curtis Institute, faculty
Juilliard School, faculty

Les Roettges
Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra,
Principal
Eastern Music Festival, Principal

Nadine Asin
Aspen Music Festival and School,
faculty
Bard College Conservatory, faculty
(Metropolitan Opera Orchestra)

Stephanie Mortimore
Metropolitan Opera Orchestra,
Principal Piccolo
Grand Teton Music Festival

Alto Flute

Stephanie Mortimore
Metropolitan Opera Orchestra,
Principal Piccolo
Grand Teton Music Festival

Oboes

John Ferrillo - Principal
Boston Symphony Orchestra,
Principal
New England Conservatory, faculty
Boston University Tanglewood
Institute, faculty

Randall Ellis
Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra,
Principal
Eastern Music Festival, Principal

Pedro Diaz
Metropolitan Opera Orchestra
Aspen Music Festival
SUNY Stony Brook, faculty

Piccolo

Nadine Asin
Aspen Music Festival and School,
faculty
Bard College Conservatory, faculty
(Metropolitan Opera Orchestra)

Clarinets

Jon Manasse - Principal
Orchestra of Saint Luke's, Principal
Mostly Mozart Festival, Principal
American Ballet Theater, Principal

Daniel Gilbert
CityMusic Cleveland, Principal
(The Cleveland Orchestra)
University of Michigan, faculty

James Ognibene
Metropolitan Opera Orchestra
Verbier Festival
(Charlotte Symphony)

Jessica Phillips Rieseke
Metropolitan Opera Orchestra
Rutgers University, Mason Gross
School for the Arts, faculty
Columbia University, faculty

E-flat Clarinet

Jessica Phillips
Metropolitan Opera Orchestra
Rutgers University, Mason Gross
School for the Arts, faculty
Columbia University, faculty

Bass Clarinet

James Ognibene
Metropolitan Opera Orchestra
Verbier Festival
(Charlotte Symphony)

Bassoons

Nancy Goeres - Principal
Pittsburg Symphony Orchestra,
Principal
Carnegie Mellon Universtiy, faculty
Aspen Music Festival and School

Daniel Shelly
Metropolitan Opera Orchestra,
Acting Principal
New York University, faculty
Settlement Music School of
Philadelphia, faculty

Evan Kuhlmann
Oregon Symphony Orchestra,
Assistant Principal
Portland State University, faculty
Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary
Music

Charles McCracken
American Symphony Orchestra,
Principal
New York Pops Orchestra

Contrabassoon

Evan Kuhlmann
Oregon Symphony Orchestra,
Assistant Principal
Portland State University, faculty
Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary
Music

English Horn

Pedro Diaz
Metropolitan Opera Orchestra
Aspen Music Festival
SUNY Stony Brook, faculty

French Horns

John Cerminaro - Principal
(New York Philharmonic, Principal)
(Los Angeles Philharmonic,
Principal)
(Aspen Music Festival, Principal)

Eric Ralske – Associate Principal
Metropolitan Opera, Principal
(New York Philharmonic)
Juilliard School, faculty

Jonathan Karschney
Seattle Symphony,
Assistant Principal

Michelle Baker
Metropolitan Opera Orchestra
Manhattan School of Music, faculty
Round Top Music Festival

Howard Wall
New York Philharmonic
(The Philadelphia Orchestra)
New York Chamber Music Festival

Stewart Rose
Orpheus Chamber Orchestra
Orchestra of Saint Luke's
New York City Opera Orchestra,
Principal

Kevin Reid
Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra,
Principal
Eastern Music Festival, Principal

Trumpets

David Bilger - Principal
The Philadelphia Orchestra, Principal
The Curtis Institute, faculty
Hugh Hodgson School of Music-
University of Georgia, faculty

James Ross
Metropolitan Opera Orchestra
(New York Philharmonic)
(Vancouver Opera Orchestra)

Neil Balm
New York City Ballet Orchestra

Thomas V. Smith
New York Philharmonic

Trombones

Joseph Alessi –Principal
(Mahler/Ravel)
New York Philharmonic, Principal
The Juilliard School, faculty
Edwards Instrument Artist

Ko-ichiro Yamamoto – Principal
Seattle Symphony, Principal
(Metropolitan Opera Orchestra)
Centre City Brass Quintet

David Finlayson
New York Philharmonic

Bass Trombone

Denson Paul Pollard
The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra
The Juilliard School, faculty
Mannes College of Music, faculty

Tuba

Chris Olka
Seattle Symphony
Saito Kinen Orchestra
University of Washington, faculty

Timpani

Jauvon Gilliam
National Symphony Orchestra
University of Maryland, faculty
Cleveland Institute of Music, faculty

Percussion

Chris Deviney - Principal
Philadelphia Orchestra, Principal
(Houston Symphony)
Temple University, faculty

Daniel Druckman
New York Philharmonic, Associate Principal

David Fein
New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, Principal
Opera New Jersey

Jonathan Haas
American Symphony Orchestra, Principal
American Composers Orchestra
Aspen Music Festival and School, faculty
The Juilliard School, faculty

Robert Knopper
Metropolitan Opera Orchestra

Morris Lang
(New York Philharmonic)

Matthew Strauss
Houston Symphony
University of Miami
Texas Music Festival

Keyboard Instruments

Kimberly Russ
Seattle Symphony Orchestra

Librarian

Marc Facci
Tulsa Symphony Orchestra
Eastern Music Festival