

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024 | 7:30 PM
NEIDORFF-KARPATI HALL

PRECOLLEGE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Nathan Hetherington, Conductor

PROGRAM

CARL MARIA VON WEBER
(1786–1826)

Clarinet Concerto No. 1 in F Minor, Op. 73

I. *Allegro*

Yerim Park, clarinet

CARLOS SIMON
(b. 1986)

Fate Now Conquers

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN
(1770–1827)

The Creatures of Prometheus, Op. 43

Overture: *Adagio - Allegro molto e con brio*

NO. 5: *Adagio - Andante quasi Allegretto*

NO. 16: *Finale. Allegretto - Allegro molto - Presto*



Council on the Arts

Manhattan School of Music's public programs are made possible in part by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature.



Funded in part by a grant from the New York City Tourism Foundation.

These concerts are supported in part by the Martin and Shirley Katz Coben Endowment for Precollege Classical Concerts.

PRECOLLEGE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Nathan Hetherington, Conductor

VIOLIN I

Chrissy Jung, co-
concertmaster
Little Neck, New York

Yujin Ha, co-
concertmaster
Basking Ridge, New Jersey

Logan Lee
New York, New York

Jane Lim
Forest Hills, New York

Roméo Vasselon
Vashishth
Glenmont, New York

Minjoo Song
Tenafly, New Jersey

Sophia Eunyule Lee
Kim
Haworth, New Jersey

Amy Xiao
Garden City, New York

Giada Lin
Riverside, Connecticut

Bethany Yang
Villanova, Pennsylvania

Kiana Carroll
Ridgewood, New Jersey

Elizabeth Levine
Great Neck, New York

Minji Kim
Basking Ridge, New Jersey

Yiya Hu
Wading River, New York

VIOLIN 2

Sebastian Park,
principal
Glen Head, New York

Maxine Chen
Princeton, New Jersey

Jenny Zhu
Berkeley Heights, New Jersey

Gabby Diaz-Alcantara
Stamford, Connecticut

Sungjun Jo
Princeton, New Jersey

Ashley Cai
Tenafly, New Jersey

Amanda Grace
Franklin
New York, New York

Carlos Santamaria
Middle Village, New York

Marco Cardozo
Summit, New Jersey

Audrey Kang
Princeton, New Jersey

Ilaya Levy Schwartz
New York, New York

Anna Han
Great Neck, New York

Zehan Pan
Mineola, New York

VIOLA

Mason Lee, principal
Tarrytown, New York

Talia Tirschwell
Dobbs Ferry, New York

Jordan Pak
Dobbs Ferry, New York

Jia Choi
Jericho, New York

Lucy Chang
Miller Place, New York

Alma Esser
Brooklyn, New York

Lunette Shaw
Tenafly, New Jersey

CELLO
Jade Lyric Jaffee,
principal
Suffern, New York

Nicholas Kim
Fort Lee, New Jersey

Victoria Lin
Great Neck, New York

Daniel Jeon
Cresskill, New Jersey

Erin Wong
Great Neck, New York

Emily Xu
Paramus, New Jersey

Sophie Tsao
New York, New York

Caleb Suh
Florham Park, New Jersey

Calla Mishan
New York, New York

Charlotte Wulfsohn
New York, New York

Ryan Lo
Roslyn, New York

Brendan Cho
Closter, New York

Angela S. Kim
Fort Lee, New Jersey

Tara Ulich
New York, New York

Calvin Kwon
Demarest, New Jersey

BASS
Parry Leong*

Kyle Perea*

Bakari Williams*

FLUTE

Yuanning Hui
Tenafly, New Jersey

Vishal Kumar
West Nyack, New York

Sophie Malagraph
West Nyack, New York

Thomas Vukic
Tenafly, New Jersey

OBOE
Ravi Louise Hasegawa
Brooklyn, New York

Becca Nelsen*

CLARINET

Leah Kang
Closter, New Jersey

Ryan Kim
Paramus, New Jersey

Yerim Park
Wyckoff, New Jersey

Grace Tian-Ai Zhang
Woodbridge, Connecticut

BASSOON
Nicholas Fitch*

Matthew Pauls*

HORN
Evelyn Joo
Ramsey, New Jersey

Keegan McCardell*

TRUMPET

Bo Ahn
Old Tappan, New Jersey

Nate Lee
Brooklyn, New York

PERCUSSION
Hwaneek Pak*, timpani

HARP

Eliana Kirkup
Sayville, New York

* Guest Artist

Nathan Hetherington, Conductor

Nathan Hetherington is active in the New York City area as a conductor, composer, teacher, and singer. He has long been a champion of new music in both the jazz and classical worlds and has conducted countless premieres, working closely with composers to bring their works to life with energy and sensitivity. Nathan is deeply engaged with the world of music education, sharing his knowledge and love of music history, music theory, composition, and conducting with students of all ages and levels of musical ability.

Nathan Hetherington's passionate commitment to the training of young orchestral musicians led him to create the Praxis Youth Leadership Orchestra, a radically new type of ensemble focused on mentoring serious young musicians in musical and social leadership. In addition to his work with Praxis, he conducts at the Manhattan School of Music Precollege Division and Summer Music Camp, as well as the Lucy Moses and Special Music Schools. In 2012 he was appointed Orchestra Director at Horace Mann School, where, in addition to his conducting duties in the Middle and Upper Divisions, he teaches music history and steel drums.

Nathan received his Bachelor's degree in music from Vassar College, where he founded and for two years directed the Mahagonny Ensemble, a student group of singers and instrumentalists specializing in concert and theater works of the last 100 years. Following a year of conducting study with Tonu Kalam at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Nathan completed a Master of Music in jazz vocal performance at Manhattan School of Music. In May 2006 he completed a second Master's degree at MSM in classical composition, studying with J. Mark Stambaugh. After graduating, he continued his compositional studies privately with Richard Danielpour and his conducting studies with Roger Nierenberg.

Yerim Park, clarinet

Yerim Park is a senior at Indian Hills High School and has been attending Manhattan School of Music Precollege since her junior year. She has participated in many honor bands including playing principal clarinet for All-Eastern Orchestra. Last summer she took part in Boston University's Tanglewood Institute clarinet workshop program as well as their wind ensemble. At her high school, she is the music director's assistant and conducts the wind ensemble frequently. She is also a multi-instrumentalist playing saxophone in the school's jazz band and pit orchestra, tenor drums in the marching band, and drum kit for her church's praise team. She has won awards in competitions including the Camerata Artists International Competition as well as the NJWS Youth Soloist Competition. She is looking to pursue clarinet performance in her undergraduate studies.

ABOUT THE PRECOLLEGE DIVISION

Manhattan School of Music's Precollege Division is a Saturday music program for students aged 5 to 18, accepted by audition. In either the Classical or Jazz program, students participate in an enriching curriculum that includes private lessons, classes in music theory and ear training, and participation in the Precollege orchestras, choruses, operas, musical theatre productions, or jazz ensembles. A wide variety of elective classes in chamber music, music history, conducting, composition, and more are also available. With an emphasis on performance, numerous student recitals, studio classes, and master classes take place throughout the year, as well as annual concerto and chamber music competitions.

Precollege Division Staff

Rebecca Charnow, Dean of Youth Education
and Community-Career Connections

Ryan Kamm, Assistant Dean for Youth Programs and Director of Precollege

Tiffany Bizup, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Dean

Alphonso Ramirez, Assistant Director for Youth Programs and Precollege

Julie Park, Administrative Coordinator



M Manhattan
School of Music

VISIT OUR CAMPUS STORE!

The Manhattan School of Music Campus Store offers musical supplies and a wide variety of MSM gifts and apparel for all ages.



LOCATION
Student Union
(on the main floor,
above the cafeteria)

REGULAR HOURS
MON-SAT*
9:30 AM-4:30 PM

**when Precollege is in session*

SHOP ONLINE
STORE.MSMNYC.EDU



MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC DONORS

Gifts received in FY 2023 (July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023)

Manhattan School of Music is deeply grateful to the community of generous donors who support our commitment to excellence in education, performance, and creative activity and to the cultural enrichment of the larger community. For more information about giving opportunities, please contact Susan Madden, Vice President for Advancement, at 917-493-4115 or smadden@msmny.edu.

\$250,000 to \$999,999

An Anonymous Donor
Catherine Prince Trust
Arts and Letters Foundation
Estate of Cathleen A. Ryan

\$100,000 to \$249,999

Kishore Ballal and Maithili Rao
Luisa G. Buchanan (BM '63)
Estate of Maurice Eisenstadt
Eric Gronningsater
Marcia Clay Hamilton (HonDMA '23)
and Don Hamilton
Noémi K. Neidorff (BM '70,
MM '72, HonDMA '17)
Elizabeth and Walt Sayre
(BM '74, MM '79)

\$50,000 to \$99,999

Joan Taub Ades (HonDMA '14)
Estate of Elizabeth G. Beinecke
Susan Ennis and Owen Lewis
Lorraine Gallard and
Richard H. Levy
David G. Knott and Françoise Girard/
McKinsey & Company
Frank Lotrario (BM '63, MM '65)
Edward Lowenthal (HonDMA '23)
Bill and Patricia O'Connor
Arthur and Mae Orvis Foundation
Peter Luerssen
The Rubin-Ladd Foundation
Paul and Joanne Schnell/
Skadden Arps
Harold and Helene Schonberg Trust

\$25,000 to \$49,999

Augustine Foundation
Cornelia T. Bailey Foundation
Carla Bossi-Comelli (HonDMA '20)
Fred J. Brotherton
Charitable Foundation
Elizabeth De Cuevas*
The Enoch Foundation
Clark R. Green Charitable Foundation
Carol B. Grossman
Nancy Freund Heller and Jeffrey Heller
Han Jo Kim
New York State Council on the Arts
Susan Rochlis/
Rochlis Family Foundation
Lois Roman
Fan Fox and Leslie R.
Samuels Foundation
Theodore E. Somerville ('78)
Yvonne and Howard Tsao
Twiford Foundation
Maria and Guillermo Vogel
Rosalie J. Coe Weir Foundation
Bernie Williams (BM '16)
Nanar and Tony Yoseloff

\$10,000 to \$24,999

Two Anonymous Donors
Joyce Aboussie
The MCJ Amelior Foundation
Alfredo and Mita Aparicio
Louis Armstrong
Educational Foundation
The Theodore H. Barth Foundation
Bellet Construction
Frank and Lydia Bergen Foundation
Delin and Abelardo Bru
Dr. Andre H. Clavel
Charitable Foundation
Jane Frank
Edith H. Friedheim (MM '72/
Eric Friedheim Foundation
Karey and Javier Gonzalez
Jane A. Gross
Raul M. and Magdalena Gutierrez
Joseph Handleman/I Believe
In You Trust Foundation
The J.C.C. Fund
Jephson Educational Trusts
The Joel Foundation
Max Kade Foundation
Michael A. Kaplan ('91)
Ruth M. Knight Foundation
Dominique Laffont
Samuel M. Levy Family Foundation
The Walter W. Naumburg Foundation
Margot Patron
Saul D. Raw and Constance E. Nickel
Carl and Aviva Saphier
Mari and Kenneth Share
Epp Sonin (MM '70)
Mónica and Angel Sosa
Michael G. Stewart
Flavio Varani (BM '68, MM '70)
Michelle Deal Winfield and
Claude L. Winfield
Allen and Laura Yang
Frank and Jean Zhang/
Jin Hua Foundation

\$5,000 to \$9,999

The ASCAP Foundation
Annunziato Family
Charitable Gift Fund
The Barker Welfare Foundation
Beekman Housing Ventures
Bond Schoeneck & King
Virginia Brody
Noreen and Ken Buckfire
Chartwells Dining Services
Jeffrey Cohen† and Lucie Robert†
Complete Mechanical Solutions
Katherine Deans and William Conger
Catherine and Michael Diefenbach
Shirley Brumbaugh Dillard (MM '77)
EALgreen

Evco Mechanical Corporation
Richard Gaddes (HonDMA '17)
Ilse Gordon
David Goodman
Howard Herring (MM '78,
HonDMA '15)
Harriet Holtzman
J & J Flooring
Dan and Gloria Kearney
Nancy M. Kissingner ('54)
Elaine Kligerman
Amy and Edward Knight
Dana Leifer and Anne Toker
Marquis George MacDonald
Foundation
Alta T. Malberg (BM '69)
and Marc I. Malberg
The McDougal Family
The Clement Meadmore Foundation
New York City Council,
Shaun Abreu, Council Member
Barbara O'Reilly (PC '89)
and Dermot O'Reilly
Steven Palladino
Susan and David Rahm
(HonDMA '07)
Arthur T. and Beverly Shorin
Spotts Family Trust
Ian D. Wilson

\$2,500 to \$4,999

Two Anonymous Donors
JJ and Ralph Allen
Approved Oil of Brooklyn
Averick Philanthropic Foundation
Carl Baron
Lea Ciavarra
Susan Elizabeth Deaver†
Eagan Family Foundation
Emerson Reid
Janet F. Frank
Thomas A. and Barbara Gottschalk
Sylvia Hemingway /
The Hemingway Foundation
Peter L. Horvath (BM '64, MM '65)
Israel Discount Bank of New York
Tianyue Jiang /
Les Yeaux Art Foundation
Guan-Kooi and Cecile Jim
Chloé Kiffer (MM '14, PS '15)†
and Alexandre Moutouzkiene
(MM '03, PS '05, AD '06)†
Gail R. Levine and Robert Fried
The Arthur Loeb Foundation
Meera Mani and Nikhil Iyengar
Julie Newdell
Alan and Lynn Pearce
James J. Petercsak
(BM '66, MM '68)
The Presser Foundation

RIK Electric Corporation☺
Mary and Morris Rossabi
Alfred and Jane Ross Foundation☺
Bette and Richard Saltzman
Sir Cesare L. Santeramo KCSJ
Antoine Schetritt and
Amanda Brotman
Irene Schultz
Cynthia and Tom Sculco
Alexandra M. Smith (MM '10)
Gianluigi and Adrienne Vittadini
Voya Financial
The Widder Foundation
Keith L. Wiggs (BM '84)☺

\$1,000 to \$2,499

An Anonymous Donor
Richard E. Adams☺
Louis Alexander (MM '79)
Roslyn Allison and Bert Lewen
Gabrielle Bamberger☺
Michael A. Bamberger☺
Stephen and Elisa Baroni
Karen Bedrosian-Richardson
Therese Bernbach
Justin Bischof (BM '90,
MM '92, DMA '98)

Bright Power
Elizabeth A. Browne
Laurie J. Carney†
Rumiko K. Carroll
Joel Chatfield (MM '82)
Xilun Chen
Tony Converse
The Cowles Charitable Trust
Steve Dawson
Talitha W. Day
Allan J. Dean (BM '59, MME '60)
Leon Lee Dorsey (MM '86)
Michael R. and Nina I. Douglas
FireMaxx Systems Corporation
Dianne Flagello (BM '52,
MM '52, HonDMA '99)☺

Donis G. Flagello
Steve Foster and
Friends from Knoxville, TN
James Gandre† and Boris Thomas☺
Lorraine F. Gardner
Buzzy Geduld
Hans Gesell☺
Karen and Phil Glick
Ann Gottlieb
Joanne Greenspun☺
Jerald and Madelon Grobman
Coco Han
Hansoree☺
Fred and Ellen Harris
Stephen and Anne Hoffman
Xiyue Huang (BM '19, MM '21)
Bridget Hunt (MM '93,
PS '94) and Rob Carl
Eric M. Katz and Susan Barbash
Jack and Helga Katz
Michael Keller (BM '71)
Michael J. Kokola☺
Patinka Kopec† and Jay Selman☺
Jose Landauro
Chung Nung and
Bik-Lam Lee (MM '62)

George A. Long
Alan Lurie
The Madon Family
Mary Lou and George W. Manahan†
(BM '73, MM '76)
Ann M. McKinney (MM '81)
Linda McKnight☺
Marjorie Messer
Douglas J. Montgomery
Leslie Middlebrook Moore (MM '78)
Michelle and John Morris
The Oliff and Waxenbaum Families
Carol and Edward Palanker (BM '62)
Michael Parloff† and Inmo Parloff
Cathy R. Paul (MM '84)
Bennett Pologe
Jonathan Raskin
Barbara L. Reissman
Robert and Regina J.
Reinstein (MM '79)
Mary Riebold☺
Patrick and Marti Ritto
The Rodgers & Hammerstein
Foundation
Daniel Rodas
Sabian
Claire and John Sarno
Anthony Scelba (BM '70, MM '71)
Steven P. Singer and Alan S. Salzman
Ted Smith☺
Annaliese Soros☺
Richard W. Southwick FAIA
Stecher & Horowitz Foundation
Richard Stewart
Henry Sung
Sussman/Steele Fund
John Sweeney (BM '78, MM '85)
Yael Taqqu
Thomas Trynin
Dace Udris☺
Nils Vigeland
Shalini P. Vijayan (BM '95, MM '97)
Mallory and Diana Walker
Reynold H. Weidenaar
Ronald G. Weiner
Daniel E. Weiss

\$500 to \$999

An Anonymous Donor
James L. Alexander and
Curtis D. Drayer
Main Violin
Karen Faust Baer and Paul Baer☺
The Bagby Foundation for
the Musical Arts☺
Bloomerang Company
Etty Bousso
Angela Brown (MM '81)
Amanea and Stephan Brun
Michael Washburn and
Nancy Carmichael (BM '80)
Richard Carr (MM '75)
Dr. Vincent Celenza
Linda Chesis†
Annette Coco (BM '73, MM '74)☺
Delano Copprue†
Michael Devine ('90)
Laurel Dvorak
Elaine Enger

Judith Friedman Charitable Fund
Ruth Golden†
Joyce Griggs†
Daniel Hirschberg
Cynthia Hoffmann†
Frank R. Hugus
Herve M. Jacquet
Regina Kassar
Millen Katz (BM '74, MM '75)☺
Michael Koenig
Gary and Donna Kunde
Chang K. Lee
Christiana M. Leonard
Yiduo Liu (MM '14)
Thomas Maguire (BM '66)
Catherine Malfitano (BM '71)†
Eve Meltzer
Malcolm J. Merriweather (DMA '15)†
Solomon Mikowsky†☺
Barbara Babcock Millhouse
Nathan Mortimer
Anthony Napoli
Beth Neumann
Marjorie Neuwirth☺
Nouveau Elevator
Erin S. O'Mara
Lanny Paykin and Laura Ann Hamilton
Henry C. Pinkham
Maria Magliaro Politano (MM '78)
Linda and Kalmon Post
Susan Quittmeyer (MM '78)
and James Morris†
Lisa Raskin Sofield
Frederick B. Rosoff
Eve M. Schooler
Inesa Sinkevych (PS '06)†
Robert and Victoria Sirota
Elliott M. Smith
Paul J. Sperry†
James Stalzer (BM '78, MM '79)☺
Jane Startz and Peter Barton
William M. Stein, Jr.
Fen Yee Teh
Mimi Tompkins†
Rebecca C. Tracy
Rb. Abraham Unger (BM '88)
Vince Vawter
John Walton (BM '79)
Alexandra C. White

\$250 to \$499

Robert and Cathy Altholz
Philip Ardell
Michael Ballam
Patricia Barile
Willie C. Beaton (BM '20)
Martha Todd Blaine (BM '68)
Seamus Caragher
Dalmo ('58, '61) and Elizabeth Carra
Martha Chapo
Ginger Chinn
James and Kanako Clarke
Cosmos Communications
Mark Delpriora (BM '82, MM '87)†
Bruce J. Dudley (BM '80)
Michael and Marjorie Engber
Carolyn Enger ('89)
Georgyn G. Fest (MM '71)
Geoffrey Fitzgerald

John Foster and Cheryl Bunker
Jeffrey Frasure
Bill and Boc Fulton
Catherine A. Gale (BM '93)
Pam Goldberg (MM '95)
Eleanor Goldhar and John Vollmer
Judith Uman and I. Michael Goodman
Laura J. Greenwald (DMA '98)☺
Adolphus C. Hailstork (BM '65,
MM '66, HonDMA '19)
Kathleen B. Haskins
Heather M. Hill (MM '03)
Brian E. Hill
Fung Ho (MM '82)
Doris Holloway (MM '78)
Judith and Leonard Hyman
Family Fund
Jacqueline M. Johnson (BM '15)
Jacqueline Venable Jordan (BM '81)

Debra Kenyon and Peter Hess
Kranzdorf Family Foundation
Gary Trout and Kenneth Latsch
Randie Levine-Miller
Elizabeth Loewy-Vukic
Make the World a Better Place Fund
James P. McCarthy
(BM '63, MM '64)☺
The Rev. Andy McQuery
(BM '98, MM '00)
Kevin Meserve / Voya Financial
Florence Meisels Nelson
(MM '64, MM '65)
Richard Presser†
Susan and Kanti Rai
Irwin L. Reese (MM '86)
Heasook Rhee†
Roger Rose☺
Amy S. Rosen (MM '76)☺

Phyllis Ross
Robert Roy
Jarvis and Mary Jo Ryals
Mary Schmidt (MM '81)
Harry Searing (BM '75, MM '78)
Gaurav Shukla
Walter F. and Margaret M. Siebecker
Andrews Sill (MM '84, DMA '87)
Bonnie Steves
David J. Tancredi (MM '76)
Anne Teshima
Nickolas and Liliana Themelis
Katharina Volk and James Zetzel
Caroline and Rodney Hine
BeBe Shopp Waring (BM '52)
Fawn Wiener

**We also gratefully recognize the 374
donors of gifts under \$250.**

The Applause Society recognizes the steadfast and loyal support of foundations and individuals who have made gifts to the School each and every year for 10 years or more.

We have made every effort to list MSM donors accurately. If your name is not listed as you wish, or if you notice an inaccuracy, please contact Jake Levyns in the Advancement Office at 917-493-4490, or at jlevyns@msmny.edu.

THE SECOND CENTURY CAMPAIGN

Gifts received since July 1, 2018

Donors who have made endowment gifts to the School's Second Century Campaign are helping to ensure a bright future for an extraordinary institution, one that has marshaled the talents and shaped the lives of accomplished and passionate musicians across the globe for more than a century.

\$3,000,000

Cate Ryan Estate

\$2,000,000

Michael (HonDMA '17)* and
Noémi K. Neidorff (BM '70,
MM '72, HonDMA '17)

\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999

Gart Family Foundation
Phillip Kawin (BM '82, MM '85) Estate
Flavio Varani (BM '68, MM '70)

\$750,000 to \$999,999

Joan Taub Ades (HonDMA '14)
Terry Allison and Sylvain Hétu

\$500,000 to \$749,999

Alta Malberg (BM '69)
and Marc Malberg
Christianne Orto Estate

\$250,000 to \$499,999

Maurice Eisenstadt Estate
Lorraine Gallard
Eric Gronningsater
Jane A. Gross
Edward Lowenthal (HonDMA '23)
Bill and Patricia O'Connor
Catherine Prince Trust
Robert Sharon ('79)

\$200,000 to \$249,000

Scott Dunn (MM '97) and
Robbie Moray
Frank Lotrario (BM '63, MM '65)
Walt (BM '74, MM '79) and Liz Sayre

\$100,000 to \$199,999

Kishore Ballal and Maithili Rao
Fred J. Brotherton
Charitable Foundation
Luisa G. Buchanan (BM '63)
Baisley Powell Elebash Fund
Ruth Golden†
William Goldstein (BM '65)
John Graham and Paul Ochman
Carol B. Grossman
Marcia Clay Hamilton (HonDMA '23)
and Don Hamilton
Warren Laffredo Estate
Linda and Tobia Mercurio*
PwC Charitable Foundation
Rochlis Family Foundation

\$75,000 to \$99,999

Gabrielle Bamberger
The Chisholm Foundation
Dorothy Strelsin Foundation

\$50,000 to \$74,999

Justin Bischof (BM '90,
MM '92, DMA '98)
Delin and Abelardo Bru
Anna Bulgari Estate
Shirley Katz Cohen Estate
Chloe Flower
So-Chung Shinn Lee
(MM '19, PS '21, PPD '24)
Susan Madden†
Rosalie J. Coe Weir Foundation
Claude and Michelle D. Winfield

\$25,000 to \$49,999

Arts and Letters Foundation
Allen H. and Selma W. Berkman
Charitable Trust

Richard Gaddes (HonDMA '17)
Marquise George MacDonald
Foundation
The Clement Meadmore Foundation
Arthur and Mae Orvis Foundation
The Rohatyn Group
Theodore E. Somerville ('78)
Harold and Ruth Stern Estate

\$10,000 to \$24,999

Licia Albanese-Puccini Foundation
Alex Assouin Music Project
Michael Bamberger
Carl I. Baron (MM '11)
Irene Schultz

Up to \$9,999

John K. Blanchard (MM '89)†
George S. Braverman
Xilun Chen
Jeffrey Cohen† and Lucie Robert†
Dan Epstein†
Dianne Flagello (BM '52,
MM '52, HonDMA '99)
Donis Flagello
Adolphus Hailstork (BM '63,
MM '65, HonDMA '19)
Michael Keeney
Alan Lurie
Mike and Lynn McClellan
The Oliff and Waxenbaum Families
David (HonDMA '07) and Susan Rahm/
Rahm Family Fund
Jonathan Raskin
John K. Smith
Steinway & Sons

THE CENTENNIAL PROJECT / NEIDORFF-KARPATI HALL RENOVATION

The Centennial Project was an ambitious program of improvements to the School's architecturally distinguished campus coinciding with MSM's 100th anniversary. The centerpiece of the Project was the renovation of Neidorff-Karpati Hall, which has been transformed into a state-of-the-art venue to showcase our talented students. The Project also included a dramatic and welcoming new campus entrance on Claremont Avenue, new practice rooms, and an expansion of the main entryway and lobby.

Anchor Gift

Michael[†] (HonDMA '17) and
Noémi K. Neidorff (BM '70,
MM '72, HonDMA '17) / Centene
Charitable Foundation

\$2 million and above

City of New York

\$250,000 to \$499,999

Baisley Powell Elebash Fund
Marcia Clay Hamilton (HonDMA '23)
and Don Hamilton
David G. Knott and Françoise Girard
Peter Luerssen/Maecenata
Foundation

Bill and Patricia O'Connor
Melody Sawyer Richardson
Sceneworks Studios

\$150,000 to \$249,999

Carla Bossi-Comelli (HonDMA '20)
and Marco Pecori
Lorraine Gallard and Richard H. Levy
Edward Lowenthal (HonDMA '23)

\$100,000 to \$149,000

Ed Annunziato
James Gandre[†] and Boris Thomas
Linda and Toby Mercurio*
Michelle Ong/First Initiative
Foundation Limited

\$50,000 to \$99,999

Alfredo and Mita Aparicio
Jane A. Gross
Raul M. and Magdalena Gutierrez
New York State Council on the Arts
Maria E. Salgar
Chiona Xanthopoulou Schwarz
Mónica and Angel Sosa
Maria and Guillermo F. Vogel

\$25,000 to \$49,999

Delin and Abelardo Bru
Susan Ennis and Owen Lewis
Richard Gaddes (HonDMA '17)
Thomas Hampson (HonDMA '09)
Nancy Freund Heller and Jeffrey Heller
Margot Alberti de Mazzeri
McKinsey & Company
Margot and Adolfo* Patron

Leonard Slatkin (HonDMA '13)
and Cindy McTee
Epp K.J. Sonin

\$10,000 to \$24,999

Joyce Aboussie
Joan and Alan Ades-Taub
Family Foundation
Louis Alexander (MM '79)
Chartwells
Sharon E. Daley-Johnson
(BM '88, MM '89)
Evco Mechanical Corporation
Capt. Kenneth R. Force, USMS
(ret.) (BM '64, MM '65, PD '70)*
Ruth Golden[†]
Hyde and Watson Foundation
Warren Jones
Henry A. Kissinger and
Nancy M. Kissinger ('54)
Orin O'Brien[†]
Arthur and Mae Orvis Foundation
Carl and Aviva Saphier
Dona D. Vaughn and Ron Raines

FOUNDER'S SOCIETY

The Founder's Society honors the extraordinary generosity of the following individuals and institutions whose cumulative giving to Manhattan School of Music exceeded \$250,000 (as of June 30, 2023). These exceptional donors enable MSM to provide world-class conservatory training to immensely talented students. We are deeply grateful for their special dedication to the School's mission and culture of artistic excellence and musicianship.

\$5 million and above

Michael* (HonDMA '17) and
Noémi K. Neidorff (BM '70,
MM '72, HonDMA '17)/
Centene Charitable Foundation
G. Chris Andersen and
SungEun Han-Andersen

\$1 to \$5 million

Joan Taub Ades (HonDMA '14)
and Alan M. Ades
(HonDMA '10)*
The ASCAP Foundation
Carla Bossi-Comelli (HonDMA '20)
The ELMA Philanthropies
Baisley Powell Elebash Fund
Lorraine Gallard and
Richard H. Levy
Gart Family Foundation
Gordon K. Greenfield*

Gordon and Harriet
Greenfield Foundation
Estate of Jacqueline Kacere
Estate of Phillip Kavin
Estate of Dora Zaslavsky Koch
Carol Lieberman
Ilene* and Edward Lowenthal
(HonDMA '23)
Alfred* and Claude Mann
Joseph F. McCrindle
Foundation and Estate of
Joseph F. McCrindle
Estate of Homer Mensch
Miller Family Foundation
William R. Miller*
Bill and Patricia O'Connor
Octavian Society
Arthur and Mae Orvis Foundation

Susan and David Rahm
(HonDMA'07)
Estate of Cathleen A. Ryan
Peter Jay Sharp Foundation
Flavio Varani (BM '68, MM '70)
Helen F. Whitaker Fund

\$500,000 to \$999,999
An Anonymous Donor
Altman Foundation
Nancy Terner Behrman*/
Fund for Individual Potential
Elizabeth G. Beinecke*
Mary Owen Borden Foundation
Estate of Ruth Chatfield
Ann and Gordon Getty
Foundation
Michael W. Greene*

Marcia Clay Hamilton (HonDMA '23) and Don Hamilton	\$250,000 to \$499,999 An Anonymous Donor	William Randolph Hearst Foundation
Jewish Foundation for Education of Women	Annie Laurie Aitken Charitable Trust	Estate of Rea F. Hooker Jephson Educational Trusts
Estate of Kellogg Johnson	Estate of C. J. Stuart Allan	Stanley Thomas Johnson Foundation
Estate of Marga King	Amato Opera Theater	Anna-Maria and Stephen Kellen Foundation
Ruth M. Knight Foundation	Arts and Letters Foundation	Estate of Anna Case Mackay
David G. Knott and Françoise Girard	Rose L. Augustine* and Augustine Foundation	National Endowment for the Arts
Estate of Edith Kriss	Herbert R. and Evelyn Axelrod	New York State Higher Education Capital Matching Grant Board
Peter Luerssen/Maecenata Foundation	Michael R. Bloomberg	Henry Nias Foundation
A. L. and Jennie L. Luria Foundation	Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation	Catherine Prince Trust
Estate of Viola B. Marcus	Delin and Abelardo Bru / Kimberly-Clark Foundation	Estate of Rosalie Weir
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	Luisa G. Buchanan (BM '63)	Melody Sawyer Richardson
Linda Bell Mercurio* and Toby Mercurio*	Carnegie Corporation of New York	Jody and Peter Robbins
Solomon Mikowsky†	Edgar Foster Daniels*	Robert B. Sharon ('79)
Ambrose Monell Foundation	Estate of Maurice Eisenstadt	Evelyn Sharp Foundation
Estate of Christianne Orto	Ervika Foundation	The Starr Foundation
Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation	Cecilia and John Farrell	Surdna Foundation
Sceneworks Studio	Estate of Ellen G. Fezer	Patrick N. W. Turner
Harold and Helene Schonberg Trust	First Initiative Foundation/ Michelle Ong	Gabe Wiener Foundation
	Yveta S. Graff*	Maria and Guillermo Vogel
	Eric Gronningsater	

GALAXY SOCIETY

Members of the Galaxy Society ensure the future of Manhattan School of Music through inclusion of the School in their long-range financial and estate plans. We are grateful for their vision and generosity, which helps ensure that MSM continues to thrive into the next century and enables aspiring young artists to reach for the stars.

An Anonymous Donor	Capt. Kenneth R. Force, USMS (ret.) (BM '64, MM '65, PD '70)*	Constance E. Nickel and Saul D. Raw
Richard E. Adams (MM '61)	Janet F. Frank	Barbara and Dermot O'Reilly
Joan Taub Ades (HonDMA '14)	Rabbi Mordecai Genn	Christianne Orto*
Louis Alexander (MM '79)	Ruth Golden†	John A. and Catherine Prince*
Frank Bamberger	William Goldstein (BM '65)	Anthony Posk* (BM '64)
Gabrielle Bamberger	John Graham and Paul Ochman	Barbara L. Reissman
Alan J. Barry (BM '66)	Marian Greathouse (BM '77)	Regina Rheinstejn (MM '79)
Renée Bash	Carolyn Zepf Hagner (MM '69)	Melody Sawyer Richardson
Peter Basquin	Louis Halk*	Mary S. Riebold
Elizabeth Beinecke*	Heather A. Hamilton (MM '93, MM '95)	Susan Rochlis
Yvette Benjamin	Laura Hamilton (BM '81, MM '82)	Evelyn Ronell
Justin Bischof (BM '90, MM '92, DMA '98)	Phillip N. Kawin (BM '82, MM '85)*	Lesley and Ted Rosenthal (BM '81, MM '83)†
Blanche H. Blistein	Diane Kettering (BM '78)	Elizabeth and Walt Sayre (BM '74, MM '79)
Louis M. Bonifati	Alan M. and Karen Schiebler Knieter	Gerald Sebesky (BM '62, MM '63)
Seymour Bortner	Doris Konig ('66)	Alex Shapiro
Carla Bossi-Comelli (HonDMA '20)	Warren Laffredo ('59)*	Robert B. Sharon ('79)
Susan Brenner	Gail Levine, Ph.D.	Marc Silverman
Luisa G. Buchanan (BM '63)	Robert I. Lewy*	(MM '77, DMA '83)†
Lynda L. Ciolek (MM '76)*	Carol Lieberman	Allen Lee Smith (BM '77)
Morton B. Cohen (BM '65 MM '67)*	Susan Madden†	Theodore E. Somerville ('78)
James B. Coker	Alta (BM '69) and Marc I. Malberg	Amy R. Sperling
Alex Davis*	Shigeru Matsuno ('63)	Carleton B. Spotts
Michael Devine (MM '80)	Margaret Park Mautner*	Sondra Tammam (BM '73)†
Maurice Eisenstadt*	Charlotte Mayerson*	Flavio Varani (BM '68, MM '70)
J. S. Ellenberger	Claire A. Meyer	Dona D. Vaughn and Ron Raines
Susan Ennis	Solomon Mikowsky†	Keith L. Wiggs (BM '84)
Jonathan Fey*	Warren R. Mikulka	Theo George Wilson
Dianne (BM '52, MM '52, HonDMA '99) and Nicolas* Flagello	Charles B. Nelson Jr. (MM '54)	

ANNUAL NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

College

Richard E. Adams French Horn Scholarship
Louis Armstrong Educational Foundation Scholarship
The ASCAP/Fran Morgenstern Davis Scholarship
Augustine Foundation Scholarship
Artur Balsam Memorial Scholarship
Theodore H. Barth Foundation Scholarship
Bettina Baruch Foundation Scholarship
Elizabeth Beinecke Scholarship
Frank & Lydia Bergen Foundation Scholarship
Lucie Robert and Jeffrey Cohen Scholarship
EAL Green Scholarship

First Initiative Foundation/
Hong Kong-China Scholarship International Advisory Board Scholarship
J.C.C. Fund Scholarship
Jephson Educational Trust Scholarship
Hugh Masekela Heritage Scholarship
Walter W. Naumburg Foundation Scholarship
Arthur and Mae Orvis Opera Scholarship
Jim Petercsak Percussion Scholarship
Rochlis Family Foundation Scholarship
Sabian/Robert Zildjian Memorial Scholarship
Harold and Helene Schonberg Pianist Scholarship
Glen K. Twiford Piano Scholarship

L. John Twiford Music Scholarship
Flavio Varani Scholarship in Piano

Precollege

Susan Deaver Precollege Scholarship
Hansoree Scholarship
Joel Foundation Precollege Scholarship
Chloé Kiffer Precollege Scholarship
Nancy Kissinger Precollege Scholarship
Bonnie Levine Oboe Scholarship
Josephine Luby Precollege Scholarship
Alfred and Jane Ross Precollege Scholarship
Rochlis Family Foundation Scholarship
Victoria Fasani Williams Precollege Scholarship in Piano

ENDOWED NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

College

Alan M. and Joan Taub Ades Scholarship
Licia Albanese Scholarship
Augustine Guitar Scholarship
Herbert R. and Evelyn Axelrod Scholarship
Frances Hall Ballard Scholarship
Artur Balsam Scholarship
Hans & Klara Bauer Scholarship for Cello
Selma W. Berkman Memorial Scholarship
Vera Blacker Scholarship in Piano
Luisa Buchanan Scholarship
Carmine Caruso Scholarship
Edgar Foster Daniels Scholarship in Voice
Baisley Powell Elebash Scholarship
Gart Family Foundation Scholarship
Lloyd Gelassen Fellowship Fund Scholarship
Elva Van Gelder Memorial Piano Scholarship
Rita Y. and Herbert Z. Gold Scholarship
William Goldstein Scholarship
Michael W. Greene Scholarship
Charles Grossman Memorial Scholarship
Grusin/Rosen Jazz Scholarship
Adolphus Hailstork-Mary Weaver Scholarship
Marcia and Donald Hamilton Flute Scholarship
William Randolph Hearst Scholarship
Helen Fahnstock Hubbard Family Scholarship
Alexandra Hunt Vocal Scholarship
Deolus Husband Scholarship for Composition
Eugene Istomin Capital Campaign Scholarship

Phillip Kawin Memorial Scholarship
Peter Karpati Scholarship
Peter J. Kent Scholarship
Marga and Arthur King Scholarship
Kraeuter Violin Scholarship
Edith Kriss Scholarship
Lado Scholarship
Marquis George MacDonald Scholarship
Robert Mann Scholarship for Violin and Chamber Studies
Viola B. Marcus Memorial Scholarship
Masolinar "Mackie" Marks Scholarship
Joseph F. McCrindle Scholarship
Clement Meadmore Scholarship in Jazz
Homer and Constance Mensch Scholarship
Samuel and Mitzi Newhouse Scholarship
Birgit Nilsson Scholarship
Scott Edward Oakley Scholarship in Musical Theater
Mae Zenke Orvis Opera Scholarship
Ethel Hollander Plancher Scholarship
Paul Price Percussion Scholarship
Rahm/Berkman Scholarship
Judith Raskin Scholarship
Jay Rubinton Scholarship
Leon Russianoff Memorial Scholarship
Walt Sayre Trombone Scholarship
Scott Shayne Sinclair Scholarship
Joseph M. Smith Scholarship
Margaret Hoswell van Der Marck Scholarship in Opera
Flavio Varani Scholarship in Piano
Dona D. Vaughn Voice Scholarship
Emily M. Voorhis Scholarship
Rachmael Weinstock Scholarship in Violin
Dora Zaslavsky Scholarship
Avedis Zildjian Percussion Scholarship

Precollege

An Anonymous Jazz Precollege Scholarship
An Anonymous Precollege Scholarship
Alex Assoian Music Project Scholarship
Dr. Michelle Solarz August Scholarship in Piano
Kate Bamberger Memorial Violin Scholarship
Jordan Berk Scholarship
Matilda Cascio Scholarship
Cuker/Stern Scholarship
Florence Duvall Scholarship
Marion Feldman Cello Scholarship
Dianne Danese Flagello Scholarship
Chloe Flower Precollege Scholarship
Rosetta Goodkind Scholarship
Andrew Goodman Memorial Scholarship
Dorothy Hales Gary Scholarship
Jocelyn Gertel Scholarship
Constance Keene Piano Scholarship
Patinka Kopec Violin Scholarship
Mary B. Lenom Scholarship
Frank and Joseph Lotrario Scholarship
Sassa Maniotis Scholarship
Jan Morreel Classical Music Scholarship
Nana's Way Scholarship
Carl Owen Memorial Scholarship
Maitland Peters and Karen Beardsley Voice Scholarship
Precollege Parents Scholarship
Rita and Morris Relson Scholarship
Jonathan and Conrad Strasser Memorial Scholarship
Elva Van Gelder Memorial Piano Scholarship
Michelle Deal and Claude L. Winfield Jazz Scholarship

We have made every effort to list MSM donors accurately. If your name is not listed as you wish, or if you notice an inaccuracy, please contact Jake Levyns in the Advancement Office at 917-493-4490, or at jlevyns@msmny.edu.



Your gift supports MSM's important work nurturing and developing the next generation of performing artists. We thank you for sharing our belief in the transformative power of music!

GIVE TODAY!



MSMNYC.EDU/GIVING

MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC LEADERSHIP

Board of Trustees

Lorraine Gallard, Chair
David G. Knott, PhD, Vice Chair
James Gandre, EdD, President
Nancy Freund Heller, Treasurer
Noémi K. Neidorff (BM '70,
MM '72, HonDMA '17), Secretary
Kishore Ballal
Terence Blanchard (HonDMA '17)
Delano R. Copprue
Anthony Roth Costanzo (MM '08,
HonDMA '22)
Susan Ennis

Eric Gronningsater
Han Jo Kim, MD
Nicholas Mann
Bebe Neuwirth (HonDMA '15)
Bill O'Connor
Paul T. Schnell
Leonard Slatkin (HonDMA '13)
Angel Sosa
Yvonne Tsao
Bernie Williams (BM '16)

Trustees Emeriti
Joan Taub Ades (HonDMA '14)
Carla Bossi-Comelli (HonDMA '20)
Marcia Clay Hamilton (HonDMA '23)
Thomas Hampson (HonDMA '09)
Marta Istomin (HonDMA '05),
President Emerita
Edward Lowenthal (HonDMA '23)
David A. Rahm (HonDMA '07),
Chair Emeritus
Robert G. Simon

International Advisory Board

Carla Bossi-Comelli (HonDMA '20),
Chair, Switzerland
Mita Aparicio, Mexico
Delin Bru, United States
Alejandro Cordero, Argentina
Edith Hall Friedheim (MM '72),
Canada/United States

Eric Gronningsater, United States
Raul M. Gutierrez, Mexico/Spain
Masaaki Maeda, Japan/United States
Margot Patron, Mexico
Chiona Xanthopoulou-Schwarz,
Germany
Angel Sosa, Mexico

Flavio Varani (BM '68,
MM '70), Brazil/United States
Guillermo Vogel, Mexico

Artistic Advisory Council

Terence Blanchard (HonDMA '17)
Anthony Roth Costanzo (MM '08,
HonDMA '22)
Glenn Dictierow
Peter Duchin
Richard Gaddes (HonDMA '17)

Thomas Hampson (HonDMA '09)
Stefon Harris (BM '95, MM '97)
Marta Istomin (HonDMA '05),
President Emerita
Bernard Labadie (HonDMA '18)
Lang Lang (HonDMA '12)

Bebe Neuwirth (HonDMA '15)
Leonard Slatkin (HonDMA '13)
Melissa Wegner (MM '05)
Pinchas Zukerman (HonDMA '93)

Alumni Council

Justin Bischof (BM '90,
MM '92, DMA '98), Chair
Michael Fahie (MM '02), Vice Chair
Elaine Alvarez (BM '02, MM '04)

Chira Bell (BM '22)
Blair Cagney (BM '18, MM '20)
Brian Holman (MM '04)
Penny Prince (BM '74, MM '76)

Eganam Segbefia (MM '18)
Rabbi Abraham Unger (BM '88)
Jarrett Winters Morley (BM '20)

President's Council

James Gandre, President
Joyce Griggs, Executive Vice President and Provost
Jeff Breithaupt, Vice President for
Media and Communications
Rebecca Charnow, Dean of Youth Education
and Community-Career Connections
Monica C. Christensen, Dean of Students
Melissa Cocco-Fernandes, Vice President
for Enrollment Management
Reiko Fütting, Dean of Academic Core
and Head of Composition
Liza Gennaro, Dean of Musical Theatre
Nicolas Gonzalez, Assistant Vice President for
Strategic Innovation and Special Initiatives
Carleen Graham, Dean of Vocal Arts
Bryan Greaney, Associate Vice President
for Facilities and Campus Safety

Ingrid Jensen, Dean of Jazz Arts
JT Kane, Dean of Instrumental Studies
and Orchestral Performance
Devon Kelly, Chief of Staff and Liaison
to the Board of Trustees
Neeraj Kumar, Interim Chief Information Officer
Susan Madden, Vice President for Advancement
Carol Matos, Vice President for Administration
and Human Relations
Nathan Mortimer, Interim Senior Vice
President and Chief Financial Officer
Ruben Mullodzhanov, Controller
Kelly Sawatsky, Dean of Academic Affairs
Madeline Tolliver, Dean of Performance
and Production Operations

Department Chairs and Program Directors

Michelle Baker, Chair, Brass
David Chan, Head, Orchestral Performance Program
Linda Chesis, Chair, Woodwinds
Mark Delpriora, Chair, Guitar
Reiko Fütting, Dean of Academic Core
and Head of Composition
John Forconi, Chair, Collaborative Piano
Christopher Lamb, Chair, Percussion
Jeffrey Langford, Associate Dean of
Doctoral Studies

George Manahan, Director of Orchestral Activities
Nicholas Mann, Chair, Strings
Ryan Kamm, Assistant Dean for Youth
Programs and Director of Precollege
Alexandre Moutouzkine, Co-Head, Piano
Erin Rogers, Co-Artistic and Administrative Advisor,
Contemporary Performance Program
Inesa Sinkevych, Co-Head, Piano
Matt Ward, Co-Artistic and Administrative Advisor,
Contemporary Performance Program

ABOUT MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Founded as a community music school by Janet Daniels Schenck in 1918, today MSM is recognized for its more than 1,000 superbly talented undergraduate and graduate students who come from more than 50 countries and nearly all 50 states; its innovative curricula and world-renowned artist-teacher faculty that includes musicians from the New York Philharmonic, the Met Orchestra, and the top ranks of the jazz and Broadway communities; and a distinguished community of accomplished, award-winning alumni working at the highest levels of the musical, educational, cultural, and professional worlds.

The School is dedicated to the personal, artistic, and intellectual development of aspiring musicians, from its Precollege students through those pursuing doctoral studies. Offering classical, jazz, and musical theatre training, MSM grants a range of undergraduate and graduate degrees. True to MSM's origins as a music school for children, the Precollege Division is professionally oriented Saturday music program dedicated to the musical and personal growth of talented young musicians ages 5 to 18. The School also serves some 2,000 New York City schoolchildren through its Arts-in-Education Program, and another 2,000 students through its critically acclaimed Distance Learning Program.

Your gift helps a young artist reach for the stars!

To enable Manhattan School of Music to continue educating and inspiring generations of talented students and audiences alike, please consider making a charitable contribution today.

Contact the Advancement Office at 917-493-4434 or visit giving.msmnyc.edu

Land Acknowledgment

We want to acknowledge that we gather as Manhattan School of Music on the traditional land of the Lenape and Wappinger past and present, and honor with gratitude the land itself and the people who have stewarded it throughout the generations. This calls us to commit to continuing to learn how to be better stewards of the land we inhabit as well.



MSMNYC.EDU