Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra
Sunday, February 2, 2020 · 4pm
Hayes Hall

Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra
Radu Paponiu, conductor
Amanda Marcy, violin

**Shostakovich**  Waltz No. 2 from Suite for Variety Orchestra

**Haydn**  Allegro moderato from Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in G Major, Hob. VIIa:4
            Amanda Marcy, violin

**Beethoven**  from Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 36
            Adagio molto - Allegro con brio
            Allegro molto
            Intermission

**Tchaikovsky**  Suite from *Swan Lake*, Op. 20a
            Scene
            Waltz
            *Dance of the Swans*
            Scene
            Hungarian Dance (Czárðás)
            Spanish Dance
            Neapolitan Dance
            Mazurka

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Tonight’s performance will last approximately 90 minutes, including the intermission. Flash photography and video recording is strictly prohibited. Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.
Radu Paponiu is the associate conductor of the Naples Philharmonic and director of the Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra. Since 2017, he has conducted the Naples Philharmonic in nearly 40 different classical, education and pops programs. As a guest conductor, Radu has appeared with the Transylvania State Philharmonic in Romania, Southwest Florida Symphony, Colorado Music Festival Orchestra, North Carolina Symphony and National Repertory Orchestra. He has served as cover conductor with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, and Konzerthausorchester Berlin, and he has assisted conductors including Andrey Boreyko, Iván Fischer, Stéphane Denève, Hans Graf, Donald Runnicles, Cristian Măcelaru, Bernard Labadie and Leonidas Kavakos. A former faculty member of the Juilliard Pre-College Division, Radu continues his collaboration this season as conductor for the Southeast Asia Music Festival in Hanoi, Vietnam, and Summer Performing Arts with Juilliard in Shanghai, China.

Radu completed his Master of Music degree in orchestral conducting at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, where he studied with Hugh Wolff. While in Boston, he was also conductor apprentice with the Handel and Haydn Society. In the summer of 2017, Radu was appointed assistant conductor for the National Repertory Orchestra in Colorado as well as conducting fellow for the Cabrillo Festival Workshop in Santa Cruz, California. For two consecutive summers, he participated in the prestigious American Academy of Conducting at the Aspen Music Festival and School as the recipient of both the Albert Tipton Aspen Fellowship and the David A. Karetsky Memorial Fellowship. In Aspen, Radu furthered his studies under the guidance of Robert Spano, Larry Rachleff, Leonard Slatkin, Hugh Wolff, Patrick Summers and Federico Cortese. Additionally, Radu served as assistant conductor for the Aspen Opera Theater Center’s full production of Mozart’s *Cosi fan tutte*. 
Amanda Marcy is a freshman at Naples High School. She has been playing violin for 12 years as a student of Naples Philharmonic Violin Marlena Chow Morgan. For three consecutive years, she has been selected to perform in both the Florida All-State and Collier County Honors orchestras. In summer 2019, she attended String Orchestra Camp at Florida State University, where she was concertmaster of the Amati Strings and Philharmonic orchestras.

In 2019, Amanda was a finalist in the Southwest Florida Symphony Society scholarship competition and earned a prize from the Music Foundation of Greater Naples.

This is Amanda’s second year as a member of the Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra. She also participates in the orchestra’s chamber music program. Previously, she was a member of the Naples Philharmonic Youth Symphonia, where she performed as both concertmaster and soloist.

When she is not playing violin, Amanda enjoys singing in the Naples Philharmonic Youth Chorus and playing with her pet cockatiel, Kiwi.
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**Violin I**
Victoria Gendron, concertmaster
Nathaniel Bain, concertmaster
Mandy Drake
Caroline Cornell
Nathaniel Bain
Aaron Zhang
Amanda Marcy
Kenneth Smithson
Lucy Bowden
Daria Quinn
Emily Martinez
Colin Gerlach
Madeline Mair
Claire Schreiber
Hannah Ratthe
Natalia Rosen

**Violin II**
Alex Dimaras, principal
Emily Levine, principal
Rachel Torres
Bryan Tan
Michael Marcy
Emily Martinez
Lucia Marti Garro
Win Hlaing
Hyacinth Brown
Lisa Hallinan
Violet Aune
Alana D'Angelo
Celine Schauer

**Cello**
Osei Allen, principal
Panos Dimaras, principal
Joshua Myers
Ted Drake
Peter Learned
Roberto Garcia
Anthony Toro
Ben Axline
Jack Compitello
Julia Flynn

**Bass**
James Tsang, principal
Zachary Seymour
Sophie Leah

**Flute**
Erika Mogelvang
Hadley Anderson
Alex Smuda
Haana Juman

**Oboe**
Chris Axline
Steven Edwards
Abigail Lee

**Clarinet**
Mackenna Matuszak
Celeste Schreiber
Laird Ruiz-Perez
Milan Haruyama

**Bassoon**
Alexander Foster

**Horn**
Molly Foley
Clara Marti Garro
Hayden Singer
Oliver Marshall

**Trumpet**
James Popper

**Trombone**
Kyler Klimek
Nathan Kim
Ralph Rodriguez

**Tuba**
Havana Layton

**Harp**
Iris Marie Brown
Natalie Stewart

**Percussion**
Lucas Bradshaw
David Dorn
Zachary Sonneborn

**Viola**
Alondra Damian-Noyola, principal
Laurel Brown, principal
Finn Carey
Sarah Trochessett
Yaneliz Hernandez-Torres
Savanah Partridge
Sarah Conley
Nathaniel Spilker

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