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*“It is  
my plan  
to build  
a school  
of music  
second  
to none.”*

—William  
Grant Egbert  
(1867–1928)  
Founder,  
Ithaca  
Conservatory  
of Music

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# ITHACA COLLEGE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

David Parks, tenor  
Bill Bernatis, French horn  
Elizabeth Mahler, violin  
Grant Cooper, conductor

Capriccio Concertante

Byron Adams  
(b. 1955)

Serenade, op. 31

Benjamin Britten  
(1913-1976)

*Prologue*  
*Pastorale (Cotton)*  
*Nocturne (Tennyson)*  
*Elegy (Blake)*  
*Dirge (anon. 15th century)*  
*Hymn (Ben Johnson)*  
*Sonnet (Keats)*  
*Epilogue*

David Parks, tenor  
Bill Bernatis, French horn

Concerto, op. 14

Samuel Barber  
(1910-1981)

*Allegro*

Elizabeth Mahler, violin  
Winner of the 1996 Ithaca College High School Concerto Competition

## INTERMISSION

Symphony No. 36 in C-major, K. 425 *Linz*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
(1756-1791)

*Adagio—Allegro spiritoso*  
*Poco adagio*  
*Menuetto*  
*Presto*

**Ford Hall Auditorium**  
**Friday, April 25, 1997**  
**8:15 p.m.**

**Elizabeth Mahler**, age 17, began studying the violin in fourth grade with Marsha Kushin and two years later, privately with Karen Salhany. In 1994, she started lessons with her current teacher, Thomas Halpin. She has been a member of the Greater Buffalo Youth Orchestra for the past five years, serving as concertmistress since tenth grade. For the past two summers, Liz has studied with Roland and Almita Vamos at Westersfield Music Festival in Vermont.

A participant in All-County Music Festivals since sixth grade, Ms. Mahler was concertmistress of the Erie County High School Orchestra this past year. She performed in 1995 with the Conference All-State String Orchestra, in 1996 as concertmistress of the Conference All-State Symphony Orchestra, and was selected for the All Eastern Orchestra of 1997.

In January of 1996, Liz won first prize in the string division of the SUNY Geneseo Young Artists Competition, and in October was the winner in the Greater Buffalo Youth Orchestra concerto competition. In February, she performed the first movement of the Tchaikovsky *Violin Concerto* with the Greater Buffalo Youth Orchestra in Buffalo and Baltimore and the third movement with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra in a program featuring women in music.

A senior at Amherst Central High School, Elizabeth participates in the orchestra and Sinfonia and is also active in concert chorale and the Sweet Sixteens singing group. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Model U.N., Varsity Tennis, and is co-editor of the school newspaper. This fall, Elizabeth plans to attend college while continuing her studies in music.

**ITHACA COLLEGE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**  
**Grant Cooper, conductor**

**Violin I**

Sandra Lascarro,  
concertmaster  
Amy A. Roberts,  
assistant concertmaster  
Jennifer Bolcar  
Stephanie J. Koppeis  
Eric Martin  
Colleen Youngsma

**Violin II**

Nicholas Relyea, principal  
Shana Hobin  
Christine Menter  
Agnes Pietraho  
Julie Tollen

**Viola**

William J. McClain, principal  
Suzanne L. Miller  
Marisa C. Reynolds  
Brigid M. Shogan

**Cello**

Carrie Cimildoro, principal  
Fran Koiner  
Zachary M. Levi  
Christine Sweitzer

**Double Bass**

Michael Fittipaldi, principal  
Brad Aikman  
Nick Wehr

**Flute**

Lori Kesner  
Jamie Chester  
Karyn Massi, Piccolo

**Oboe**

Kerri McCarthy  
Lauren Urban

**Clarinet**

Katherine L. Bering  
Deborah Bianchi

**Bassoon**

David Resig  
Suzanne Snyder

**French Horn**

Kari Osborne  
Joseph D. Caminiti  
John DeGiglio  
Anna H. Thomas

**Trumpet**

Amy Carpenter  
Brian Pitt

**Timpani**

Michael Correa

**Percussion**

Christopher Watson

**Harp**

Barbara Dechario†

† guest artist