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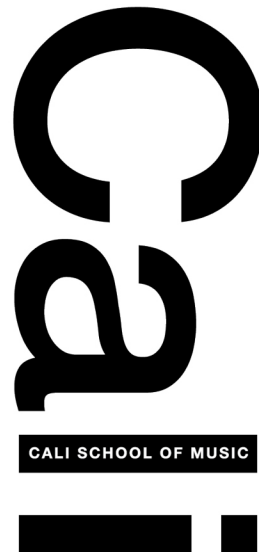
# MONTCLAIR STATE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

**Kyle Ritenauer, *conductor***

**Daniella Renteria, *violin***  
*Concerto Competition Winner Soloist*

**SoYeon Kim, *soprano***

**New Jersey Symphony Youth Orchestra**



WEDNESDAY | APRIL 26 | 7:30PM

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Director  
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# MONTCLAIR STATE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

## PROGRAM

Night on Bald Mountain

Modest Mussorgsky

Concerto in G minor for Violin and Orchestra

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

I. Allegro Maestoso

Daniella Renteria, *violin*

## **-Intermission-**

Romeo and Juliet Selections from Suite 1 and 2

Sergei Prokofiev

I. Montagues and Capulets

II. Friar Laurence

III. Madrigals

IV. Masks

V. Romeo and Juliet

VI. Death of Tybalt

VII. Romeo and Juliet Before Parting

VIII. Romeo at Juliet's Grave

*Amour, ranime mon courage* from Romeo et Juliette

Charles Gounod

Soyeon Kim, *soprano*

## JULIETTE

Dieu! quel frisson court dans mes veines?  
Si ce breuvage était sans pouvoir!  
Craintes vaines!  
Je n'apparetiendrai pas au Comte malgré moi!  
Non! non! ce poignard sera le gardien de ma foi!  
Viens! viens!

Amour, ranime mon courage,  
Et de mon cœur chasse l'effroi!  
Hésiter, c'est te faire outrage,  
Trembler est un manque de foi!  
Verse! verse! Verse toi-même ce breuvage!  
Ah! Verse ce breuvage!  
Ô Roméo! je bois à toi!  
Mais si demain pourtant dans ces caveaux funèbres  
Je m'éveillais avant son retour? Dieu puissant!  
Cette pensée horrible a glacé tout mon sang!  
Que deviendrai-je en cas ténèbres  
Dans ce séjour de mort et de gémissements,  
Que les siècles passés ont rempli d'ossements?  
Où Tybalt, tout saignant encor de sa blessure,  
Près de moi, dans la nuit obscure  
Dormira! Dieu!!! ma main rencontrera sa main!  
Quelle est cette ombre à la mort échappée?  
C'est Tybalt! il m'appelle! il veut de mon chemin  
Écarter mon époux! et sa fatale épée  
Non! fantômes! disparaissent!  
Dissipe-toi, funeste rêve!  
Que l'aube du bonheur se lève  
Sur l'ombre des tourments passés!  
Viens! Amour! ranime mon courage

## JULIETTE

God! what shiver runs in my veins?  
If this drink was without power!  
Fears are vain!  
I will not appear to the Count in spite of myself!  
No! no! this dagger will be the guardian of my faith!  
Come! come!

Love, revive my courage,  
And from my heart chase fright!  
To hesitate, is to insult you,  
Trembling is a lack of faith!  
Verse! pays! Pour this beverage yourself!  
Ah! Pour this beverage!  
O Romeo! I drink to you!  
But if tomorrow, however, in these funereal vaults  
I woke up before his return? Powerful God!  
This horrible thought froze all my blood!  
What will become of me in darkness?  
In this stay of death and moans,  
What past centuries have filled with bones?  
Where Tybalt, still bleeding from his wound,  
Near me, in the night obscure  
Sleep! God!!! my hand will meet his hand!  
What is this shadow of escaped death?  
It's Tybalt! His name is! he wants my way  
Spread my husband! and his fatal sword  
No! ghosts! disappear!  
Dissipate yourself, fatal dream!  
May the dawn of happiness rise  
On the shadow of past torments!  
Come! Love! revive my courage

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New York City-based conductor **Kyle Ritenauer** is quickly becoming a rising presence in the classical music world. Kyle is currently on the conducting staff of the Manhattan School of Music where he conducts six concerts a year and leads the school's orchestra training program. Regularly engaged by the Juilliard School, Kyle has prepared orchestras for conductors such as Gustavo Dudamel, David Robertson, John Adams, and Marin Alsop. Ritenauer is currently a finalist for the position of Music Director with the Elgin Symphony Orchestra outside of Chicago.

Kyle has worked with the National Symphony Orchestra, Orchestre Métropolitain (Montreal), Opera de Montreal, Des Moines Metro Opera, Utah Symphony Orchestra, St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, American Composers Orchestra, Symphony New Hampshire, the Norwalk Symphony, the Hudson Valley Philharmonic, and Carnegie Hall's Ensemble Connect. In the spring of 2019,

while serving as the Juilliard Ballet Orchestra's Assistant Conductor, Mr. Ritenauer stepped in on a moment's notice to lead a performance in a production of Stravinsky's *Le Sacre du Printemps*.

Kyle is a graduate of the Juilliard School's Bruno Walter Conducting Program where he studied under the tutelage of Maestro David Robertson. Upon graduating he was awarded the school's prestigious Charles Schiff Conducting Prize. He owes much of his development as a musician to the Pierre Monteux School for Conductors, where he studied for nine summers and served in a leadership role for seven seasons.

Mr. Ritenauer has also attended the Aspen Conducting Academy as a fellow. Kyle has studied extensively with Robert Spano, Kurt Masur, Leonard Slatkin, Tito Muñoz, and Michael Jinbo.

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## FLUTE

Michelle Zarco  
Jacob Medina-Cintron  
Nava Payandeh

## OBOE

Olivia Dorschel  
David Reinstein  
Dylan Slattery

## CLARINET

Colin Merkovsky  
Anthony Kalanick  
Maria Vincelette

## SAXOPHONE

Lucas Harvey

## BASSOON

Michael Tatoris  
Maria Palacios-Sandoval  
Ben Adelberg

## HORN

Annika Ross  
Sheldon Senek  
Shanyse Strickland  
Nathan Quist

## TRUMPET

Bryce Grier  
Gavin Ard  
Emmanuel Reyes

## TROMBONE

Natalie Shields  
Federico Perez-Trasante

## BASS TROMBONE

Matthew Veal

## TUBA

JT Adinolfi

## PIANO

Ana Rosa Hernandez

## PERCUSSION

Julian Dippolito  
Domingo Hernandez  
Alejandro Arbelez  
Isabella Cruz  
Hannah D'elia  
Angela Gibilisco  
Max Tripodi

## VIOLIN 1

Jonathan Frelix  
Daniella Renteria  
Gabriel Anker  
Dana Ryan  
Yekaterina Baranova  
Jaiden Mahone

## VIOLIN 2

Etleva Vatoci  
Adrianna Sewell  
Rafael Linares  
Zaid Abuhuzeima  
Miguel Paniagua

## VIOLA

Jacob Seabrook  
Noah Stevens  
Rachel O'Connor  
Emily Wong  
Denton Moreland

## VIOLONCELLO

Alonso J Restrepo Cardozo  
Megan Rayl  
Randy León  
Shayna Barkan  
Alexandra Prince  
Cecelia Grossman  
Leyao Chen  
Leanne O'Connor  
Nicole Stites  
Paige Stewart

## BASS

Ryan Chamberlain  
Arian Araya  
JP Bernabe  
Carlie Senatore