

PEABODY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Chaowen Ting,* conductor

Ryo Hasegawa, assistant conductor

Lydia You, oboe, WINNER OF THE WOODWIND, BRASS, AND PERCUSSION DIVISION OF THE CONCERTO COMPETITION

Victoria Ritter (MM '12, *Oboe Performance*),* English horn



Sunday, May 14, 2023 · 3:00 pm
Miriam A. Friedberg Concert Hall

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840–1893)

Romeo and Juliet Fantasy-Overture

Ryo Hasegawa, conductor

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

Concerto in A minor for Oboe and Strings

I. Rondo Pastorale (Allegro moderato)

Ryo Hasegawa, conductor

Lydia You, oboe

Alyssa Morris (b. 1984)

Chrysalis

Victoria Ritter, English horn

Antonín Dvořák (1841–1904)

Symphony No. 9 in E minor, Op. 95, B. 178, “From the New World”

I. Adagio

II. Largo

III. Scherzo: Molto vivace

IV. Finale: Allegro con fuoco

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Violin

Maylea Al-Hajj
Ava Angeles
Elizabeth Boyson
Elise Choe
London Diggs
Lauren Edwards ‡
Windsor Gwo
Anthony Holc
Weiyang Li
Lindsey Lim
Joshua Mathew
Miya Mese-Jones
Natalie Meyer
Kellen Mikesell †
Emily Shi
Hannah Turner
David Wang
Daphne Wen
Elizabeth Wnek
Olivina Yang
Jonathan Zapuche
Catherine Zic

Viola

Lily Clark ‡
Allayna Martone
Austyn Nguyen
Luke Tao
Cindy Yu

Cello

Amelia Baisden
Nathaniel Choi
Jaeyoung Kwon
Rachel Lee
Mallory Lerch
Kei Mese-Jones
Katina Mo
Hannah Nam
Lauren Rabe
Maya Sauder ‡
Alexander Yang

Double Bass

Justin Cao
Leonard Kang
Moises Lara ‡

Flute

Yoojin Jeong
Olivia Roh
Cynthia Tan
Joseph Weise
Renee Wu

Oboe

Olivia Bisson
Sarah Glasser
Santo Villatoro
Lydia You

Clarinet

Anna Bonapace
Max Han
Sofia Plastino
Sarah Wang

Bassoon

Logan Jawgiel
A Ra Kim

Horn

Joey Joyce
Ian Lander
Suzie Lee
Finn Tondro

Trumpet

Morgan Fanyo-Tabak
Austin Lansey
Charlie Renze

Trombone

Jordan Ewing
Rowan Tondro

Bass Trombone

Ufonde Obianuka

Tuba

Jabari Woodson

Harp

Alice Li

Piano

Kim Xinyue Zhang

Timpani/Percussion

Akira Hudson
Hyunwoo Kim
Karl Lee

† Concertmaster

‡ Principal

BIOGRAPHIES

Lydia You, oboe

Lydia You, 16, is an oboist from Clarksville, Maryland, who has been playing for five years. She is a 10th grader at River Hill High School, where she plays in the Wind Ensemble. She is a member of the Peabody Youth Orchestra and Baltimore Symphony Youth Orchestra, has participated in the Howard County High School Gifted and Talented Band for the past two years, was accepted into the 2023 High School All-State Band, and participated in intensives at Interlochen and Boston University Tanglewood Institute. Past awards include runner up in the 2022 Peabody Wind Orchestra Concerto Competition, first place in the woodwind/brass/percussion division in the 2022–23 Peabody Youth Orchestra Concerto Competition, and second place in the 2023 Friday Morning Music Club Ross-Roberts Competition. You is a student of Victoria Ritter, and has previously studied under Kerry Willingham. When not performing, You enjoys sewing, baking, and rereading *The Mysterious Benedict Society*.

Victoria Ritter, oboe/English horn

Victoria Ritter is Peabody faculty, teaching degree minors at the Peabody Conservatory and students through the Preparatory. She is also oboe faculty at the Community College of Baltimore County.

Ritter is also a prominent freelancer in the greater Baltimore-Washington and Pennsylvania area. She is a member of Allegro Orchestra of Lancaster and performs regularly with ensembles such as Lancaster Symphony, Pennsylvania Philharmonic, Apollo Orchestra, and Mind on Fire. Prior to moving to Baltimore, Ritter began her career in her home state of Illinois, where she performed with the Illinois Symphony Orchestra and BACH Society Orchestra. During that time, she toured with the American Wind Symphony Orchestra, where she was a featured soloist.

Ritter is a seasoned private instructor; her students receive scholarships, awards, and performance opportunities throughout Maryland and D.C. as well as invitations to some of the most sought-after summer music programs. She has been a clinician and coach for chamber music ensembles, woodwind sectionals, and has adjudicated solo/ensemble and concerto competitions in Baltimore and Chicago. Ritter also makes custom oboe and English horn reeds for players of all levels and emphasizes reed-making in her tutelage.

Ritter is a graduate at the Peabody Conservatory of the Johns Hopkins University, where she earned her master's in Oboe Performance under the instruction of Jane Marvine. She earned her Bachelor of Music at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, where she received a degree in Oboe Performance under the instruction of John Dee.