

CONCERT PROGRAM

Welcoming Remarks

Ms. Lyn Lowndes, President of NJSMA

Introduction of 2026 Concertmasters

Lucille Cheng, Newark Academy
Derek Liu, Newark Academy

The Star-Spangled Banner

attributed to John Stafford Smith
harmonized & orchestrated by Walter Damrosch

Mr. Liam Keller, Conductor

2026 ALL-NORTH JERSEY INTERMEDIATE ORCHESTRA

Mr. Liam Keller, Guest Conductor

Erlkönig

Franz Schubert, arr. Franz Liszt, Joshua Choe

The Moldau

Bedřich Smetana, arr. Albert Wang

Serenade for Strings, Op. 20

Edward Elgar

Symphony No. 2, Mvmt 2

William Grant Still

Symphony No. 2, Finale

Emilie Mayer, arr. Lauren Taylor

—INTERMISSION—

Presentation of Awards

Samantha Bream & Kim Kanefke,
NJSMA Region 1 Orchestra Division Co-Chairs

2026 ALL-NORTH JERSEY HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA

Dr. Oliver Hagen, Guest Conductor

Romeo & Juliet Overture Fantasy

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Overture from *Die Fledermaus*

Johann Strauss, II

In consideration of your fellow music lovers, please remember that seating is not permitted after the performance has begun. It is also respectfully requested that you wait until the conclusion of a selection if you must leave the auditorium.

Photos may not be taken during the performance, as this is distracting to both the performers and other members of the audience. Video and/or audio recording is illegal and thus prohibited. This performance is being professionally recorded and photographed. Recordings and photographs are available to order today in the lobby.

We must ask that talking (and other sounds) be confined to the time between selections. Please turn off or silence all electronic devices. Thank you for your cooperation.



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