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# Marshall University Music Department Presents the Marshall University Symphony Orchestra Family Concert

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DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

presents

# Marshall University Symphony Orchestra Family Concert

**Dr. Elizabeth Reed Smith, conductor**

with

**Erica Shen, piano soloist**

**Tuesday, March 3, 2009**

**Smith Recital Hall**

**7:30 p.m.**

## Program

*Light Cavalry Overture* Franz von Suppé  
(1819-95)

*Piano Concerto No 2 in C minor* Sergei Rachmaninoff  
(1873-1943)

I. Moderato

Erica Shen, piano  
Winner, 2009 Young People's Concert Competition  
sponsored by the Women's Club of Huntington

"Gopak" from *Fair of Sorochinski* Modest Mussorgsky  
(1839-81)

from *La Boutique Fantasque* Ottorino Respighi  
(ballet after Rossini) (1879-1936)  
arr. Carr

Cossack Dance  
Nocturne  
Allegro non troppo  
Mazurka  
Tarentelle  
Valse Lente  
Can-Can  
Andantino  
Galop

*Thunder and Lightning Polka* Johann Strauss, Jr.  
(1825-99)

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## Orchestra Personnel

### About the Soloist

Erica Shen is a senior at George Washington High School, in Charleston, WV. Her passion for music was fostered by the Kinder Music Program provided by Mrs. Joann Cordell and the choir program led by the late Malinda Crothers at Christ Church. Erica started her piano study at age five with Mrs. Olive Meyer. She continued her study with Mrs. Vicki Cavendish; currently, she is under the instruction of Dr. Leslie Petteys.

Since the age of four, Erica has regularly attended performances of the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra and various arts organizations. She enjoys an eclectic array of musical styles: classical, jazz, Broadway, opera, rock, swing, and many more. "Music," she says, "is a language that the entire world can understand."

Erica has been featured by the programs of the Kanawha Forum, Thanks! Plain and Simple, Good Night and the WV Governor's Tree Lighting Ceremony. Throughout her study, she also has had the honor to attend masterclasses conducted by renowned artists such as Antonio Pompa-Baldi. Not only a skilled musician in her own right, she also accompanies her violinist sister, Elise Shen, in competitions and performances. Together or separately, they provide music for churches, charity organizations, nursing homes, and government functions. They also held a solo concert at University of Charleston in the spring of 2006.

Erica is a straight-A student, a National AP Scholar, finalist for the National Merit Scholarship and a Presidential Scholar candidate. She intends to pursue an engineering degree, advance to graduate study, and establish a career in scientific research. Currently, she holds a Meritorious Award for the JV 24/7 AWANA program and a blue belt in karate.

### Violin I

Abby Holmes, concertmaster  
Korey Jividen  
Tim Feverston  
Lindsay DiFatta  
Melody Cook  
Emiko Hori  
George Beter  
Samuel Bauserman

### Violin II

Janet Bromley, principal  
Mehmet Anaer  
Lauren Keller  
Megan Hunt  
Basil Dixon  
Kelcey Perkins

### Viola

Dilek Engin, principal  
Lauren McDaniel  
Susan Cook  
Jame C. McCumbee

### Cello

Caitlin Zirkle, principal  
James Kiger  
Jaime Dzierzak  
Dean Pauley

### Bass

Rebecca Harrison

### Flute

Lance Arthur, principal  
Brittany White

### Piccolo

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### Oboe

Cassandra Thompson-Chapman,  
principal  
Emily Cline

### Clarinet

Robert Heath II, principal  
Emilea Burgh

### Bassoon

Kay Lawson, principal  
Lauren Kemp

### Horn

Nick Amis, principal  
William Holderby II  
Kristen Liegey  
Kristen Bobuk

### Trumpet

Joshua Ferguson, principal  
Mary Heath  
Briana Blankenship

### Trombone

Katie Ferber, principal  
Alexander Conn

### Bass Trombone

Jason Rose

### Tuba

John Arthur

### Percussion

Michael Cochran  
Joe Crowe  
Reece Watkins