

PEOPLE NEWS

Student musicians to perform with Lansing Symphony Orchestra

The Lansing Symphony Orchestra celebrates the season with its annual Holiday Pops concert at 3 p.m. Sunday at Wharton Center's Cobb Great Hall on the Michigan State University campus.



Jonathan Beyer

Performing your holiday favorites, featured vocalist **Jonathan Beyer** and the MSU Youth Chorale will join the symphony for this one afternoon only

performance.

Festivities begin at 2:20 p.m. with a mini concert by Suzuki students from Community Music School and Santa Claus will stop by before the performance.

The concert also will feature student musicians in a side-by-side performance of selections from Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite." Students in grades nine through 12 auditioned Nov. 21 before a panel of Lansing Symphony musicians.

The selected instrumentalists have been



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rehearsing under maestro **Timothy Muffitt** and performing with the LSO. The following students were selected:

Anushka Murthy, violin I, Okemos High School, daughter of **Vallabh** and **Rekha Sambamurthy**; **Anna Lin**, violin II, Okemos High School, daughter of **Sharon Hsu**; **Nolan Feeny**, cello, Okemos High School, son of **Kwi Kim** and **Brian Feeny**; **Genevieve Brown**, flute/piccolo, home-school student, Williamston, daughter of **David** and **Elizabeth Brown**; **Maddie Ardelean**, trumpet, home-school student, Owosso, daughter of **Tom** and **Christina Ardelean**; and **Joshua Martin**, trombone, Portland High School, son of **Philip Martin**.

Beyer has performed with orchestras all over the world, including the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Philadelphia Orchestra and Pittsburgh Symphony.

The MSU Youth Chorale is directed by **Kyle Zeuch**, Director of the Children and Youth Choir Program at MSU Community Music School.

Tickets are available by calling the box office at 487-5001 or online at www.lansing-symphony.org

Lansing Symphony Holiday Pops. An afternoon of holiday favorites. 3 p.m. \$20-47. Wharton Center, MSU Campus, East Lansing. (517) 487-5001.

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