



Maestro **GERARD SCHWARZ**, is a Grammy Award winner, music director of the Emmy Award-winning All Star Orchestra and Eastern Music Festival, and he is conductor laureate of the Seattle Symphony. In 2017 he was the recipient of The SYMPHONIA's Apollo Award for Musical Excellence. Internationally-renowned pianist **MARIKA BOURNAKAI** made her debut at age nine in Montreal, playing a Mozart concerto. She is featured in the film *I am Not a Rock Star*, which has captivated audiences in festivals around the world.



KENSHO WATANABE has been assistant conductor of The Philadelphia Orchestra since the 2016-17 season. In April 2017, he received worldwide attention and critical acclaim when he stepped in at the last minute for the indisposed conductor Nézet-Séguin. Violinist **DAVID KIM**, concertmaster of the Philadelphia Orchestra and the All Star Orchestra is a frequent SYMPHONIA guest artist. He appears as soloist with The Philadelphia Orchestra each season as well as with numerous orchestras around the world.



MICHAEL STERN is music director of the Kansas City Symphony and founding music director of the IRIS Orchestra (Germantown, Tennessee), which specializes in playing contemporary American music. He has served as both chief and guest conductor of orchestras throughout Europe and the U.S. Violinist **SHARON ROFFMAN**, 2003 prizewinner of the Naumburg Foundation International Competition, has forged a unique career distinguished by her versatility as a soloist, chamber musician, concertmaster and music educator.



Grammy-nominated conductor **ALASTAIR WILLIS** is music director of the South Bend Symphony Orchestra, and he has guest conducted major orchestras including the Chicago Symphony, New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra and China National Orchestra. Bandoneon **LIDIA KAMINSKA** has performed extensively in both the U.S. and Europe. While her repertoire includes a broad range of both classical and contemporary music she has, according to critics, excelled in using the accordion as a classical instrument.

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David Kim, Violin Soloist

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