

# SHEPHERD SCHOOL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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BENJAMIN ZANDER, *conductor*

*Mahler's Ninth Symphony  
an Explication and Performance*

*Friday, December 6, 1985  
8:00 p.m. in Hamman Hall*

RICE UNIVERSITY

the  
Shepherd  
School  
of Music



## PROGRAM

*An explanation in words and music of the first movement of  
Mahler's Ninth Symphony*

## INTERMISSION

*Symphony No. 9  
Andante comodo*

*Gustav Mahler  
(1860-1911)*

*Photographing and sound recording are prohibited. We further request that audible paging devices not be used during the performance. Paging arrangements may be made with the ushers.*



## BIOGRAPHY

BENJAMIN ZANDER, artistic director, cellist, conductor and renowned teacher has been a member of the New England Conservatory for the past seventeen years. He has been the conductor of the Youth Chamber Orchestra of the Preparatory School for more than a decade and has led the orchestra on highly successful tours to Russia, Rumania, Poland and Austria. He is the founder and conductor of the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra and regularly conducts the New England Conservatory Symphony Orchestra as well as other groups throughout New England. Mr. Zander left school at 15 to become a student, and later assistant, of the great Spanish cello virtuoso Gaspar Cassado in Florence, Italy and at the State Conservatory in Cologne, Germany. He graduated with high honors in English Literature from London University and subsequently did post-graduate work in musicology at Harvard University and at Mannes College in New York on a Harkness International Fellowship. He has been on the faculty of several schools and has traveled widely as a conductor, master-class teacher and lecturer. Mr. Zander is Music Director of the Shepherd School Symphony Orchestra.

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## First Violin

Benedict Goodfriend,  
concertmaster  
Sze Hang Wong  
Wong Fung  
Deirdre Ward  
Bill Chandler  
Xiao-Cao Xia  
Mei-Mei Wei  
Beth McKenna  
Laura Rosky  
Denise Couch  
Jennifer Leshnowar  
Jerry Wang  
Kris LaCombe

## Second Violin

Calvin Dyck  
Pam Reit  
Rob Shindler  
Amy Chang  
Debbie Norton  
Rosemary Kimura  
Susan Aquila  
Connie Sunday  
Carol Laube  
Emily Hanson  
Aileen Hsu  
Jane Wang  
Elizabeth Preisinger

## Viola

Terri Van Valkinburgh  
Karen Johnson  
Penny Meitz  
Monica Brown  
Joseph Pagan  
Cindy Frank  
Jong Im Kim

## Cello

Amy Begg  
Sara Ullman  
Carey Wingert  
Chien-an Chen  
Jeff Bernstein  
Suzi Carter

## Bass

Josee Deschenes  
Jay Johnson  
Alan Henson  
Ken Harper  
Frank Murry  
David Klingensmith  
Jonathan Imsande  
Jackie Schimmel

## Flute

Beatriz Bonnet  
Jenni Carroll  
Mark Estes  
Jenny Wittman

## Piccolo

Deanne Walker

## Oboe

Pam Ben  
Alan Juza  
John Siano

## Clarinet

Wayne Baze  
Chris Jepperson  
Sheila Patterson

## E-flat Clarinet

Margaret Beard

## Bass Clarinet

Philip May

## Bassoon

Richard Bomar  
Dee Chryst  
Ken Kress  
Shelly Unger

## Contrabassoon

Dee Chryst

## Horn

Steve Bullitt  
Richard Floyd  
Rob Nuttall  
Luke Sellers  
Jeri Shaffer

## Trumpet

Jennifer Bales  
Mike Cox  
Susan Purcell

## Trombone

Ken Clark  
Bill Glenski  
Jim Pedigo

## Tuba

Philip Burke

## Timpani

Philip Dembski  
Matt McCarthy

## Percussion

Riely Francis  
Germaine Petry Gottschalk  
Guillermo Rodriguez  
Rick Skains

## Harp

Connie Slaughter  
Marisa Xiao-man Wei

## Orchestra Manager

Marty Merritt

## Assistant Conductor

Blanton Alsbaugh

## Stage Technicians

John DeGruchy  
Carlos Fernandez  
Jay Johnson