



# Hamstock

1 afternoon of peace, music...and community



**WITH**

**Sharon Bailey - Dance**

**Megan Doyle - Vocals**

**Natalia Frangipane - Vocals**

**Paul Mathey - Vocals**

**Daniel Wang - Viola**

**Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 1969 2021**

**4:00 PM**

**Town Center Park At Meadowbrook**



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## About HSO

This summer's outdoor program marks the conclusion of Hamden Symphony Orchestra's 59<sup>th</sup> season. An all-volunteer orchestra of more than 60 musicians from the Greater New Haven area and beyond, Hamden Symphony members share a passion for rehearsing and performing great music together.

Founded in 1962 by Ruth T. Brooks, the Orchestra provides cultural enrichment to the community of Hamden, Connecticut, through its series of concerts, its annual Young Musicians Concerto Competition (YMCC), the Ruth T. Brooks Scholarship Award, and the rewarding experience offered to its members and guest artists.

The Orchestra's commitment to the musical development of local students is a source of great pride. For the last 51 years the Hamden Symphony Orchestra's YMCC has provided an invaluable educational experience to gifted high school musicians in the area: the chance to perform as a soloist with a full symphony orchestra. The competition is held annually each winter, and the winners are typically featured at the Orchestra's spring concert. In addition, for over 35 years the Orchestra has honored a graduating Hamden High School senior who has demonstrated excellence in their musical studies with the Ruth T. Brooks Scholarship Award. The 2021 winner of this award was Daniel Ostenpanko (Violin).

From 1969-2007, Hamden Symphony Orchestra was under the baton of Maestro Paul Gacek. To honor his distinguished leadership, continuing support and several return appearances to the podium in recent years, Maestro Gacek was officially designated Hamden Symphony Orchestra's "Conductor Laureate" in 2017.

In 2008, Vesna Mehinovic became the Music Director of Hamden Symphony Orchestra. Under Vesna's baton, the Orchestra has continued to expand, and has presented compelling and innovative concert-programs that have featured new compositions, talented instrumental and vocal soloists, and even dance and multimedia components. In 2016 & 2018, Hamden Symphony Orchestra was honored to be invited by the Town of Hamden to perform at its Independence Day Fireworks Celebration.

# Hamden Symphony Orchestra

Vesna Mehinovic, Music Director

*Charlie Shafer, Announcer*

## **Concert Program**

The Greatest Showman Benj Pasek, Justin Paul & Ryan Lewis  
*arr. Sean O'Loughlin*

Viola Concerto in D Major Carl Philipp Stamitz  
1. Allegro moderato

Daniel Wang, Viola  
*2020 Young Musicians Concerto Competition Winner*

Havana Camila Cabello  
*arr. Víctor López*

Hallelujah Leonard Cohen  
*arr. Robert Longfield*  
*additional lyrics by Judy Griesbach*

Sharon Bailey, Dance  
Megan Doyle, Vocals

All Star Greg Camp  
*arr. Michael Story*

Paul Mathey, Vocals

Hoe-Down from "Rodeo" Aaron Copland

## *Intermission*

The Syncopated Clock Leroy Anderson

Slow Hot Wind (*Lujon*) Henry Mancini  
*arr. Joe Reisman*

Pinball Wizard Peter Townshend  
*arr. Patrick Roszell*

Wonderful Worlds George David Weiss, Bob Thiele  
Sam Cooke, Herb Alpert & Lou Adler  
*arr. Víctor López*

Natalia Frangipane, Vocals

Pirates of the Caribbean Klaus Badelt  
*arr. Ted Ricketts*

## **HSO Summer 2021 Musicians**

### **Violin I**

Stacy Shafer '09  
*Concertmaster*  
*The Ruth T. Brooks Chair*

Elizabeth Braddon '16  
Amanda Brenner '21  
Natalie Jimenez-Lara '06  
Sara Nason '21  
Cesar Queen '21  
Carolyn Sidoti '21

### **Violin II**

Claire Cody '19  
Joeanna Novak '20  
Chloe Oraa '21  
Tom Reershemius '21  
Anat Shiloach '15  
Michael Valalik '21  
Morgan Vanderwall '20

### **Viola**

Wyatt Bosma '17  
Zane Carey '21  
Nathan Rawling '19

### **Cello**

Elizabeth Baldwin '17  
Dorothy Fang '19  
Marney Walker '19

### **Bass**

Ryan Sujdak '21

### **Flute**

Judith Beers '15  
Gianna Gassira '21  
Judith Kramer Koret '08  
Nicole Siley '16  
Dagmara Zeidenbergs '18

### **Piccolo**

Dagmara Zeidenbergs '18

### **Oboe**

Terri Bennett '16

### **Clarinet**

Kathy Muench '15  
Samuel Petry '16  
Kimberly Vish '20

### **Bass Clarinet**

Elizabeth Black '20

### **Alto Saxophone**

Alex Horvath '21

### **Tenor Saxophone**

Stephanie Buggie '14

### **French Horn**

Margot Buckelew '19  
William Hartog '18  
Grace Kenney '16  
Elizabeth Meller '21  
Michelle Scalzo '19

### **Trumpet**

Diondra Dilworth '19  
Jameson Forsythe '20  
Ricardo Marques '20

### **Trombone**

Jose Lara '04  
Erik Salvati '16

### **Tuba**

Toby Simard '21

### **Keyboard**

Daniel Velme '21

### **Electric Guitar**

Douglas Watkins '21

### **Drums & Percussion**

Thomas Catricala '19  
David Liskov '10  
Rex Sturdevant '21  
Douglas Watkins '21  
Adam Weber '21

## About the Performers

**Daniel Wang** is a Violist from Avon, CT, and is a Senior at Avon High School. Daniel has been playing the Viola ever since he was 4. He has been playing with the Hartt School of Music and currently studies with Steve Larson. Daniel likes the Viola because of it's rich yet lyrical sound. Recently, Daniel became the Principal Viola of the Connecticut Youth Symphony and came third place in the Bach Festival Senior division. Outside of Viola, Daniel likes science and playing tennis with friends.

**Sharon Bailey** has over 40 years of dance performing and dance teaching. She received a College dance certificate in Ballet, Modern and Jazz technique from Naugatuck Valley Community College in Waterbury, CT. She studied and trained extensively in Modern, Ballet and African dance with Alvin Ailey American dance center in New York, NY, and was a former dance educator at Betsy Ross Art Magnet School in New Haven, CT.

**Megan Doyle** is a Junior at Sacred Heart Academy. She enjoys singing and has been a member of the Honors Chamber Choir. She has been singing for as long as she can remember, and takes lessons at the Sellati Voice Studio.

**Paul Mathey** is pleased to make his fourth appearance with Hamden Symphony Orchestra. He previously sang with the group at its first-ever Fireworks concert in 2016, and also at a Holiday performance in 2011. Paul most recently appeared as part of the Orchestra's virtual performance, "Making Music Happen", this past Fall. He also enjoys singing as a tenor with his church choir. Paul has four adult daughters, three grandsons, one granddaughter and lives in Naugatuck with his wife.

**Natalia Frangipane** is currently a Junior at Sacred Heart Academy and a member of their Honors Chamber Choir. In Natalia's free time, you will find her making sandwiches for the Midnight Run in Orange, CT.

**Vesna Mehinovic** has been the Music Director and Conductor of Hamden Symphony Orchestra since 2008. She began her formal education in music by receiving a diploma in Music Theory and Piano Teaching and Performing from the High School for Music in Sarajevo. She continued her Bachelor of Arts degree in Conducting and Music Theory at the Sarajevo Music Academy, and a Master of Arts in Conducting and Music Theory at

Wesleyan University in Middletown.

Vesna has been the recipient of many honors in her native country, and is the first professional woman to conduct an orchestra in Bosnia and Herzegovina. She specialized in Conducting at the Academy for Music and Stage Arts in Graz, Austria in the class of Milan Horvat. Ms.

Mehinovic has also served as guest conductor for orchestras in Austria, Serbia, and Croatia.

While in the United States, she has worked with several church and non-religious choirs both in Connecticut and Arizona. As a music teacher Vesna has taught in many elementary, middle, and high schools, as well as having worked with college students at Yale and Wesleyan Universities. Currently, she teaches music and directs the Orchestra and Choirs at Sacred Heart Academy in Hamden. She is also the Conductor of the Quinnipiac University Orchestra, and Organist & Choir Master at St. Michael's Church in Naugatuck.



*The Lujon, pictured above, was invented by William Loughborough of California in the 1950's.*

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- ♪ All of our musicians and audience for sticking with us, and keeping us together in so many different ways this last year.

## **Play An Instrument?**

Hamden Symphony Orchestra seeks musicians interested in joining the group for its 2021-2022 season. More information to follow on rehearsal and performance plans. If you are interested in joining, please visit our website below for more information and an up-to-date list of openings, or email [info@hamdensymphony.org](mailto:info@hamdensymphony.org).

**[www.hamdensymphony.org/join](http://www.hamdensymphony.org/join)**

### **Hallelujah**

Leonard Cohen

*Additional Lyrics by Judy Griesbach*

Now I've heard there was a secret chord  
That David played, and it pleased the Lord  
But you don't really care for music, do you?  
It goes like this, the fourth, the fifth  
The minor falls, the major lifts  
The baffled king composing Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah...Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Maybe there's a god above  
And this is what I learned from love  
That folks will help you out in times of trouble.  
It's all the cryin' heard at night  
From someone who has seen the lite  
And we will remember them forever.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah...Hallelujah, Hallelujah