

## **New Eastman Symphony to Give Concert at Alfred University**

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Alfred, NY -- Mozart, Beethoven, and Brahms will be on the program when the New Eastman Symphony performs Sunday (Nov. 21) at Alfred University. The concert, at 8 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, is free and open to the public. Conducting will be Bradley Lubman, a professor at the Eastman School of Music. The orchestra will perform Mozart's overture to the Magic Flute, Beethoven's Fourth Symphony, and the Brahms violin concert with Oleh Krysa as soloist. Violinist Oleh Krysa, long esteemed in the former USSR as a distinguished soloist, chamber musician, and teacher, made his American debut in 1971 at Carnegie Hall. He has performed there and at the Kennedy Center, has served on the faculties of the Kiev Conservatory, the Moscow Conservatory, and the Manhattan School of Music, and now teaches at the Eastman School in Rochester. The New Eastman Symphony, a student-managed ensemble, falls under the Eastman Initiatives Curriculum. It is managed by a core committee of graduate students, supervised by professors Bradley Lubman and Douglas Dempster. The model for the group is professional player-managed European symphony orchestras: players (students) help choose the repertoire, make concert arrangements, and do publicity. At least one concert per semester is performed outside the Eastman School.