

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Dr. Carolyn Watson, *conductor*

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Foellinger Great Hall

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

7:30 PM

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ELENA ROUSSANOVA

**The Great Chaplin Suite** (2014)

*Just kidding around*

*Sometimes Sad*

*Lights! Camera! Action!*

Natalia Raspopova, *conductor*

WILLIAM GRANT STILL

(1895-1978)

**Symphony No.1 in A-Flat "Afro-American"** (1930)

*Moderato assai (Longing)*

*Adagio (Sorrow)*

*Animato (Humor)*

*Lento con risoluzione (Aspiration)*

Intermission

GEORGE GERSHWIN

(1898-1937)

**An American in Paris** (1928)

LEONARD BERNSTEIN

(1918-1990)

**Divertimento for Orchestra** (1980)

*Sennets and Tuckets*

*Waltz*

*Mazurka*

*Samba*

*Turkey Trot*

*Sphinxes*

*Blues*

*In Memoriam; March: "The BSO Forever"*

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## *flute*

Madison Booth  
Abby Grace  
Yuyuan Yang  
Zimeng Wang

## *oboe*

Kaitlyn Dunn  
Joe DeMaria  
Korrigan Korthauer

## *clarinet*

Peter Varga  
Audrey Conklin  
Matthew Kelley  
Axel Aguilera

## *bassoon*

Bradley Sarmiento  
Ethan Ault  
Liyang Wan

## *horn*

Luke Suarez  
David Martinez  
Owen Robinson  
Rebecca Mills

## *trumpet*

Kevin Kierspe  
Ryan Kazda  
Joseph Runkel

## *trombone*

Peter Karda  
Rachel Lin  
Jerry Min

## *tuba*

Zachary Gilbertson

## *saxophone*

Nathan Maher  
Maggie Camp  
Andrew Gaffey

## *timpani*

Tanner Day

## *percussion*

Chase Dunaway  
Baryl Brandt  
Simon Cooper  
Trevor Landreth  
Jon Steeber  
Daisy Waters

## *celesta & piano*

Natalia Raspopova, *celesta*  
Anna Huerta Fernandez, *piano*

## *banjo*

Jim Konsbruck

## *harp*

Sabrina Vaughan

## *violin I*

Pyungwa Choi  
Wei-Ting Chen  
Dante Freund  
Anna Wallace  
Makiba Kurita  
HyunJin Baek  
Alice Lee  
Farah Wu  
Heather Beckman  
Noel Chi  
Juliana Scofield  
Trisha Choudhary  
Aiden Sirotkine

## *violin II*

Yiheng Zhou  
Na'ilah Ali  
Jacy Jacobus  
Leith Mascari  
Samantha Irwin  
Richard Lu  
Evan Campbell  
Grace Zeng

Ashley Kim

Cate Winsor  
Megan Hoppe  
Darren Lin  
Ino Zhu

## *viola*

Kun Yan  
Jace Kim  
Matthew Nowlan  
Brianna Dressler  
Stephen Cecil  
Anne-Louise Anstey  
Ethan Ramirez  
Dylan Ivanov  
Grace Morby

## *cello*

Andrew Gagi  
Nai-Chien Yo  
Wilson Burnett  
Juedy Lee  
Maxwell Schultz  
Oskar Norell  
Wyatt Sturn  
Orion Miller  
Evelyn Irwin  
Indya Reed  
Holly Bleeden  
Scott Mei  
Mimi Xiao  
Dennis Klementiev  
Jayna Chua

## *double bass*

Mingzi Han  
Naomi Loos  
Sam Calhoun  
Cameron Fuller  
Nathaniel Harcar

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