

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Matthew Sheppard, *guest conductor*

Noah Burch, *graduate assistant conductor*

Foellinger Great Hall

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

7:30 PM

JESSIE MONTGOMERY

(b. 1981)

Starburst

Noah Burch, *conductor*

CHRISTOPHER THEOFANIDIS

(b. 1967)

Rainbow Body

INTERMISSION

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH

(1906-1975)

Symphony No. 5 in D minor, Op. 47

I. Moderato

II. Allegretto

III. Largo

IV. Allegro non troppo

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Violin I

Anna Wallace**

Alivia Gaskins*

HyunJin Baek

Luke Brann

Evan Campbell

Noel Chi

Dante Freund

Yuwen Jin

Qimao Li

Bethany McClatchey

Juliana Scofield

Noel Sims

Joyce Wang

Cate Winsor

Violin II

Frantz Kjoniksen^^

Alex Estrella^

Aleigha Glidewell

Sarah Goodin

Xueqi Hu

Jacy Jacobus

Ashley Kim

Alice Lee

Caleb McCloud

Andrei Nague

Yi Shen

Laurel Walther

Junhao Zhang

Viola

Noah Brown ^^

Julia Grady^

Vittorio Causarano

Stephen Cecil

Angie Howell

Esteban Jaimes

Alexa Risley

Ko Shen

Kun Yan

Kevin Zhao

Cello

Indya Reed^^

Oskar Norell^

Andrew Albright

Matthew Brunson

Chris Von Hoff

Jayden Lu

Persis Oaks

Vikramaditya Rajput

Maxwell Schultz

Wyatt Sturm

Aslan Wang

Double Bass

Nathaniel Harcar^^

Donald Colby

Garold Fowler

Todd Gallagher

Bailey Jagla

Piccolo

Destina Sarussi

Flute

Yishan Li

Destina Sarussi

Johnatan Torres Tavárez

Oboe

Gale Creighton

Jake Hutchinson

Guadalupe Ramirez

Clarinet

Sheng Bi

Lia Pappas

Justina Wojahn

Peter Varga

Eb Clarinet

Peter Varga

Bass Clarinet

Lia Pappas

Bassoon

Esteban Avila

Winfred Felton

Walter Vinoski

Contrabassoon

Winfred Felton

Walter Vinoski

Horn

Rocio Martinez Acevedo

Prashant Anand

Daphne Anderson

Analisa Cress

Rebecca Yang

Trumpet

Adrian Birge

Payton Borich

Simon Heck

Kevin Kierspe

Trombone

Adam Almeter

Aaron Anderton-Coss

Nolan White

Tuba

Preston Smith

Percussion

Xander Buckhalter

Jess Herron

Asher Hitchings

Luke Hsiao

Jon Steeber

Harp

Molly Grace Gerk

Samantha Levenhagen

Piano/Celesta

Cheng Tang

***Concertmaster*

**Assistant Concertmaster*

^^ Section Principal

^ Assistant Principal

*Victor Yip, graduate assistant
conductor*

*Noah Burch, graduate assistant
conductor*



Program notes



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The School of Music at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign acknowledges the peoples of these lands, as well as the histories of dispossession that have allowed for the growth of this institution. We share a responsibility to reflect on and actively address these histories and the role that this university has played in shaping them.

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