

LANSING SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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LANSING SYMPHONY ANNOUNCES NEW ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

Lansing, MI – October 5, 2010 – The Lansing Symphony Orchestra announces ten new orchestra members as the result of auditions held in Lansing recently. The following positions have been filled:

Principal Percussion – Gwen Burgett Thrasher of East Lansing

Assistant Principal Bass – Andrew Hawks of Lansing

Second Flute – Bryan Guarnuccio of East Lansing

Piccolo – Kassia Martin of Hazel Park

Principal Clarinet – Emmanuel Toledo of Ann Arbor

Assistant Principal Bassoon – Yeh-Chi Wang of Lansing

Assistant Principal Second Violin – Paige Kossuth of Ann Arbor

Section Violin – Paula Muldoon of Ann Arbor, Brigitta Calloni of East Lansing and

Yoonah Na of East Lansing

The Lansing Symphony Orchestra was established in 1929. The Lansing Symphony maintains a roster of approximately 75 professional, contracted musicians, who are all union members of the American Federation of Musicians, Local 56. More than 20,000 people attend Lansing Symphony concerts each year, and more than 250,000 listeners are able to hear broadcasts of the Lansing Symphony's performances by NPR affiliate WKAR-FM Radio. The Lansing Symphony's education programs reach students in kindergarten through 12th grades. For more information, visit www.LansingSymphony.org or find us on Facebook and Twitter.

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