Dear Musicians:

I am looking forward to making music with the talented students at the University of Delaware for the Fall Semester, and it is an honor to substitute for Dr. Anderson!

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**String Audition Requirements** –

*Violin (all)* - 3 octave scale, 1 prepared piece, excerpts (Tchaikovsky Symphony 4), and sight-reading
  - Major scale to be chosen from - C, D, F, G, A, B-flat
  - Note: excerpts for 'all', and then by section

*Viola* - 3 octave scale, 1 prepared piece, excerpts (Tchaikovsky Symphony 4), and sight-reading
  - Major scale to be chosen from - C, D, F, G, A, B-flat

*Cello* - 3 octave scale, 1 prepared piece, excerpts (Tchaikovsky Symphony 4), and sight-reading
  - Major scale to be chosen from - C, D, F, G, A, B-flat

*Bass* - 3 octave G Major scale, 1 prepared piece, excerpts (Tchaikovsky Symphony 4), and sight-reading

Audition times in Puglisi Hall (google interactive schedule to come) –
  - **Violins** - Monday morning Aug. 26; **Violas, ‘Cellos, Basses** – Tuesday afternoon Aug. 27.

**Tchaikovsky Symphony 4 Metronome Markings (for practice for the audition)** –

- **Mvmt. 1** – Dotted-Quarter = 70-72
- **Mvmt. 2** – Quarter = 60-62
- **Mvmt. 3** – Quarter = 136
- **Mvmt. 4** – Quarter = 136-140 (a bit slower than videos on YouTube)

**Program for Wednesday, October 9th, 8:00 p.m. concert** – “Russian Connections”

- **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Festive Overture, Op. 96
  - 8 minutes; Instrumentation – 3*333*-4331-timp + 4 perc - strings
    - Battery perc: triangle, snare drum, cymbals, bass drum

- **Amanda Harberg** – Elegy
  - 10 minutes; Instrumentation – 223*2-2221-timp + 1 or 2 perc – strings
    - Battery perc – suspended cymbal, triangle, chimes

- **Peter Tchaikovsky** – Symphony No. 4 in F Minor, Op. 36
  - 45 minutes; Instrumentation – 3*222-4231-timpani + 3 perc – strings
    - Battery perc in the finale: triangle, cymbals, bass drum

**Links**

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ftgsoaGJrAQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ftgsoaGJrAQ)
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ylGB9Bclb4A&list=RDylGB9Bclb4A&start_radio=1&t=2149](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ylGB9Bclb4A&list=RDylGB9Bclb4A&start_radio=1&t=2149)

*Program for Wednesday, December 4th, 8 p.m. concert To Be Determined*