

# NJIT TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY FORUM SERIES

## MEMBERS OF THE NEW JERSEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WITH SOPRANO THARANGA GOONETILLEKE



**NJIT CAMPUS CENTER ATRIUM  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 3:00 – 4:30 P.M.**

Music is an expression of our creativity spanning all eras and cultures. On February 25, the Technology and Society Forum will again celebrate this aspect of creativity when New Jersey Symphony Orchestra (NJSO) artists perform selections by five noted composers.

The selections: “Sonata in A Minor,” C.P.E. Bach; “Sonata for Flute, Viola and Harp,” Claude Debussy; “The Fountain,” Alphonse Hasselmans; “Caprices,” Niccolò Paganini; and “In Sweet Music,” William Schuman. NJSO performers: Brett Deubner, viola; Kathleen Nester, flute; and Barbara Allen, harp. They’ll be joined for “In Sweet Music” by soprano Tharanga Goonetilleke.

**Brett Deubner** received his bachelor’s in violin and master’s in viola from the Eastman School of Music. He has performed with the Rochester Chamber Music Society and the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra. Currently principal violist, Princeton Symphony Orchestra, Deubner is also a member of the NJSO.

**Kathleen Nester** has performed with the New York Philharmonic and the New York City Opera. A member of the flute faculty at New York University, Nester received her master’s in music from the Manhattan School of Music and her bachelor’s from City College of New York.

**Barbara Allen**, who brings preeminent talent to special NJSO performances, is principal harpist of the American Ballet Theatre Orchestra and the Greenwich Symphony. She has performed with the New York Philharmonic, Vienna Philharmonic and American Symphony Orchestra. Allen holds degrees from SUNY Purchase and The Juilliard School.

**Tharanga Goonetilleke** is the first Sri Lankan to study singing in America on a full scholarship, at Converse College’s Petrie School of Music. She is now a graduate student in voice and opera at The Juilliard School.

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Founding Director, Harvard Green Campus Initiative  
“Organizational Change Management for Sustainability: The Harvard Case Study”

**April 1**

**DAVID ROTHENBERG**

Department of Humanities, NJIT College of Science and Liberal Arts  
“Why Whales and Birds Sing”

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NJIT welcomes attendees from Essex County College, Rutgers-Newark, and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

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