

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

NEW YORK CITY



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Professor Samuel Pang
Hope College
Jack H. Miller Center for Musical Arts
221 Columbia Ave
Holland, MI 49423

Dear Professor Pang:

On behalf of World Projects, it is our great pleasure to accept the Hope College Orchestra to perform as a featured Showcase Ensemble in the 19th annual **New York International Music Festival** in April 2025 (April 5-9, 2025 – dates TBC) at the world-famous Carnegie Hall in New York City!

To feature your talented musicians at this festival would be an inspiration to the hundreds of young musicians in attendance as well as an extraordinary musical opportunity for your ensemble, indicative of their high level of musicianship and performance.

The festival's afternoon and evening concerts will be held in the Isaac Stern Auditorium/Ronald O. Perelman Stage at Carnegie Hall. Your ensemble's performance will be during the evening concert and will be attended by select ensembles from around the world as well as the general public. Participation in the event requires that your ensemble meets the minimum of 45 travelers in the group.

The New York International Music Festival receives many applications every year from ensembles around the world. Only eight select ensembles are accepted to participate, and only two of the best university-level ensembles are offered the coveted Showcase Ensemble positions. We are pleased to announce that the Hope College Orchestra has been selected for this honor!

Congratulations to you and to your ensemble. We hope you will join us for the **2025 New York International Music Festival!**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Deborah Gibbs'.

Deborah Lee Gibbs
Chief Executive Officer
World Projects Corporation