



Beaufort Symphony Orchestra




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June 2016

Beaufort, South Carolina

## Nadia Azzi

We are delighted to begin our next season with soloist Nadia Azzi. The seventeen-year-old was born in Dunedin, Florida to Japanese-Lebanese parents. She began playing the piano at the age of five. She combines her versatile artistry as a soloist, chamber musician, and collaborative artist.

Nadia is the recipient of top prizes in competitions at the state, national, and international levels. As well as many other honors, she recently appeared on "Arabs Got Talent" in 2015, receiving the Golden Buzz from the MBC Group TV Director. She was the winner of 2014 Karlfried Nordmann Memorial Scholarship Piano Competition at Juilliard Pre-College, giving her a full-tuition merit scholarship for the 2014-15 school year.

At the age of eleven, Nadia made her New York City debut at Carnegie Hall and Steinway Hall. At age fourteen, she debuted at the Newport Music Festival in Rhode Island, where Newport Daily News hailed her as having "extraordinary finger technique for a musician so young." At fifteen, she appeared on the Overtures Preconcert Chamber Music event for violinist Gil Shaham at the Aspen Music Festival and School.

Nadia has been collaborating with numerous instrumentalists in chamber groups at The Juilliard School, Aspen Music Festival, Yellow Barn, and New York Youth Symphony on both the violin and piano. Having begun violin lessons at the age of 10, she was Concertmaster in the Florida All-County Orchestra as well as Assistant Concertmaster in the Florida All-State Orchestra prior to her relocation in New York.

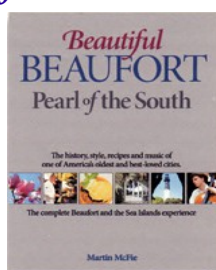
She will play Chopin's Piano Concerto #1 October 20<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016. The concert will also feature our own organist, Charles Frost, playing Saint Saens' Symphony #3.

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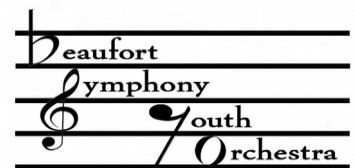
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