

## **MEET ~ THE NSO's NEW CONCERTMASTER, THOMAS YANG**



**We are proud to announce the appointment of Mr. Thomas Yang as the new concertmaster of The Northbrook Symphony.**

**Tom has enjoyed a long and distinguished career as one of Chicago's primo violinists, having performed with the Grant Park Symphony, Lyric Opera of Chicago, the Chicago Symphony and St Louis Symphony, and serving at various times as concertmaster of the Lake Forest Symphony, Chicago Sinfonietta and Civic Orchestra of Chicago.**

**And what does Maestro Rapchak have to say?**

**"Obviously, Tom is a fabulous choice for our orchestra.....his sense of style and phrasing, his concept of sound, and his first-rate technical facility are ideally suited to the NSO and our approach to performing; already the sound of the orchestra has morphed into a warmer, more transparent and flexible one as a result of Tom's leadership. Plus, he's a great colleague whom our players all respect.....a guy who has an instinctive understanding of the classical repertoire yet at the same time has collaborated with Frank Sinatra, Ray Charles and Meatloaf! What more could you ask for?"**

**Please join us in welcoming Tom to The Northbrook Symphony!**