

## OUR NEW SEASON

The mission of the California Youth Symphony is to provide talented young musicians of high school age and younger with the finest musical experience, and the opportunity for personal growth through the rehearsal and performance of symphonic music, as well as to offer the community outstanding musical performances.

The California Youth Symphony's 61st season is sure to delight audiences, following in the proud tradition that has seen critics refer to CYS as "among the best of the world's youth orchestras" and its performances as "semi-miraculous". The Orchestra's triumphant tour to New Zealand this past summer will add an extra energy to a repertoire featuring outstanding classical works from the 19th and 20th centuries. Please join us—and bring your family and friends!



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## 2012-2013 CYS ORCHESTRA

### VIOLIN I

Helen Wu, *Concertmaster*  
Brian Kim, *Assistant*

### Concertmaster

Isabella Costanza

Andrew Chang

Katherine Chang

Aaron Yuan

Daniel Chien

Tara Iyer

Samuel Chien

Jeffrey Chen

Stella Han

Justin Lee

Zemei Zeng

Linda Doong

Morgan Wu

Shannon Chiu

James Wang

Emery Zhang

Alec Tai

Xinge Ren

Lisa Doong

### VIOLIN II

Justin Cheon, *Co-principal*  
Jason Moon, *Co-principal*

Tianxiang Yuan

Camille Chen

Helen Thio

Emily Hou

Tingting Bi

Marisa Yang

Eugene Gil

Catherine Kim

Waylan Yee

Tiffany Chen

Joseph Chang

Jessica Wu

Jason Chen

Lillian Chu

Patricia Huang

Jerry Yuhxiang Cheng

Elvin Hsieh

### VIOLA

Byron Chou, *Principal*

Shenting Irene Wang,

*Assistant Principal*

Clara McMahon

Jee-Young Kim

Vincent Wei-Han Su

Austin Lai

### VICTOR WEI-CHI SU

Elizabeth Geena Woo

James Lin

Elizabeth Li

Emily Gosti

Eileen Thio

Andy Fang

Minji Koo

Brennon Ng

Emily Wong

### CELLO

Dora Wang, *Principal*

Hannah Choi

Kelly Hong

Kayla Kim

Soo Song

Kevin Chang

Shea Ketsdever

Stephanie Juang

Charlie Huang

Lillian Thio

Jason Chen

Benjamin Wang

Kristi Chon

Irene Su

Jioo Lee

### BASS

Rafael Zepeda, *Principal*

Janice Gho

Ethan Kim

Brian Ng

### FLUTE

Krishan Kumar,

*Co-principal 1st*

Anish Srinivasan,

*Co-principal 1st*

Amy Huang

Hae-Lin Cho

Yeji Oh, *Principal 2nd*

Irwin Hui

Yulan Chen

### PICCOLO

Yulan Chen

### OBOE

Taemin Ahn,

*Co-principal 1st*

Chetan Rane,

*Co-principal 1st*

Candice Suh

Dario Cadoppi,

*Principal 2nd*

Arika Britt d'Arezzo

Torrey Guan

### ENGLISH HORN

Arika Britt d'Arezzo

### CLARINET

Eric Xu, *Principal 1st*

Myung-Geun Chi

Nicholas Lie

Leo Donghyun Kim,

*Principal 2nd*

Katherine Woodruff

Joshua Lu

### BASS CLARINET

Joshua Lu

### BASSOON

Blaze Lee, *Principal 1st*

Lawrence Chen,

*Assistant Principal 1st*

Arielle Ilano, *Principal 2nd*

Frederick Sun

Victor Xue

### HORN

Tim Aiken, *Principal*

Jeffrey Chang,

*Assistant Principal*

Jason Twohy

Dora Li

Anna Hu

### TRUMPET

Anna Jaffe,

*Co-principal 1st*

Kai Banks, *Co-principal 1st*

Allen Wan

### TROMBONE

Justin Hang,

*Co-principal 1st*

Satsuki Ueno,

*Co-principal 1st*

Angela Chen, *Principal 2nd*

Tony Jiang

Philip Zehnder,

*Bass Trombone*

### TUBA

Andrew Licko, *Principal*

Tavor Baharav

### PERCUSSION

Emily Aiken

Chester Leung

Peter Ravenelle

Curran Sinha

John Zhao

### HARP

Selina Her

### PIANO/CELESTA

Emery Zhang



# CALIFORNIA YOUTH SYMPHONY

## 2012-2013 61ST SEASON

LEO EYLAR, MUSIC DIRECTOR



Welcome to the California  
Youth Symphony's 61st Season!

Since its founding in 1952 CYS has grown from a single orchestra to 8 ensembles involving over 500 young musicians from over 100 Bay Area schools. The organization has earned a worldwide reputation for excellence and innovation, including being the first youth orchestra ever to tour overseas, winning prizes at international competitions and helping to initiate and organize numerous collaborations here in the Bay Area involving both local and international ensembles. Our Music Director, Leo Eylar, is beginning his 23rd year with CYS. In addition to being an outstanding conductor, Eylar is also a composer of international renown and a highly respected educator—professor of music at California State University, Sacramento.



CONDUCTOR: Leo Eylar



VIOLIN SOLOIST: Alex Zhou



PIANO SOLOIST: Rachel Breen

The California Youth Symphony sponsors these programs, offering training and performance opportunities for young musicians on all symphonic instruments.

**The California Youth Symphony Orchestra** (“senior orchestra”) is our most advanced ensemble—a professional level symphony orchestra conducted by Leo Eylar.

**The CYS Associate Orchestra** is an advanced/intermediate level symphony orchestra under the baton of Leo Eylar.

**The CYS String program** offers three ensembles under the direction of Kati Kyme. Ms. Kyme has an M.A. in violin performance from Yale and frequently appears as soloist and concertmaster with the world renowned Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra.

**The CYS Wind program** offers three ensembles under the direction of Rosita Amador. Ms. Amador has a B.A. in music from San Jose State University and she performs regularly with such groups as the Santa Cruz Symphony and Opera San Jose.

**The CYS Percussion Program** is under the direction of Artie Storch. Mr. Storch has a master’s degree from The Juilliard School and appears regularly with the San Francisco Symphony and other local orchestras. He is also the Percussion Director at California State University East Bay and Chabot College.

**November 18, 2012**

**Flint Center, Cupertino**  
**2:30PM**

Adams – *Short Ride in a Fast Machine*  
Ravel – *Tzigane*  
Alex Zhou, violin  
Mahler – *Symphony No. 5*

**December 9, 2012 · HOLIDAY CONCERT**

**Smithwick Theatre,**  
**Foothill College, Los Altos Hills**  
**2:30PM**

Paul Hart – *Cartoon*

*Classical and Seasonal Favorites by the CYS Senior and Associate Orchestras*

**March 17, 2013**

**Flint Center, Cupertino**  
**2:30PM**

**and March 24, 2013**

**Hertz Hall, UC Berkeley**  
**2:30PM**

Bartok – *Dance Suite*  
Beethoven – *Piano Concerto No. 4*  
Rachel Breen, piano  
Bernstein – *Symphonic Dances from West Side Story*

## 2012-2013 SEASON SCHEDULE

**May 12, 2013**

**Chabot College Theater, Hayward**  
**2:30PM**

**and May 19, 2013**

**Flint Center, Cupertino**  
**2:30PM**

Shostakovich – *Festive Overture*  
Copland – *Lincoln Portrait*  
Mussorgsky-Ravel – *Pictures at an Exhibition*  
*Plus additional works by CYS Senior Soloist Competition Winners*



### CYS ASSOCIATE ORCHESTRA

**December 9, 2012 · HOLIDAY CONCERT**

**Smithwick Theatre,**  
**Foothill College, Los Altos Hills**  
**2:30PM**

*Classical and Seasonal Favorites by the CYS Senior and Associate Orchestras*

**March 10, 2013**

**Smithwick Theatre,**  
**Foothill College, Los Altos Hills**  
**2:00PM**

Mozart – *Magic Flute Overture*  
Bizet – *L'Arlesienne Suites No. 1 and No. 2*  
Smetana – *Three Dances from The Bartered Bride*  
Auber – *Masaniello Overture*  
*Plus a piece by the Associate Orchestra Soloist Competition Winner*

**June 2, 2013**

**Smithwick Theatre,**  
**Foothill College, Los Altos Hills**  
**2:00PM**

Flotow – *Martha Overture*  
Bernstein – *West Side Story Selections*  
*Plus a piece by the Associate Orchestra Soloist Competition Winner*



## SUPPORTING CYS

Less than two thirds of CYS expenses are met by ticket sales and member dues. Please help us to continue our proud tradition of providing musical opportunities for young people by making a contribution in one of these categories:

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**The Conductor's Circle:**  
\$5,000 and above

**The Symphony Circle:**  
\$2,500 to \$4,999

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\$1,000 to \$2,499

### FRIENDS OF CYS

**Sponsoring Supporters:**  
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**Active Supporters:**  
\$60 to \$149

### Regular Season CYS Tickets

Family: Season Pass: \$60,  
Single Concert: \$30  
(up to 2 adults and 4 children)  
Adult: Single Concert: \$15  
Senior/Student: Single Concert: \$10

### CYS Associate Tickets

Adult: Single Concert: \$8  
Senior/Student: Single Concert: \$4

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(for tickets and contributions)  
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650-325-6666 or visit  
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### VENUE LOCATIONS

**Flint Center**  
21250 Stevens Creek Blvd.  
Cupertino, CA 95014  
(on the campus of DeAnza College)

**Smithwick Theatre**  
12345 El Monte Road  
Los Altos Hills, CA 94022  
(on the campus of Foothill College)

**Chabot College Theater**  
25555 Hesperian Blvd.  
Hayward, CA 94545

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University of California  
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