

CALIFORNIA YOUTH SYMPHONY

Leo Eylar, Music Director



Coda Concerts

Featuring

Afternoon - 1:00 PM

STRING ENSEMBLES & ASSOCIATE ORCHESTRA

Evening - 6:00 PM

WIND ENSEMBLES & WIND SYMPHONY



MAY 18, 2025

Smithwick Theatre, Foothill College

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Kati Kyme, String Ensembles Conductor



CYS INTERMEZZI STRINGS ENSEMBLE

Kati Kyme, Conductor

“IV. Allegro” from Quartet in F Major Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)
“Presto” from Quartet in D Major Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
“Jig: Vivace” from *St. Paul’s Suite* Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

***** SHORT PAUSE *****

CYS VIRTUOSI STRINGS ENSEMBLE

Kati Kyme, Conductor

“Allegretto” from Symphony in B minor. Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach (1714-1788)
Sicilienne from *Pelléas et Mélisande* Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924) | arr. Stephen Levintow
“Allegro di molto” from Symphony in F minor Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

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CYS ASSOCIATE ORCHESTRA

Leo Eylar, Conductor

Street Dance Frank J. Halferty (b. 1954)
Associate Orchestra Percussion Section, conducted by Artie Storch
Russian Sailor’s Dance from “The Red Poppy”.. . . . Reinhold Gliere (1875-1956)
Praeludium and Allegro in the Style of Pugnani. Fritz Kreisler (1865-1962)
Hailey Lam, violin
Marche Militaire Français Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)
Serenade for Cellos Georg Goltermann (1824-1898)
featuring members of the Associate Orchestra Cello Section
The Legend of Ashitaka from “Princess Mononoke”... Joe Hisaishi (b. 1950)
Symphonic Sketches George Chadwick (1854-1931)
I. Jubilee - Allegro Molto Vivace

2024-2025 CYS INTERMEZZI STRINGS ENSEMBLE

VIOLIN 1

Madeleine Wei

Toby Green

Ari Kim

Lena Park

Erin Kim

Marilyn Hu

Emma Miao

Owen Reid

Ethan Chen

Terho Yang

Jay Kumar

Aaron Ko

Nozomu Tamura

Sidhant Khurana

Daniel Luo

Johanna (Wei Chiao) Liao

Roger Ko

Abbylyn Liu

Summer Zhao

Tina Lu

Kyla Lin

Lily Yang

Yunshuo Li

Chloe Wu

Audrey Jaskiewicz

VIOLIN 2

Irene Ping

Ziggy Van Buer

Kellen Li

Sophia He

Leila Salamy

Lily Law

Sophia Jiang

Kiersten Low

Sunny Zhao

Olivia Zheng

Valerie Chen

Jennifer Kim

Jennifer Zhou

Ella Luong

Ben Zheng

Joanna Liu

Ashley Ren

Wenfei He

Alyssa Leo

VIOLIN 3

Gabriel Balucan

Kona Kinoshita

Zoe Farh

Emma Hu

Isabella Feng

Kevin Zhou

Emily Jiang

Seoyoon Hwang

Elena Liu

Meng Yuan

Wataru Tamura

Kyle Lan

Caelus Balucan

Eric Gu

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Suyun Kim

Shaun Lin

Ellen Wang

Kewei Li

Yanzhou Zhao

VIOLA

Brock Chin

Emma Wang

Ian Shim

CELLO

Olivia Young

Juwon Yu

Kaitlyn Wang

Joshua Lam

Stella Yang

Bella Zhang

Justin Chen

Brock Bakan

Lucia Liu

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- PLANNED GIVING

2024-2025 CYS VIRTUOSI STRINGS ENSEMBLE

VIOLIN 1

Owen Chen
Hansen Zhang
Justin Tien
Ellie Zhang
Lucy Liu
Ava Geng
Minkee Cho
Isadora Qi
Kimber Wu
Darren Yu
Andrew Yang
Katie Chen
Yuna Hong
Vivian Pei
Hailie Wu
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Yabin Dong
Jessie Ko
Ryan Cheng
David (Ju-Chun) Chang
Alexander Zhang
Kristina Pareigis-Heng
Kiera Maben

VIOLIN 2

Sian Galvan
Masato Nishi
Alice Sun
Vinayak Vikram
Yeeun (Sarah) Park
Joanna Zhou
Jungyun Lee
Chengxi Bai

Colin Shi
Andria Han
Anchen Wan
Jessica Lou
Samuel Fung
Aditi Pangal

VIOLIN 3

Ethan Huang
Logan Lee
Derek Zou
Jenna Leung
Alexander Komatsu
Jessica Li
Megan Li
Nicholas Milburn
Mahika Goswami

VIOLA

Jenna Jin

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FEATURED SOLOIST

HAILEY LAM, *Violin*

Hailey Lam, Age 10, is a 5th grader at Rancho Romero Elementary School. She began violin lessons at age 5 and is currently studying under Zhao Wei. She has won numerous solo competitions including the Canadian International Music Competition, the Opus Music Foundation Competition, the American Young Musician Award, and the European Odin International Music Competition. Hailey also performed with Taichung Youth Orchestra in Taiwan. Hailey joined CYS in 2021. Besides music, she also enjoys swimming, traveling, and reading.



2024-2025 CYS ASSOCIATE ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN 1

Yun (Clara) Jo,
Co-Concertmaster
Aravind Muralidharan,
Co-Concertmaster
Madelyn Zhu
Hailey Lam
Olivia Cho
Vivien Chen
Yicen Wang
Jisoo Park
Katherine Liu
Keira Hsieh
Tina Zhang
Alexandra Vee
Ava Marie Santos
Xiaoran (Jerry) Xiong
Anne Cong

VIOLIN 2

Ryan Bao,
Principal
Lumi Yaida
Matthew Chang
Ashley Lee
Audrey Tu
Yufei (Molly) Lin
Kelly Zhu
Chloe Jeon
Chloe Law
Matthew Fang
Jia Park
Jacqueline Cao
Lucas Chang
Patricia Li
Eva Lin
Minlu Zhao
Kyra Bautista

Amanda Wang
Yu-Cen (Sophiya) Ni

VIOLA

Isaac Xu,
Principal
Leann Wang
Xiran (Ivy) Sun
Jiayuan (Flora) Fu
Jia Lee
Jiaen (Amanda) Zou
Joshua Bahn
Danna Kim
Aayush Kothari
Olivia Hsu

CELLO

Kaitlyn Yoon,
Principal
Emerson Chang
Mia Ella Antonio
Matthew Li
Alisa Wilde
Derek Ng
Brendt Pyo
Jiho Noh
Caitlin Smith
Edwin Ma
Bronwyn Burnside

BASS

Jaeho Lee,
Principal
Scarlett Rocha*
Oscar Yanez*

FLUTE

Yongrong Chen,
Principal 1st
Amber Kuo,
Ast. Principal 1st
Tiffany Chou,
Principal 2nd
Emily Guan
Jessica Cao

PICCOLO

Iris Hsiung

OBOE

Fiona Chan,
Principal 1st
Haley Volkert,
Co-Principal 2nd
Jacob Kong,
Co-Principal 2nd

ENGLISH HORN

Asher Wong*

CLARINET

Terri Choi,
Co-Principal 1st
Andrew Son,
Co-Principal 1st
Siqi Zhang,
Principal 2nd

Sophie Hung

Elaine Dai

BASS CLARINET

Owen Tsai*

BASSOON

Omkar Perinkulam,
Principal
Benjamin Frantzen*

HORN

Colin Chien,
Principal
Alon Doitel
Annabelle Lin
Ananya Saha
Andrew Yoon

TRUMPET

Justin Yang,
Principal 1st
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Patrick Ho,
Principal 2nd

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Siddharth Pula

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William Kwok*

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Valarie Wang

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Emily Ding
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CYS CHAMBER WINDS ENSEMBLE

Anthony Lanzino, Conductor

Simple Gifts: Four Shaker Songs Frank Ticheli (b. 1958)
 I. *In Yonder Valley*
 II. *Dance*
 III. *Here Take This Lovely Flower*
 IV. *Simple Gifts*

Peaceful Winds Frank Erickson (1923-1996)
Invicta James Swearingen (b. 1947)
Masques Anne McGinty (b. 1945)

Chamber Winds Flute Section

***** SHORT PAUSE *****

CYS WIND ENSEMBLE

Anthony Lanzino, Conductor

Trois Pièces (Three Pieces) Eugène Bozza (1905-1991)
Wind Ensemble Flute Section
Vesuvius Frank Ticheli
Noisy Wheels of Joy Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)
Music from Jurassic Park John Williams (b. 1932) | arr. Jay Bocock

***** SHORT PAUSE *****

CYS WIND SYMPHONY

Pete Nowlen, Conductor

One Magnificent LightMattea Williams (b. 1997)

Adagio and Allegro George Frideric Handel (1685-1759) | arr. Eugene Rousseau
Minseok (James) Moon, alto saxophone

Korean Folk Song: *Arirang and Akatonbo*Kosaku Yamada (1886-1965) | arr. Chang Su Koh

'Tis A GiftAnne McGinty (1946-1991)

Bohemian Rhapsody Freddie Mercury | arr. Philip Sparke

Music from the Motion Picture: *How to Train Your Dragon* . . . John Powell (b. 1963) | arr. Sean O'Laughlin



2024-2025 CYS CHAMBER WINDS ENSEMBLE

FLUTE

Sahana Bhashyam
Zane Ding
Raphael Hondl
Austin Hu
Julia Jeong
Jason Jin
Myra Luo
Claire Wang

OBOE

Eva Schilling
Stella Shankar

CLARINET

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BASSOON

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ALTO SAXOPHONE

Mattias Sharp
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TRUMPET

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TROMBONE

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TUBA

Anna Frantzen

PERCUSSION

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2024-2025 CYS WIND ENSEMBLE

FLUTE

Owen Bowie
Ashlyn Ko
Angela Kong
Natalie Lynch
Zahra Mottaghian
Sakura Ng
Jasmine Sim
Emerelle (Emma) Wang

PICCOLO

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OBOE

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CLARINET

Ethan Cui
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BASS CLARINET

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TROMBONE

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TUBA

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Bryce Ye

PERCUSSION

Remy Cuellar
Allison Lin
Haruki Uenaka
Sherlock Zhou

PIANO

Haruki Uenaka

HARP

Valarie Wang*

* *Extra Musician*



FEATURED SOLOIST

Minseok (James) Moon, *Alto Saxophone*

Minseok Moon is a 17-year-old saxophonist attending Amador Valley High School in Pleasanton, California. He has studied saxophone and clarinet under Philip Halseth for six years. Minseok joined the California Youth Symphony in 2022, serving as principal saxophonist since 2023. He was also selected for the California All-State and Northern California Honor Band in 2022 and 2024.

Minseok placed 1st in the Great Composer Competition, the San Francisco Innovative International Music Competition in 2024, and the American Protege International Music Talent Competition in 2025. He was also selected to perform at the 2025 Junior Bach Festival.

He plays in the Amador Valley High School Wind and Jazz Ensembles. As vice president of Tri-Valley Symphonics, a music storytelling ensemble, he has performed various music to engage local children in the community.

2024-2025 CYS WIND SYMPHONY

FLUTE

Adeline Fam,
Principal 1st^{M, S, P}
Lumi Lee^Y
Kyla Son^W
Ayelet Dickman,
Principal 2nd^H
Jena Chen
Chloe Hsu
Sarah Zhu

PICCOLO

Sarah Zhu

OBOE

Penelope (Penny) Nah,
Principal^{W, Y, M}
Anya Agarwal^{S, P}
Delal Sen

BASSOON

Zoe Ferring^{Y, M, S}
Benjamin Frantzen^{W, H, P}

CLARINET

Alvin Xin,
Principal 1st^{Y, S}
Claire Hou^{M, P}
Seabert Mao^W
Tai Tan-Ang,
Principal 2nd^H
Maximilienne Pelfrey
Zhiguang (Wisdom) Li,
Principal 3rd
Ze Yuan Li

BASS CLARINET

Ethan Kou,
Principal
Angelina Sun

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Minseok (James) Moon,
Principal 1st^{Y, M, S}
Roderick Ma^W
Nathan Saputra
Tanish Bobbe

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Adhi Jeyappragash,
Principal^{W, M}
Emma Ng^{H, Y, S}

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Hongda Qi

HORN

Ailsa Chan
Asher Mehta

TRUMPET

Richard Wan^{W, M, S}
Katie Oh^Y
Jim Dooley*
Mihir Shankar*

HORN

Colin Chien,
Principal^{H, M, S, P}
Andrew Yoon^{W, Y}

TROMBONE

Ben Nye*
Siddharth Pula*

EUPHONIUM

James Long*

TUBA

Jaime Parada

DOUBLE BASS

Scarlett Rocha*

PERCUSSION

Max Hu
Kevin Ou
Emily Shi
Michael Sun
Kathleen Wang

PIANO

Max Hu
(*Bohemian Rhapsody*)

Principal Players

W=Williams
H=Handel-Russeau
Y=Yamada-Koh
M=McGinty
S=Mercury-Sparke
P=Powell-O'Laughlin

* *Extra Musician*

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2026 INTERNATIONAL TOUR - JAPAN

The CYS Senior Orchestra will embark on a 10-day trip to Japan from
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