

The Metropolitan Youth Orchestra of New York

Sunday, March 16, 2025

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Staller Center for the Arts Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 2 PM



SUFFOLK STRING ORCHESTRA

Felicya Schwarzman, Music Director

Cetus the WhaleMichael Hopkins
Allegro in D for StringsAntonio Vivaldi from Concerto for arr. Steven Frackenpohl Two Trumpets, Op. 46, Nº 1
Tectonic ShiftSamuel Gelfer
Scott Zarchy, Music Director
Metalfarellari Hylkilä
Suite de Ballet in Eb, Op. 10Gustav Holst IV. Carnival
Water ReflectionsYukiko Nishimura
Rogue One: A Star Wars StoryMichael Giacchino I. Jyn Erso & Hope Suite II. The Imperial Suite

SUFFOLK PRINCIPAL ORCHESTRA

Phil Preddice, Music Director

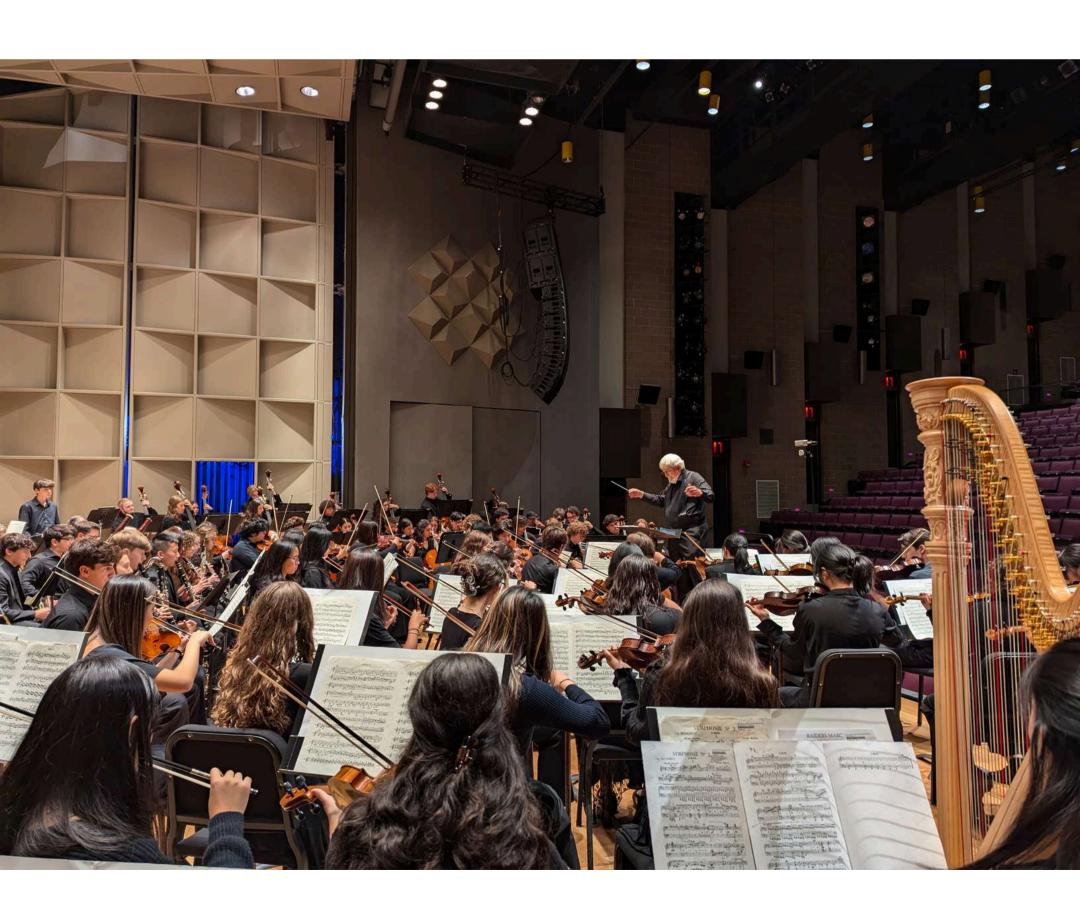
Horn Concerto № 1 in Eb Major,Richard Strauss Op. 11

III. Allegro

Jaden Rudnicki, Horn Winner of the 2024-2025 MYO Concerto and Vocal Competition

Gwendoline Overture......Emmanuel Chabrier

Pines of RomeOttorino Respighi



The Metropolitan Youth Orchestra of New York

Staller Center for the Arts Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 7 PM



Feel Good...... L. Craig Tyson and Leonard Scott arr. Barbara Baker and David J. Elliott

SUFFOLK SENIOR TREBLE CHOIR

Rachel Nagle, Music Director James Nagle, Pianist

Ah! Si Mon Moine......Québécois Folksong Voulait Danser! arr. Donald Patriquin

Under the Willow......Stephen Foster arr. Susan LaBarr

Mia Iris Cruz, Solo Mia Iris Cruz, Mary Alice Jenkins, Rania Lajmi, and Alyssa Schnetzler, Descant

The Storm Is Passing Over......Charles Albert Tindley arr. Barbara W. Baker

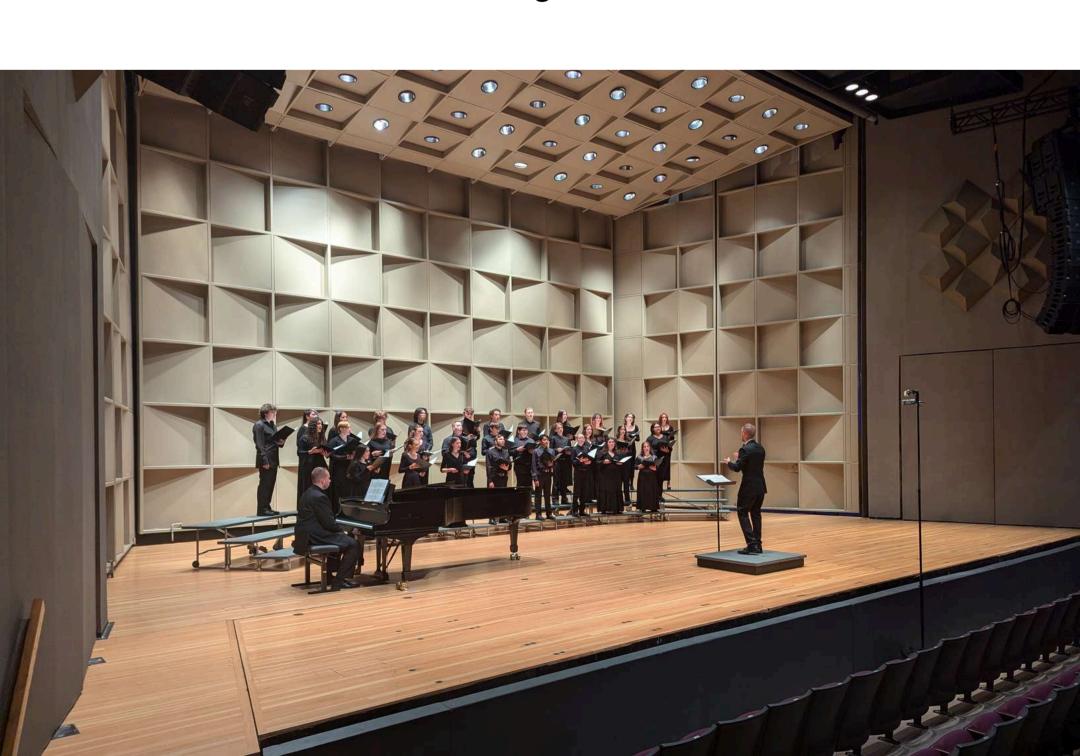


SUFFOLK SYMPHONIC CHOIR

Brad Drinkwater, Music Director Joseph Franzino, Pianist

Apple Tree......Aurora Aksnes, Odd Martin Skålnes, and Magnus Skylstad arr. Katerina Gimon

Joseph Franzino, Larry Jannotta, and James Nagle, Percussion







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About the Soloist



Jaden Rudnicki



Jaden Rudnicki

Winner of the 2024-2025 MYO Concerto and Vocal Competition

Jaden Rudnicki is a senior horn player at Sachem High School East. He has played in multiple ensembles yearly across Long Island, such as The Metropolitan Youth Orchestra of New York, the Long Island Youth Orchestra, the Nassau-Suffolk Wind Symphony, and the Stony Brook University Orchestra. He has also sat first horn in the 2023 NYSSMA All-State Symphonic Band and principal horn in the 2024 NYSSMA All-State Symphony Orchestra and was recently selected to play in the All-Eastern Symphony Orchestra as one of the four horns. As a soloist, Jaden has played Richard Strauss's Horn Concerto № 1 in Eb Major with the New York Session Symphony and Northport Community Band. After high school, Jaden will pursue a bachelor's degree in Horn Performance.

About the Soloist



Orion Edwards-Wilson



Orion Edwards-Wilson

Winner of the 2024-2025 MYO Concerto and Vocal Competition

Orion is thrilled to be the winner of the MYO Division I Vocal Competition. As a 7th grader at Samoset middle school, he participates in jazz band, concert band, select chorus, select orchestra, and drama club. He plays many instruments including the oboe, piano, guitar, and English horn. He was a winner in the music composition category at the national level in the PTA reflections contest and a winner in the NYSSMA composition competition. He enjoys playing soccer, basketball and tennis. Orion is thankful for all the performance opportunities he has received in his four years in the MYO Suffolk Treble Choir, and especially this opportunity to perform a solo at the Staller Center. He thanks his parents for supporting him throughout his musical pursuits.

About the Music Directors



Brad Drinkwater



Brad Drinkwater

Brad Drinkwater (Suffolk Symphonic Choir) has been teaching music, including 7th through 12th grade mixed and treble voice choirs, since 2005. He currently teaches choir and music theory at Connetquot High School in Bohemia, where he also directs the annual Alumni Choir. Brad served as the pianist for the MYO Suffolk Symphonic Choir from its inception in 2013 until his appointment as the inaugural director of the Suffolk Senior Treble Choir in 2019. He is delighted to be making music with the Suffolk Symphonic Choir once again, now as music director. Under his leadership, the Connetquot High School Concert Choir has appeared at American Choral Directors Association, New York State School Music Association, and New York State School Board Association conferences and won 2nd place in the 2020 American Prize national performing arts competition. Brad was also chosen as a semifinalist for the Grammy Music Educator Award. Additionally, Connetquot's annual Choral Arts Day event was selected by Music for All as an Advocacy in Action award recipient. Brad received his bachelor's degree in Music Education, with dual concentrations in voice and piano, from New York University and later earned a Master of Arts degree from Teachers College, Columbia University. At NYU, he studied with David Elliott, Francisco Nuñez, and Deirdre O'Donohue and served as the Assistant Director and pianist for the NYU Children's Choir. He was also recognized at the International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella for both arrangements and vocal performances. Brad enjoys working as a conductor, singer, and collaborative pianist, performing throughout Long Island—including as a member of the eVoco Voice Collective. Most importantly, he shares his love of music with his wife, Lauren, and their two sons.

About the Music Directors



Craig B. Knapp



Craig B. Knapp

Craig B. Knapp (Suffolk Treble Choir) is the current Elementary Music Department Chairperson in the Rocky Point School District where he has been teaching Classroom Music and Chorus, grades 3 through 5, at the Joseph A. Edgar Intermediate School since 1998. A graduate of the Crane School of Music, Mr. Knapp has also studied with distinguished educators and musicians including John Feierabend, Jos Wuytack, Henry Leck, Francisco Núñez, Janet Galván, Will Schmid and Bobby McFerrin. Craig is an Adjunct Assistant Professor at Hofstra University where he teaches "Conversational Solfege" and "First Steps in Music with Orff Schulwerk." He is the co-author of the book, First Steps in Music with Orff Schulwerk: Sing, Say, Dance, Play and a contributing author for the book, Feierabend Fundamentals: History, Philosophy, and Practice. Craig is a sought-after clinician and choral conductor and has guest conducted for the Connecticut Music Educators' Association Elementary Honors Choir, New Hampshire Music Educators' Association Elementary Honors Choir, Ohio Music Educators' Association Elementary All-State Choir, KONY (Kodály Organization of New York) "Voices United" Festival and Pennsylvania Music Educators' Association Elementary ChorusFest. He has also guest conducted various All-County chorus groups in New York State for the Dutchess, Monroe, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Schoharie, Suffolk, and Westchester County Music Educators' Associations. Craig is actively involved with NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association), where he recently served on their Curriculum Committee and NYSSMA Manual Committee. Craig is the only educator to simultaneously hold Lifetime Memberships in ACDA, FAME and OAKE.

About the Music Directors



Rachel Nagle



Rachel Nagle

Rachel Nagle (Suffolk Senior Treble Choir) began her career in 2007, teaching high school choir, and elementary music in the Commack School District. During this time, she also served as children's choir conductor through the Stony Brook Children's Program, and completed three levels of Orff certification at Hofstra University. She has since had the pleasure and experience of teaching all grades, K-12, and serving as a festival conductor in Suffolk and Nassau County. Rachel received her M.S. in Music Education from Queens College and her B.M. in Music Education with concentrations in voice and music in special education from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam. She has spent twelve years as Elwood-John Glenn High School's Choral Director, where she cultivated a rich musical community within her classroom, and established the select a cappella ensemble "Acappelwood." In addition to her choirs there, she has been the director and vocal director of several musical theater productions. She is currently teaching elementary music and beginning choirs, as well as secondary vocal lessons in the Elwood School District. Rachel assisted in developing and directing the a cappella group established through Long Island Children's Choir (LICC) alongside her husband, James, and continues to create accessible a cappella arrangements for contemporary ensembles. In addition to her teaching, she enjoys performing as a soprano in eVoco Voice Collective's Treble Ensemble. She currently resides in Stony Brook, NY with her husband and their two sons.

About the Music Directors



Phil Preddice



Phil Preddice

Phil Preddice (Suffolk Principal Orchestra) is a graduate of the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam where he studied viola with Lamar Alsop, Theodore Israel, and Maurice Baritaud. His voice instruction was taught by Richard Griffith and Brock McElheran, and his conducting studies were carefully guided by Brock McElheran. Performances under the batons of Eugene Ormandy, Stanley Chappel, Christopher Keene, and Aaron Copland inspired Mr. Preddice to reach for new heights as a conductor. He has been the conductor of the Suffolk Principal Orchestra since its formation in 2008. Mr. Preddice is the founding and Principal Conductor of the Crane Alumni Festival Orchestra. This ensemble, founded in 2014, performs concerts to raise scholarship funds for students wishing to pursue advanced music studies at the Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam. Mr. Preddice is a composer, with several works premiered by the MYO Suffolk Principal Orchestra. Mr. Preddice is a past President of SCMEA, has held executive Board Positions with the LISFA, and the New York State ASTA. He is currently retired from a career as Orchestra director in the Commack, Shoreham-Wading River, and Three Village School Districts. Mr. Preddice is the recipient of the 2000 Helen Hosmer Excellence in Music Teaching Award, granted by the Alumni Association of the Crane School of Music. Music is always being played in the Preddice household. Wife Susan, daughter Alisa, son Jon, and daughter Leanne are all music teachers and active local musicians. Susan and Phil have 10 grandchildren, all of whom play the violin, viola, or cello. The Preddice Family String Quartet plays for brides and grooms throughout Long Island and the Metropolitan NYC area. When he is not composing or conducting, Mr. Preddice can frequently be found fishing on a quiet Adirondack pond or surf casting the rocky shoals of Montauk.

About the Music Directors



Felicya Schwarzman



Felicya Schwarzman

Felicya Schwarzman (Suffolk String Orchestra) is the Orchestra and Guitar Director at Half Hollow Hills HS East. Under her baton, the HHH Cross Campus Chamber Orchestra, a select NYSSMA Level 6 ensemble was awarded a Gold with Distinction at NYSSMA. Felicya is a celebrated guest conductor who recently conducted the Patchogue-Medford Night of 1,000 Strings and will be conducting the SCMEA Division II West Orchestra. Her self-founded and award-winning Guitar Ensemble has performed as a select ensemble at the NYSSMA All State and NaFME All-Eastern Music Conferences. She has received the SCMEA Music Educator Innovator Award, and her Guitar Ensemble was recognized in the Long Island Music Hall of Fame High School Recognition program. As a sought-after clinician, she has coached the NY All State Symphony Orchestra cello section and has presented at the SCMEA All County Festival, NYSSMA Summer & Winter Conferences, and Universidad Sergio Arboleda. She loves sharing her passion for nontraditional cello playing methods and how to develop contemporary ensembles in public schools. Felicya is also the Past-President of ASTA-NY where she helped found the ASTA-NY CelloFest and Alternative Strings Day. Felicya holds a Bachelor of Music Education from Ithaca College and a Master of Music Education with an Advanced Certificate in Bilingual/Bicultural Education from Teachers College, Columbia University. Felicya is a proud alumna of MYO; she joined MYO as a violinist in 2007 and then as a cellist a year later. She started working as the MYO Summer Intern during college, then as the Cello Coach for Nassau Orchestras, and is thrilled to continue working with MYO's talented musicians.

About the Music Directors



Scott Zarchy



Scott Zarchy

Scott Zarchy (Suffolk Symphony Orchestra) is a music educator, cellist, and composer. Mr. Zarchy received undergraduate degrees in Cello Performance and Music Education from the Peabody Conservatory, where he also completed studies in composition. He received a Master of Music degree in Music Education from Boston University and a Master of Arts in Music Composition from Hunter College (CUNY). Mr. Zarchy studied the cello at Peabody with the late Mihaly Virizlay, 40-year Principal Cellist of the Baltimore Symphony, and Alan Stepansky, former Associate Principal of the New York Philharmonic. Mr. Zarchy also performed in master classes with cellists including Alisa Weilerstein, Natasha Brofsky, and Amit Peled. Mr. Zarchy was the founding conductor of the MYO Suffolk Concert Orchestra from its inception in 2009 until 2013, at which time he became the founding conductor of the Suffolk Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Zarchy has been the orchestra teacher, as well as pit orchestra and chamber orchestra director, at Patchogue-Medford High School since 2006, where his ensembles have regularly achieved NYSSMA Level VI Gold and Gold with Distinction ratings. Mr. Zarchy's public school conducting has spanned a wide range of genres, including extensive musical theater work, film music, combined choral/instrumental works and jazz, as well as more traditional classical repertoire. Mr. Zarchy is an active member of the Long Island music education community and, in 2020, served as guest conductor of the Nassau All-County Division III Orchestra. He is also a former executive board member of LISFA.

About the Pianists



Joseph Franzino



Joseph Franzino

Joseph Franzino (Suffolk Symphonic Choir) holds a Bachelor of Music Degree in Piano Performance and a Master of Science Degree in Music Education from the Aaron Copland School of Music at Queens College. During his time in Queens, Joseph studied piano under the instruction of Morey Ritt and voice with Sidney Outlaw. Throughout his college career Joseph performed in various recitals, chamber music ensembles, and has played many times as a collaborative artist. He is a winner of the Aaron Copland School of Music Concerto Competition, in which he was selected to perform the Edvard Grieg Piano Concerto. In addition to actively performing throughout college, Joseph was also a member of NYSSMA-NAfME (National Association for Music Education) and MEANYC (Music Educators' Association of New York City). During Joseph's final year at Queens College he served as the NYSSMA-NAfME Collegiate President for New York State. Joseph currently teaches Music Theory and Treble Chorus for the Farmingdale School District. He also serves as an accompanist for multiple choirs, the NYSSMA solo festival, and for the Tri-M senior recital. Joseph has vocal directed musicals for Howitt Middle School and co-advises the Farmingdale High School chapter of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. In addition to working for Farmingdale, Joseph maintains a private piano studio.

About the Pianists



James Nagle



James Nagle

James Nagle (Suffolk Senior Treble Choir) is a vocal music educator who has taught in the Connetquot Central School District for the past seventeen years at both the elementary and secondary levels. He currently teaches the Connetquot Chorale, the Long Island Voices Show Choir, and Music Theory. He also provides vocal direction accompaniment for the school's vocal jazz ensemble. In addition to teaching, James is an accomplished pianist having played at numerous festivals and performances throughout the northeast. He has accompanied several allcounty choirs and currently serves as a collaborative pianist for the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra's Suffolk Senior Treble Choir. James received a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam in 2007. At Crane, he studied with Rebecca Reames, Heather Eyerly, and Adam Adler and was honored with the Susan Smykla Udell Award for Outstanding Piano Accompaniment before graduation. He served as the President and Music Director of the Potsdam Pointercounts, an award-winning a cappella group. During that time, he developed his arranging style and love of performing contemporary a cappella music as the group successfully competed and toured throughout the East Coast. James attained a Master of Science degree in Music Education from the Aaron Copland School of Music at CUNY Queens in 2010, where he received the Lawrence Eisman Award in Music Education. Outside of music, James enjoys playing basketball, swimming, kayaking, and going on adventures with his wife and two sons.

About the Pianists



Cara Verity



Cara Verity

Cara Verity (Suffolk Treble Choir) received her Bachelor of Music Degree from Butler University and her Master's Degree in Music Education from Hofstra University. She currently serves as Music Teacher at Miller Avenue School in the Shoreham-Wading River Central School District, where she founded the K-2 choral and musical theater program. In addition to accompanying the Nassau Chamber Chorale since 2007 and Suffolk Treble Choir since 2022, Mrs. Verity has been accompanying youth and collegiate vocal ensembles for more than twenty years, including various SCMEA, NMEA, and All-County festival choirs. She has also been teaching privately for 25 years, preparing and/or accompanying many singers instrumentalists for NYSSMA festivals, college entrance auditions, competitions, and collegiate-level recitals. Prior to teaching full-time, Mrs. Verity worked at professional theaters across the country as a musical director, director, and choreographer. She also spent many years developing and running youth theater programs for ages 5-18.

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Music (B.A.) • Music Education (M.M.)



Musicians by Ensemble





SUFFOLK STRING ORCHESTRA

Violin

Brayden Beach, Barton Elementary Lilah Carden, St. Anthony's HS Shan-Jui (Alexis) Chan, R.C. Murphy Jr. HS Aiden Choudhary, P.J. Gelinas Jr. HS Tara Choudhary, Nassakeag Elementary Ella Churaman, R.C. Murphy Jr. HS Charlotte Connolly, Homeschool James Connolly III, Homeschool Anthony Duke, Cold Spring Harbor Jr./Sr. HS Guiliana Duke, Cold Spring Harbor Jr./Sr. HS * * Cameron Dyckova, Sayville MS Christer Andrew Espiritu, Barton Elementary Ziqun Fan, Mount Sinai MS Brianna Feng, Long Island School for the Gifted Lily Fiore, Setauket Elementary *Gianna Formato, William Floyd MS Adeline Jaklitsch, Brookhaven-Comsewogue JFK MS Isis Jimenez, Huntington HS Rohan Joseph, Commack HS Liam Kuegel, Bellport MS Wendi Li, Nassakeag Elementary Sabrina Liu, P.J. Gelinas Jr. HS *Ryan McNamara, Robert Moses MS Neil McNeill III, Bay Shore MS Khush Mehta, Smithtown HS East Kenlyn Mule, William Floyd MS Sude Ozgur, Port Jefferson MS Efe Pala, Mount Sinai MS

Talan Ramirez, The Stony Brook School

SUFFOLK STRING ORCHESTRA

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Violin (continued)

Max Salem, Cold Spring Harbor Jr./Sr. HS
Cassandra Sanchez, Hicksville HS
Adison Schaentzler, R.C. Murphy Jr. HS
Madelyn Schaentzler, P.J. Gelinas Jr. HS
Leilani von Oiste, Port Jefferson MS
Elbert Wei, R.C. Murphy Jr. HS
Josephine Wei, The Stony Brook School
Amber Yu, R.C. Murphy Jr. HS
Casper Zhang, Otsego Elementary

Viola

Tristan Aquino, Robert Moses MS
Arielle Bang, West Hollow MS
Yeriel Lee, West Hollow MS
Will Page, Kings Park HS
Diya Patel, Smithtown HS East
Maxwell Quartararo, Port Jefferson MS
*Kaylee Ren, Nassakeag Elementary

Cello

Sathvik Arun, Half Hollow Hills HS East
Annabella Chillianis, Buckley Country Day School
Michael Colon, Sachem HS North
Kenna (Annie) Dwyer, Northport MS
Victor Figueroa, Rocky Point HS
Malcolm Friedman, Islip MS
Benjamin Goldrich, Bay Shore HS
Linnea Loughlin, North Country Road MS

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Cello (continued)

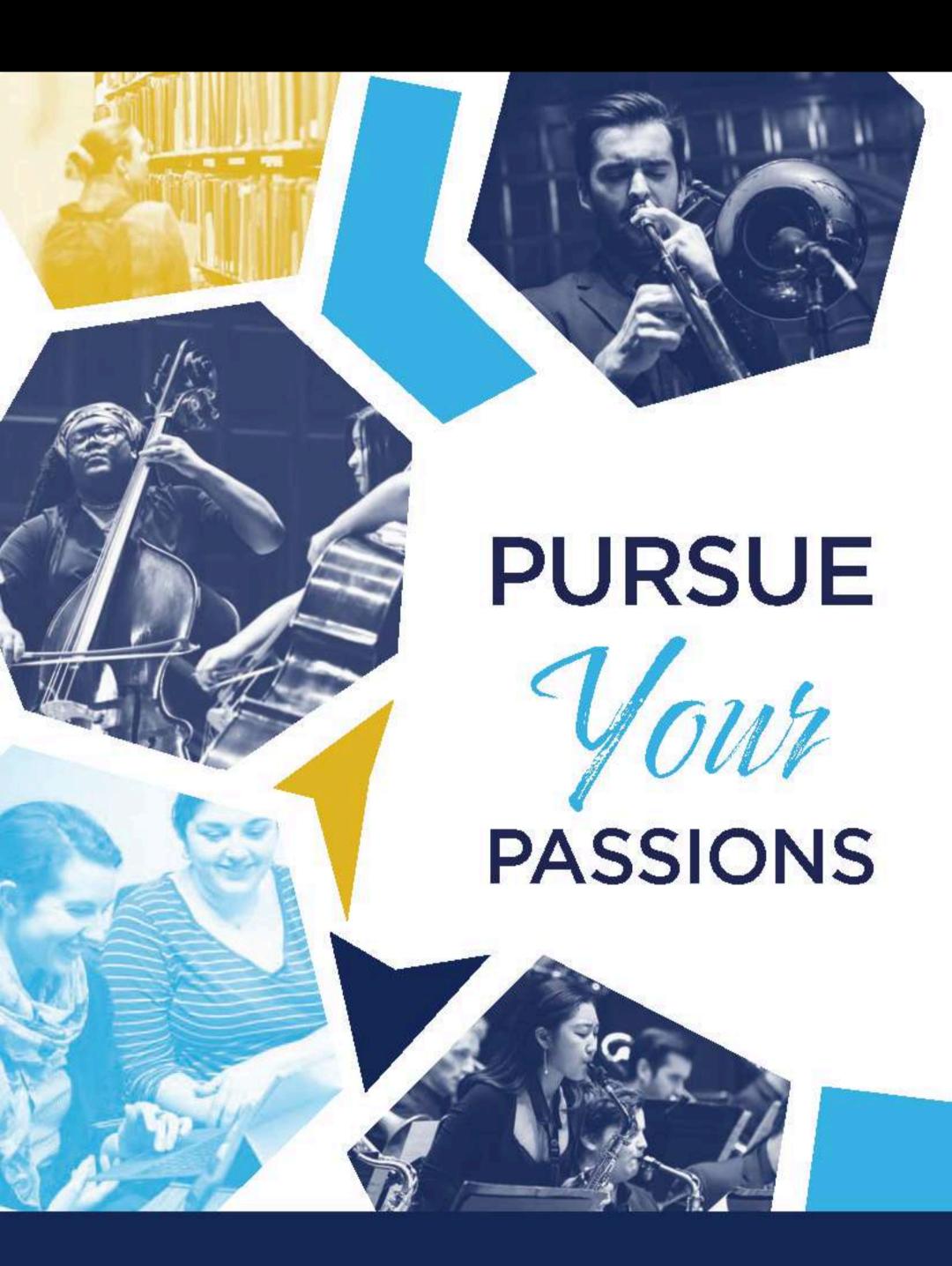
Alice Pereira, Bay Shore MS
G'Neiva Salas, West Babylon Jr. HS
Naomi Schindler-Schul, Bellport MS
*Emma Sclafani, Setauket Elementary
Paree Sheikh, St. Anthony's HS
Ashita Shibi, West Hollow MS
Clive Strong, Commack HS

Double Bass

Joseph Abbate, James W. Young MS
Zachary Cuvier, Samoset MS
Charlotte Jaklitsch, Brookhaven-Comsewogue JFK MS
*Casey Kelly, The Ross School
Caden Kidd, North Country Road MS
Andrew Kosak, Brookhaven-Comsewogue JFK MS
Clara Pedersen, Shoreham-Wading River HS
Peyton Zusmer, East Islip HS

- * * Concertmaster
- *Principal / Section Leader







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Violin

Kristiana Albrecht, Long Island School for the Gifted Annelise Burgueno, P.J. Gelinas Jr. HS Olivia Caruso, The Ross School Liana Cheng, Smithtown HS West Natalie Claire, Riverhead MS Isabella Conzo, St. Anthony's HS * * Harry (Zixuan) Dong, R.C. Murphy Jr. HS Benson Edman, East Hampton HS Varsha Karthikeyan, Ward Melville HS Ava Madsen, North Babylon HS *Malina Micillo, Smithtown HS West Abigail Ng, Northport HS + Zeynep Oztas, East Islip HS BangKen Pan, West Hollow MS Mikaela Ponte, Robert Frost MS Marco Puopolo, Port Jefferson HS Alyssa Rodriguez, Patchogue-Medford HS Emma Rothleder, John Glenn HS Michael Rotundo, Comsewogue HS Ava Sexton, Earl L. Vandermeulen HS Josiah Shin, Half Hollow Hills HS East Sonia Singh, Eastport-South Manor Jr./Sr. HS Sophia Spathis, Kings Park HS Cameron Waldeck, Newfield HS Johanna Ward, Hauppauge HS Nicholas Zakas, Northport HS

Alexandra-Kathleen Zographos, Newfield HS

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Viola

Jordan Anderson, Half Hollow Hills HS West Emma Burns, Sayville HS Lina Cambardella, Hauppauge HS Jonathan Le, Connetquot HS Robert May, Half Hollow Hills HS West *Ryan Nguyen, Half Hollow Hills HS East Keya Pai, Sachem HS East Brianna Sanchelli, Sachem HS East

Cello

*Matthew Gallo, Half Hollow Hills HS West
Charles Hinst, Rocky Point HS
Marissa LaSorsa, Bellport HS
Joyce Lee, Ward Melville HS
Maebry Lim, Half Hollow Hills HS East
Lucia McCollum, Bellport HS
Connor Ng, William Floyd HS
Jiseok Oh, R.C. Murphy Jr. HS
Elva Pan, Ward Melville HS
Layla Preddice, Comsewogue HS
Jadiel Rodriguez, East Hampton HS
Anthony Soares, Comsewogue HS
Olivia Strom, R.C. Murphy Jr. HS
Cormac Zusmer, East Islip HS

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Double Bass

Sierra Beamer, Northport HS Lucas Bridges, St. Anthony's HS *Molly Singer, Ward Melville HS Ash Soares, Comsewogue HS

Piccolo

Becky Neikens, William Floyd HS

Flute

Brooklyn Barnes, William Floyd HS Becky Neikens, William Floyd HS *Annalise Sackreiter, Homeschool Rose Scavuzzo, St. Anthony's HS ^

Oboe

Gianna Inserra, R.C. Murphy Jr. HS
Joel Mathew, Hauppauge HS
*Gavin Pollock, West Islip HS ^+
Terrence Wang, The Stony Brook School

Clarinet

Carson Hart, Smithtown HS East Sophia Henriquez, Longwood HS *Austin Kim, Half Hollow Hills HS East Ella Ryan, Sayville HS

Bass Clarinet

Carson Hart, Smithtown HS East

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Bassoon

Jorge Sisalima, Patchogue-Medford HS +~ Jim Finnerty, Guest Performer

Horn

*Sofia Zurbaran, Islip HS Hannah Acero-Grant, William Floyd HS ~ Alyssa Cherson, Guest Performer

Trumpet

Trevor Castoro, Sayville HS
Julie McDonald, Smithtown HS East
Mark Peck, Comsewogue HS
*Samuel Tom, Half Hollow Hills HS East

Trombone

*Christopher Choi, Hauppauge HS Nathanael Kirkup, Kirkup Academy Dario Jaimes, Sayville HS ~

Tuba

Jason Shapiro, Ward Melville HS +



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Percussion

Luca Como, East Northport MS
Ryan Formato, William Floyd MS
*Nicholas Iannaco, Brookhaven-Comsewogue JFK MS

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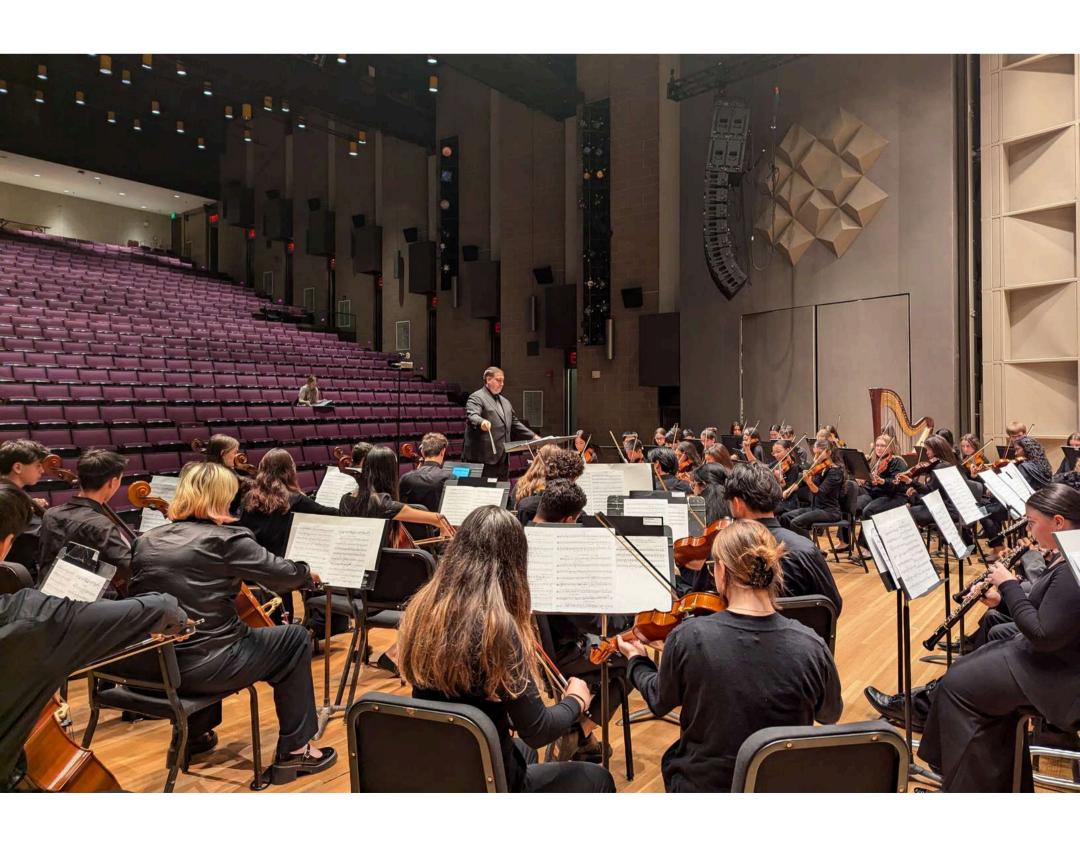
Wilson Xu, Commack MS

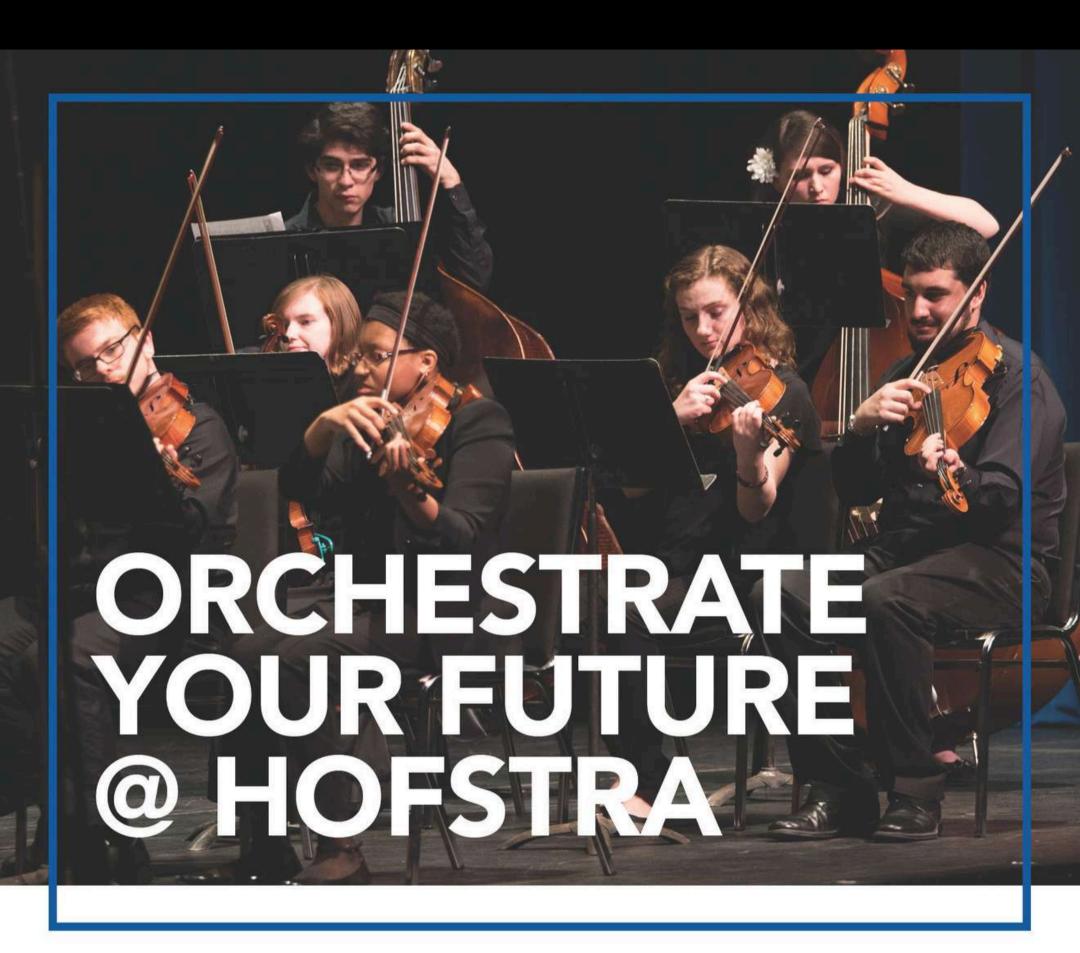
Lawrence Jannotta, Guest Performer

Harp

Camila Figueroa, Rocky Point HS

- * * Concertmaster
- *Principal / Section Leader
- ^ All-Eastern Participant
- + All-State Participant
- ~ MYO Mentor





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Violin

Owen Chan, Hicksville HS + Sophie Chen, Newfield HS Julia Chu, Lindenhurst HS + Jared Cox, Longwood HS Alan Fagan, R.C. Murphy Jr. HS Bonnie Fagan, R.C. Murphy Jr. HS Anna Forman, Bayport-Blue Point HS Mari Fukuto, Earl L. Vandermeulen HS Cora Gillespie, Sachem HS North Chloe Gullo, Commack HS Lily Huwer, Miller Place HS *Ava Karnbach, Ward Melville HS Andi Kelly, Port Jefferson HS Eden Lau, Half Hollow Hills HS East Jaeda Lau, Half Hollow Hills HS East Erika Lo, Mount Sinai HS + Eric Matsuno, Half Hollow Hills HS East Julien Maurer, Ward Melville HS Connor Mou, Ward Melville HS * *Banghua Pan, Half Hollow Hills HS East + BangJun Pan, Half Hollow Hills HS East BangLuo Pan, Half Hollow Hills HS East Ruby Preddice, Comsewogue HS Abigail Rabbitt, Sachem HS North Naomi Sanabia, Smithtown HS East Evan Schoefer, William Floyd HS Tiffany Shen, The Stony Brook School Alexis Tramontana, Sachem HS North

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Violin (continued)

Jayden Tran, North Babylon HS ^+
Caitlyn Wang, Half Hollow Hills HS West
Carrie Wang, Mount Sinai HS
Shuyue (Lucy) Xiao, The Stony Brook School

Viola

Aidan Aquino, North Babylon HS

*Lucy Chang, Miller Place HS +

Jayden Dell'Isola, Eastport-South Manor Jr./Sr. HS
Riley Fergus, Half Hollow Hills HS West ^+

Jillian Garcia, Centereach HS

Kevin Hong, Earl L. Vandermeulen HS

Joshua Kwon, Earl L. Vandermeulen HS

Ava Ng, William Floyd HS

Grace Rossi, West Babylon HS +

Cello

Airas Z. Farrell, Mount Sinai HS
Tabish S. Farrell, Mount Sinai HS
Carmine Franzese, Patchogue-Medford HS
Violet Herring, Longwood HS
*Elliot Jaklitsch, Comsewogue HS ^+
Elijah Jones, East Hampton HS +
Spencer Lee, Shoreham-Wading River HS
Marc Lindemann, Miller Place HS
Akira Lo, Mount Sinai HS
Noah Lyons, Patchogue-Medford HS
Lohit Madisetty, Half Hollow Hills HS East +

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Cello (continued)

Iris Park, Earl L. Vandermeulen HS
Gabriela Scalia, Northport HS
Joya Sheikh, St. Anthony's HS
Carter Shin, Northport HS
Abigail Tannacore, Sachem HS North +
Madelyn Vicidomine, William Floyd HS

Double Bass

Miles Diekmann, Patchogue-Medford HS
Michael Johnstone, Patchogue-Medford HS
Addison Kaplan, Half Hollow Hills HS West
Sera Prinz, The Stony Brook School +
*Nailah Rahman, Miller Place HS +
Andres Santana, Brentwood Sonderling HS
John Schroeder, Eastport-South Manor Jr./Sr. HS +
Lorelai Silverstein, Deer Park HS +
Eleanor Twiss, P.J. Gelinas Jr. HS

Piccolo

Isabel Lin, Kings Park HS ^+

Flute

Joanne Jiang, The Stony Brook School Brianna Kim, R.C. Murphy Jr. HS Isabel Lin, Kings Park HS ^+ *Savannah Romano, Pierson HS

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Oboe

Avery Eisaman, Earl L. Vandermeulen HS Ava Helbock, Sayville HS Ava Jimenez, Rocky Point HS * Madison Testa, Earl L. Vandermeulen HS +

English Horn

Avery Eisaman, Earl L. Vandermeulen HS

Clarinet

William Dwyer, Northport HS
*Carter Lam, Smithtown HS East
Kathryn VanBoxel, Sayville HS
Jacob White, William Floyd HS

Bass Clarinet

Jacob White, William Floyd HS

Bassoon

*Jorge Sisalima, Patchogue-Medford HS + Jim Finnerty, Guest Performer Cindy Lauda, Guest Performer

Contrabassoon

Cindy Lauda, Guest Performer

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Horn

Hannah Acero-Grant, William Floyd HS
Alexander Amisano, Commack HS
Aaron Isaacson, Eastport-South Manor Jr./Sr. HS +
Robert Marrali, West Islip HS
Lilah Nydegger, Hampton Bays HS
*Jaden Rudnicki, Sachem HS East ^+

Trumpet

Thomas Betz, William Floyd HS +
Joseph Crouch, Comsewogue HS
Katarina Curcio, Patchogue-Medford HS
*Jordan Drago, Bay Shore HS
Viviana Lora, Longwood HS
Zachary St. Juste, Bellport HS

Trombone

Benjamin Coakley, Kings Park HS
Dario Jaimes, Sayville HS
Andrew McRoy, Northport HS +
James Regan, Sayville HS
*Jackson Seifert, William Floyd HS ^+

Tuba

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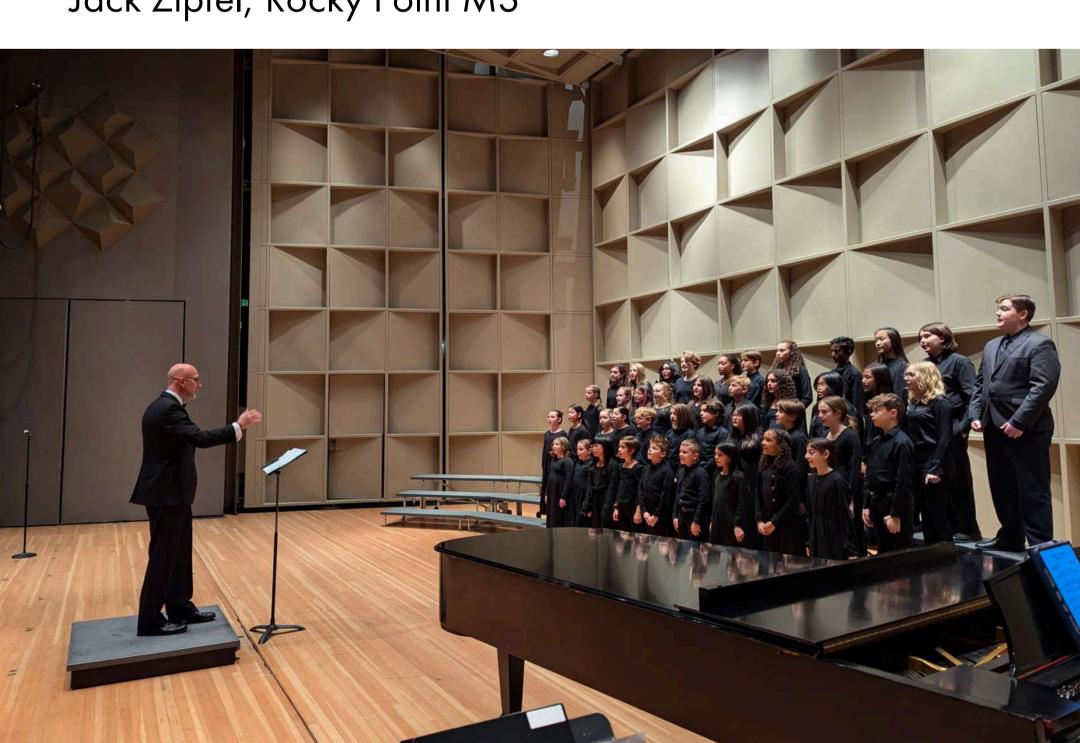
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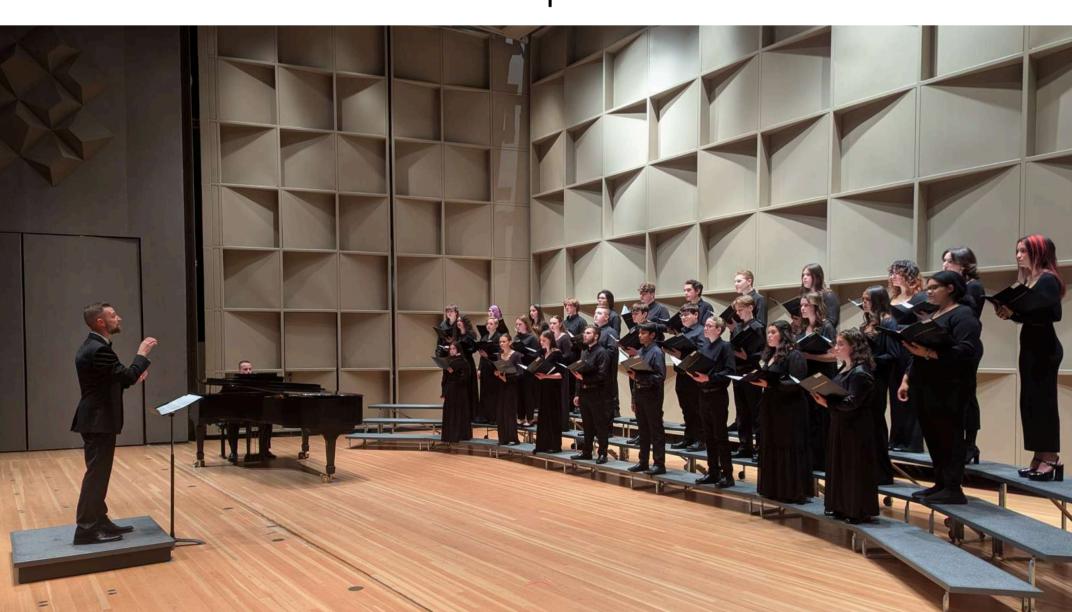
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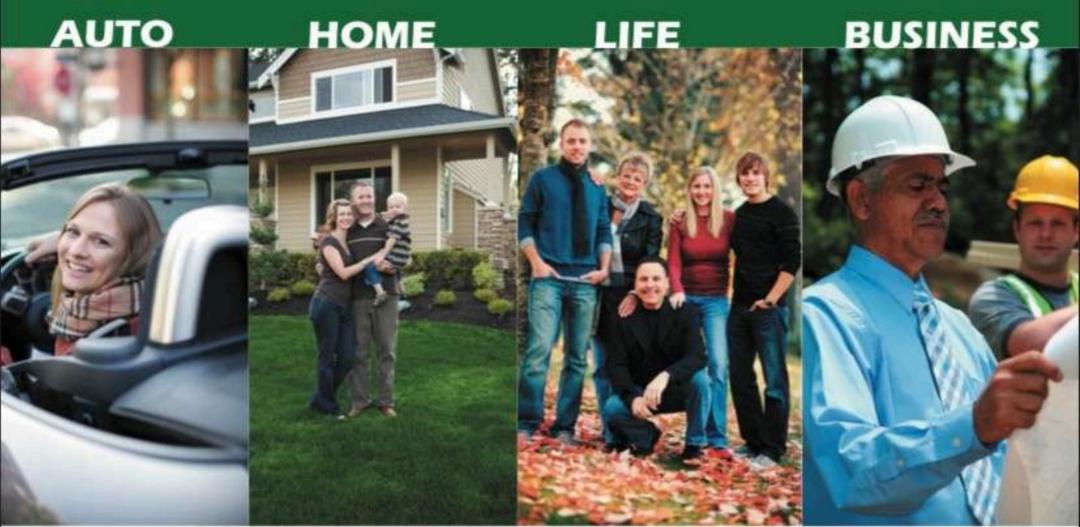
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