



The Metropolitan Youth Orchestra of New York

Monday, November 10, 2025

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The Metropolitan Youth Orchestra of New York

Staller Center for the Arts

Monday, November 10, 2025 at 7:30 PM



SUFFOLK STRING ORCHESTRA

Felicya Schwarzman, Music Director

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, K. 525..... W.A. Mozart
I. Allegro

Foundation.....Zachary Docter

Lion City.....Soon Hee Newbold

SUFFOLK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Scott Zarchy, Music Director

Warrior Legacy.....Soon Hee Newbold

Flying.....Reynard Burns

Crown Imperial Coronation March.....William Walton
arr. David Stone

SUFFOLK PRINCIPAL ORCHESTRA

Phil Preddice, Music Director

Hungarian March,.....Hector Berlioz
from *The Damnation of Faust*, Op. 24

Four Dance Episodes from *Rodeo*.....Aaron Copland
I. Buckaroo Holiday
IV. Hoe-Down

Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity.....Gustav Holst
from *The Planets*, Op. 32

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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 Vocal and Conducting instruction and was guided by Richard Griffith and 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.

About the Music Directors



Felicya Schwarzman



Felicya Schwarzman

Felicya Schwarzman (Suffolk String Orchestra) is a professional cellist, violinist, conductor, and music educator at Half Hollow Hills High School East where she directs the String Orchestra, Guitar Ensemble, and Cross-Campus Chamber Orchestra. Her Cross-Campus Orchestra, an elite Level VI ensemble, consistently achieves Gold with Distinction at NYSSMA Majors. Her Guitar Ensemble has been featured at the NYSSMA All State Conference, NAFME All-Eastern Conference, and is in the Long Island High School Music Hall of Fame. Ms. Schwarzman is the recipient of the SCMEA Music Educator Innovator Award and Suffolk County Legislator's Teacher Appreciation award. A sought-after clinician, Ms. Schwarzman has conducted the SCMEA Div III All-County Festival and Patchogue-Medford Night of 1,000 Strings and is excited to be conducting the Nassau All-County Festival at Tilles Center this year. She is proud that under her baton, the Suffolk String Orchestra was one of the first groups in the world to perform Six or Seven Dances by Libby Larsen, a piece commissioned by MYO as part of the Larsen commission consortium. She is the immediate Past-President of NY-ASTA and has presented at the ASTA National Conference and NYSSMA Winter Conference. As a professional cellist and violinist, she performed in the South Shore Symphony Orchestra. In addition, she has adjudicated and coached the NY All State Symphony Orchestra Cello Section. Ms. Schwarzman holds a Bachelor of Music Education from Ithaca College and a Master of Music Education with an Advanced Certificate in Bilingual Education from Teachers College, Columbia University. Ms. Schwarzman is a proud alumna of MYO; she joined the MYO family as a violinist in 2007 and then as a cellist a year later.

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 Mihály 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; in 2020, he served as guest conductor of the Nassau All-County Division III Orchestra and in 2025, he conducted the SCMEA Division III West Orchestra. He is also a former executive board member of LISFA.

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Brayden Beach, Saxton MS

Isabella Cai, P.J. Gelinas Jr. HS

Liam Chan, Hicksville MS

Theodore Chang, Accomsett MS

Aiden Choudhary, Ward Melville HS

Tara Choudhary, P.J. Gelinas Jr. HS

James Connolly III, Homeschool

* Anthony Duke, Cold Spring Harbor Jr./Sr. HS

Guiliana Duke, Cold Spring Harbor Jr./Sr. HS

Zoey Eisenoff, Robert Frost MS

Christer Andrew Espiritu, Saxton MS

Guoce Fan, Mount Sinai Elementary

Cora (Geyu) Huang, W.S. Mount Elementary

Iona Jimenez, Woodhull Intermediate School

Isis Jezel Jimenez, Huntington HS

Jayson Joseph, Commack MS

Adam Khazanovich, Centereach HS

Liam Kuegel, Bellport MS

Alessandra S. Lam, St. Patrick's Elementary

Anson Li, W.S. Mount Elementary

Sofia Lietor-Cheng, R.C. Murphy Jr. HS

Aola Luo, P.J. Gelinas Jr. HS

Isaiah Ma, P.J. Gelinas Jr. HS

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Daniel Meng, R.C. Murphy Jr. HS

Kenlyn Mule, William Floyd HS

Nyambura Nducu, West Hollow MS

Talan Ramirez, The Stony Brook School

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(Continued)

Violin (continued)

Max Salem, Cold Spring Harbor Jr./Sr. HS

Adison Schaentzler, R.C. Murphy Jr. HS

Madelyn Schaentzler, P.J. Gelinas Jr High

Ysabel Seeratan, Homeschool

Evren Tusciuk, East Northport MS

Leilani von Oiste, Earl L. Vandermeulen HS

Elbert Wei, R.C. Murphy Jr. HS

*Josephine Wei, The Stony Brook School

Dylan Yeh, West Hollow MS

Amber Yu, Ward Melville HS

Felicity Hong Yue, Lindenhurst MS

Casper Zhang, Candlewood MS

Viola

Arshdeep Kambo, Half Hollow Hills HS East

*Yeriel Lee, Half Hollow Hills HS East

Adelyn O'Hanley, Eastport South Manor Jr./Sr. HS

Claire Orfin, Saxton MS

Cello

Matthew Ayala, Brentwood Freshman Center

*Annabella Chillianis, West Islip HS

Kenna Dwyer, Northport MS

Victor Figueroa, Rocky Point HS

Gabrielle Foster, Half Hollow Hills HS East

Andrew Graham, West Babylon HS

Linnea Loughlin, North Country Road MS

Wilhelmina Marklein, Oak Meadow School

SUFFOLK STRING ORCHESTRA

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Cello (continued)

Oliver Nikaj, Northport MS

Alice Pereira, Bay Shore MS

Jack Reilly, Comsewogue HS

G'Neiva Salas, St. Anthony's HS

Blake Zhang, Candlewood MS

Double Bass

* Joseph Abbate, Bayport Blue Point HS

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Shan-Jui Chan, Ward Melville HS

Chloe Cheong, West Hollow MS

Ella Churaman, R.C. Murphy Jr. HS

Natalie Claire, Riverhead MS

Charlotte Connolly, Homeschool

Cameron Dyckova, Sayville MS

Ziqun Fan, Mount Sinai MS

* * Gianna Formato, William Floyd HS

Cathy Gu, Mount Sinai HS

Johana Idrovo, Patchogue-Medford HS

Rohan Joseph, Commack HS

* Nora Jung, Northport MS

Varsha Karthikeyan, Ward Melville HS

Jacob Khazanovich, Centereach HS

Sabrina Liu, P.J. Gelinas Jr. HS

Ava Madsen, North Babylon HS

Isabella Manganello, Comsewogue HS

Khush Mehta, Smithtown HS East

John Morley, Commack HS

Brianna Orellana, West Babylon HS

Zeynep Oztas, East Islip HS

Mikaela Ponte, Deer Park HS

Brady Riegel, Mount Sinai HS

Eitan Rubin, Smithtown HS West

Sophia Salazar, Walt Whitman HS

SUFFOLK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

(Continued)

Violin (continued)

Cassandra Sanchez, Hicksville HS

Fei Shi Zhong, Miller Place HS

Eric Swinkin, Bayport Blue Point HS

Taegan Tantillo, East Islip HS

Lorelei Tripp, Harborfields HS

Viola

Tristan Aquino, Robert Moses MS

Maxwell Quartararo, Earl L. Vandermeulen HS

* Evelyn Sun, P.J. Gelinas Jr. HS

Tristan Tavolaro, Patchogue-Medford HS

Zoey Trombley, Commack MS

Cello

Michael Caravello, Mount Sinai MS

Jenny Cheung, Earl L. Vandermeulen HS

Malcolm Friedman, Islip HS

Leah Hayden, Southampton Intermediate School

Yusuf Iqbal, Half Hollow Hills HS East

Alexandre Maurer, Ward Melville HS

Lucia McCollum, Bellport HS

Justin McGiff, St. John the Baptist HS

Elva Pan, Ward Melville HS

Layla Preddice, Comsewogue HS

Naomi Schindler-Schul, Bellport HS

* Emma Sclafani, P.J. Gelinas Jr. HS

Sameer Shah, Amityville Memorial HS

Paree Sheikh, St. Anthony's HS

SUFFOLK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

(Continued)

Cello (continued)

Ashita Shibi, Half Hollow Hills HS East

Clive Strong, Commack HS

Jonah Tavolaro, Oregon MS

Double Bass

Sierra Beamer, Northport HS

Casey Kelly, The Ross School

* Clara Pedersen, Shoreham-Wading River HS

Ash Soares, Comsewogue HS

Peyton Zusmer, East Islip HS

Piccolo

Bella Ruggiero, Westhampton Beach HS

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Flute

Leanna Ennis, Longwood HS

Ashleigh Galyardt, The Stony Brook School

* Bella Ruggiero, Westhampton Beach HS

Rose Scavuzzo, St. Anthony's HS

Oboe

Sophiel Lee, Commack MS

Bari Miller, Commack HS

Ashley O'Brien, Rocky Point HS

* Terrence Wang, The Stony Brook School

SUFFOLK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

(Continued)

Clarinet

* Lily Champion, Islip MS

Sophia Henriquez, Longwood HS

Ella Ryan, Sayville HS

Daniel Yi, Candlewood MS

Bassoon

Brayden Firth, Seneca MS

* Alex Tavares, Sachem HS North

Kaylin Zeidler, Ward Melville HS

Horn

Alice Champion, Islip MS

* Kiernan Neville, Candlewood MS

Sophia Randazzo, Guest Performer

Alejandro Salaverry, Guest Performer

Trumpet

Aarya Pai, Sachem HS East

Mark Peck, Comsewogue HS

* Lukas Ryan, Miller Place HS

Trombone

Adeline Jaklitsch, Brookhaven-Comsewogue JFK MS

* Nathanael Kirkup, Kirkup Academy

Taiga Matsumoto, Rocky Point HS

James Dissinger, Guest Performer

SUFFOLK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

(Continued)

Bass Trombone

James Dissinger, Guest Performer

Tuba

Sean Foley, Seneca MS

Percussion

Luca Como, East Northport MS

Ryan Formato, William Floyd HS

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Ava Karnbach, Ward Melville HS

Eden Lau, Half Hollow Hills HS East

Jaeda Lau, Half Hollow Hills HS East

Julien Maurer, Ward Melville HS +

Amelia McGiff, St. John the Baptist HS

Malina Micillo, Smithtown HS West

Abigail Ng, Northport HS +

BangJun Pan, Half Hollow Hills HS East

BangKen Pan, Half Hollow Hills HS East

BangLuo Pan, Half Hollow Hills HS East

Ruby Preddice, Comsewogue HS

Marco Puopolo, Earl L. Vandermeulen HS

Abigail Rabbitt, Sachem HS North

Alyssa Rodriguez, Patchogue-Medford HS

Michael Rotundo, Comsewogue HS

Naomi Sanabia, Smithtown HS East

* *Evan Schoefer, William Floyd HS +

*Ava Sexton, Earl L. Vandermeulen HS

Tiffany Shen, The Stony Brook School

Josiah Shin, Half Hollow Hills HS East

Alexis Tramontana, Sachem HS North

SUFFOLK PRINCIPAL ORCHESTRA

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Violin (continued)

Caitlyn Wang, Half Hollow Hills HS West

Aiden Weng, Shoreham-Wading River HS

Lucy Xiao, The Stony Brook School

Jasmine Zhang, Half Hollow Hills HS East +

Viola

Jordan Anderson, Half Hollow Hills HS West

Aidan Aquino, North Babylon HS

Kristen Chiolo, Ward Melville HS

Jayden Dell'Isola, Eastport South Manor Jr./Sr. HS +

*Riley Fergus, Half Hollow Hills HS West

Annie Huang, Ward Melville HS

Joshua Kwon, Earl L. Vandermeulen HS

Vincent Montecalvo, William Floyd HS +

Jean Morales, North Babylon HS

Ryan Nguyen, Half Hollow Hills HS East

Brianna Sanchelli, Sachem HS East

Cello

Matthew Gallo, Half Hollow Hills HS West

Charles Hinst, Rocky Point 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 +

Aidan Mei, Commack HS

Isabella Meichner, Sachem HS North

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Cello (continued)

Maiya Staudt, Mount Sinai HS

Olivia Strom, Ward Melville HS

Jiyong Sugimoto, Ward Melville HS +

* Abigail Tannacore, Sachem HS North

Madelyn Vicidomine, William Floyd HS

Cormac Zusmer, East Islip HS

Double Bass

Sebastian Corson, Pierson HS

Miles Diekmann, Patchogue-Medford HS +

* Sera Prinz, The Stony Brook School

Antonio Rodriguez, Northport HS

Eleanor Twiss, Ward Melville HS

Fife

Becky Neikens, William Floyd HS +

Piccolo

Joanne Jiang, The Stony Brook School

Becky Neikens, William Floyd HS +

Flute

Julia DiPeri, Center Moriches HS

Joanne Jiang, The Stony Brook School

Brianna Kim, Ward Melville HS

Becky Neikens, William Floyd HS +

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Oboe

Avery Eisaman, Earl L. Vandermeulen HS

Ava Helbock, Sayville HS +

Ava Jimenez, Rocky Point HS +

Joel Lee, Commack HS

Gavin Pollock, West Islip HS +

English Horn

Joel Lee, Commack HS

Clarinet

Shannon Conefry, Sayville HS

Joshua Denton, Northport HS

William Dwyer, Northport HS

Carson Hart, Smithtown HS East

Natalie Palmese, West Babylon HS

Bass Clarinet

Carson Hart, Smithtown HS East

Bassoon

Rose Champion, Guest Performer

Jim Finnerty, Guest Performer

Contrabassoon

Cindy Lauda, Guest Performer

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Horn

Alexander Amisano, Commack HS

Grace Ferraro, St. John the Baptist HS

Brett Geller, Westhampton Beach HS

Robert Marrali, West Islip HS +

Lilah Nydegger, St. Anthony's HS

Trumpet

Trevor Castoro, Sayville HS

Joseph Crouch, Comsewogue HS

Ava Roth, Patchogue-Medford HS

Zachary St. Juste, Bellport HS +

Samuel Tom, Half Hollow Hills HS East

Trombone

Christopher Choi, Hauppauge HS

Benjamin Coakley, Kings Park HS

Andrew McRoy, Northport HS +

James Regan, Sayville HS +

Jackson Seifert, William Floyd HS +

Bass Trombone

Ethan Blatt, Commack HS +

Benjamin Coakley, Kings Park HS

Andrew McRoy, Northport HS +

James Regan, Sayville HS +

Tenor Tuba

Jackson Seifert, William Floyd HS +

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Tuba

Ethan Blatt, Commack HS +

Thomas Luman, Patchogue-Medford HS

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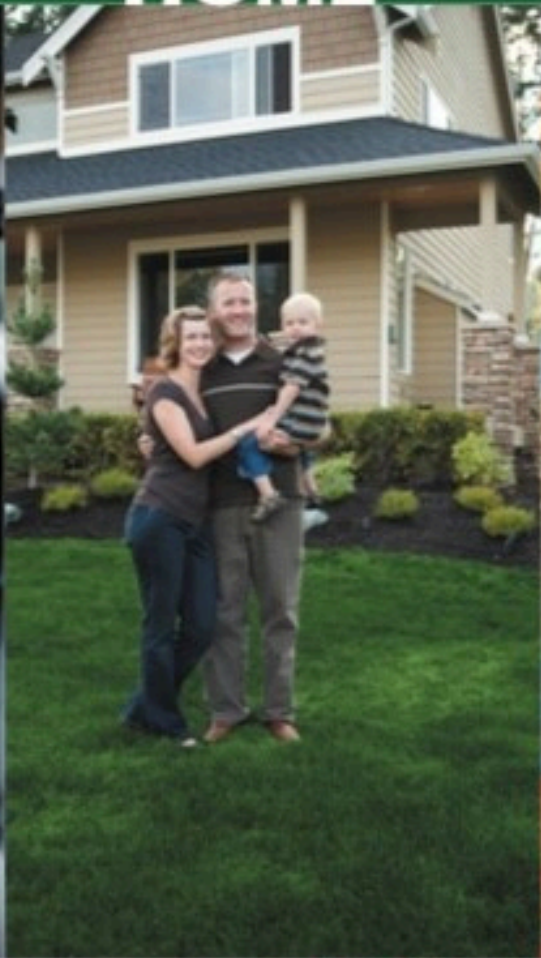
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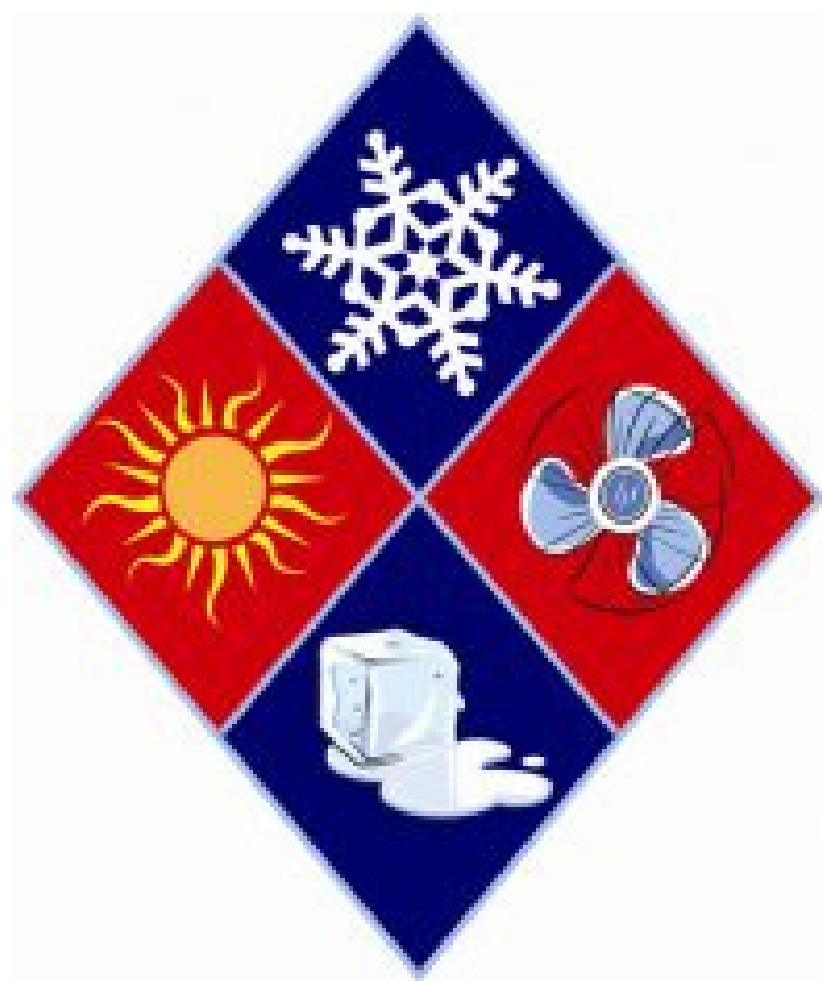
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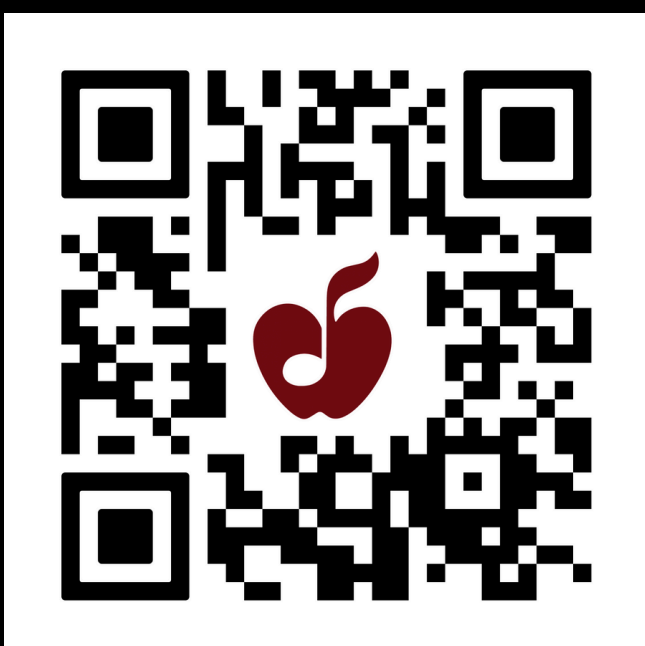
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