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NOCOYO 2022-2023

Spring Semester Concert
April 26th 2023 // 7PM
Mountain View High School

The Apprentice Ensemble

Deep Sea Fandango – Deborah Baker Monday

Irish Farewell – Turlough O'Carolan, arr. Deborah Baker Monday

Danza Latina – Brian Balmages

Soloist: Elias Everitt - Viola

Violin 1:

Logan Embry
Jayden Forgey**
Xavier Jones
Skyler Daugherty
Payton Matteson
Kaylee Omlid

Violin 2:

Sydney Gathercole
Silas Kuhlman
Norah Laub
Harper Penn*
Hannah Sampson
Taylor Taillacq

Viola:

Isabelle Busch*
Mika Dixon
Korah Hageman
Kaya Hofferber
Laurisa Kim
Ryan Woodcox

Cello:

Annaliese Bachman
Lauren Gibbons
Leighanne Gibbons
Juan Gomez Calzado
Victoria Krukowski
Noah Kubichek
Tobin Swanson*
Matthew Woodcox

Double Bass:

Robert Call*
Isaac Everitt
Daniel Hahm
Dylan Murphy

Harp:

Jasper Soasey*

The Concert Quartet

String Quartet No. 4 in C Major, K. 157 – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

I. Allegro

Yuki Chen, violin I
Aster Mahakian, violin II
Alexandra Lentz, viola
Clara Mullins, cello



The Concert Ensemble

Fanfare to La Peri – Paul Dukas, arr. Deborah Baker Monday

Symphony No. 2 for String Orchestra – Joseph Bologne, arr. Daniel Bukin

March to the Scaffold – Hector Berlioz, arr. J. Cameron Law

Pulsar – Shirl Jae Atwell

Violin 1:

Diana Bradford
Henrik Ervin
Sawyer Everitt
Nicole Gallego
Moriah Hrouda
Oliver Lodato
Aster Mahakian
Shayla Murphy
Ashley Stumbo**

Viola:

Elias Everitt*
Emily Fortner
Ava Irwin
Ella Lee
Alexandra Lentz

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Violin 2:

Yuki Chen*
Mick Dallabetta
Cecilia Eusterman
Foster Hoover
Elliot Kahler
Karamea Omlid
Abigail Parker
Myles Sampson

Cello:
Salvador Bastidas*
Seth Buell
Toby Hess
Theodore Hoover
Sven Kindt
Zerek Krukowski
Sophia Long
Norah McCollough
Clara Mullins
James Russell
Joy Wang
Becky Weidner
Lizzie Weidner

Double Bass:
Robert Call
Leighanne Gibbons
Ovella Huddleston
Willa Payne*
Willem Steneck

The Chamber Quartet

String Quartet No. 1 in D minor – Juan Crisóstomo de Arriaga

IV. Adagio-Allegretto

I. Allegro

Julianna Kramer, violin I
Ashley Pipe, violin II
Tristan Johnston, viola
Quinn Reublin-Geer, cello

The Chamber Orchestra

Serenade – Josef Suk

I. Andante con moto

Soloists:

Aiden Sirotkine, Violin

Tabitha Cherry, Viola

Divertimento for String Orchestra Sz. 113 BB. 118 – Béla Bartók

II. Molto adagio

Concerto in C minor for String Orchestra – Antonio Vivaldi

I. Allegro non molto

II. Largo

III. Allegro

Adagio and Fugue in C Minor, K. 546 – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Violin 1:

Elsa Andersen

Sabrina Bash

Gretchen Bohler

Isaiah Furuiye

Julianna Kramer

Gabrielle Rousset

Aiden Sirotkine**

Clara Stewart

Violin 2:

Chloe Hahm

Angela Hao

Violin 2 Continued:

Emma Johnson

Thomas Kingston*

Lindy Lowe

Ashley Pipe

Henry Webb

Viola:

Holden Billiot

Tabitha Cherry *

Herbert Crisman

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Viola Continued:

Tristan Johnston
Travis Thor
Israel Vargas

Cello Continued:

Lyla Rousset
Julian Thompson-Cox
Mercy Wuehler

Cello:

Arden Chaubal
Elyse Furuiye*
Louisa Mitchell
Zoe Osbirn
Quinn Reublin-Geer

Double Bass:

Clara Griffey*
Nick Hailey
Zoe Hale
Adam Nordick



Conductors

JOSHUA GREINER

Joshua Greiner is a Fort Collins native and Poudre School District alumni, attending Olander, Blevins, and Rocky Mountain High School. Growing up in Fort Collins, he learned a love for the outdoors through mountain biking, hiking, camping, skiing, and playing disc golf. Joshua started learning the Cello at Blevins Middle School and has been in love with all things Orchestra and music ever since.



He received his Undergraduate degree from Colorado State University in Music Education, Cello Performance, and Cello Pedagogy in December 2019. Mr. Greiner has experience teaching students across Northern Colorado from beginners to advanced, state recognized ensembles. In addition to teaching, Mr. Greiner has performed with his quartet throughout Northern Colorado.

This year is Mr. Greiner's third year teaching Orchestra at Preston Middle School, starting in August of 2020. Mr. Greiner's goal is to provide as many opportunities for students to grow as individual players, as leaders, and together as an Orchestra. Mr. Greiner is excited to provide the opportunity for string players in Northern Colorado to participate in a youth orchestra and can't wait to see where NoCoYO goes in the next few years.



DREW MENDIZABAL

Andrew (Drew) Mendizabal is conductor and music educator based in Fort Collins, Colorado. In fall of 2021, he joined the music director team of the Northern Colorado Youth Orchestras. He was also named Assistant Conductor of the Health & Wellness Community Orchestra where he works with community musicians from Northern Colorado. Last spring, the Northern Colorado Youth Chamber Orchestra went to and placed 3rd at the 2022 ASTA National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. In April of 2021, Drew joined the music team at the new Timnath Middle-High School as its Orchestra Director.

Drew is a native of Las Vegas, Nevada and received his Bachelor of Music Education at the University of Nevada, Reno in 2019, where he studied clarinet and conducting under the direction of Dr. Reed Chamberlin and Dr. Jason Altieri. He received awards for his leadership, academics and musicianship for his involvement within the UNR music department and with the university bands.

A student of Wes Kenney, Drew finished his Master of Music at Colorado State University in conducting. At CSU, Drew had many opportunities to conduct both the CSU Symphony and Concert Orchestra. In 2021, he participated in a conducting workshop with Marin Alsop, conductor Laureate of the Baltimore Symphony and Music Director of the Vienna RadioSymphony.

KRIS RANGEL

Kristin Rangel recently retired after thirty-six years in education in the public schools. Her last 11 years of teaching were at Preston Middle School in Fort Collins, Colorado as the Orchestra Director. She also served as the Assistant Honor Orchestra Director for Poudre School District. Kris' early teaching experiences were for Weld County School District 6 as both an elementary music teacher and on orchestra teacher at the middle school level. She also taught in the Lincoln Public Schools in Lincoln, Nebraska for 14 years in both elementary and middle school as an orchestra director. While living in Nebraska, Kris had the privilege of writing orchestra music reviews for the Nebraska Music Educator Journal for several years.



As a violinist, Kris has played professionally for the Greeley Philharmonic Orchestra, the Greeley Chamber Orchestra, the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra, the Nebraska Chamber Orchestra, the Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra, the Fort Collins Symphony Orchestra, the Larimer Chorale Orchestra and the Classic String Quartet. She has played with the likes of Doc Severinsen, Michael Bubl , Quincy Jones, Gladys Knight, Patty Austin, James Ingram, Kenny G, Kansas, and for the rock band Styx. Kris has also had the opportunity to sing with the Larimer Chorale in Fort Collins, Colorado, as well as the Die Meistersingers in Omaha, Nebraska. Currently she freelances in the Northern Colorado area and is currently a member of the Hallmark Duo (harp and violin), and String Quartet Con Brio.

Kristin enjoys her family and is very involved with them. Her husband, Don, is the former Superintendent of Weld County RE1 School District. Don recently retired as a Project Director with MGT Consulting and the Adams 14 School District as Interim Superintendent and is now doing consulting work in education. Their three boys - Donny, Bradley, and Matthew (all former or practicing musicians), are very involved with their careers and are living in Poland, Aurora, and Japan.



DANIEL F. SMITH

Daniel F. Smith is currently the Director of Orchestras at Loveland High School, Lucile Erwin Middle School, and is the Founder and Artistic Director of The Northern Colorado Youth Orchestra.

During Mr. Smith's tenure in Loveland, the orchestra programs have grown from three small groups to fourteen prior to the pandemic. These groups include multiple sections of 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Orchestra, an Advanced Middle School Orchestra, High School Concert and Chamber Orchestras, a Full Symphony, and Pit Orchestra.

Outside of Thompson School District, Mr. Smith served as the Principal Bassist for the 101st Army Band for fifteen years, runs The Arco / Pizzicato Music Studio preparing young musicians for All State Orchestra and University studies, and has had the opportunity to perform as a bassist and conductor with countless musical organizations across Colorado.

His vision of Inspiring Harmony for Tomorrow is a commitment to young musicians across Colorado to keep the arts alive in schools and our community for decades to come.



BARBARA THIEM

Barbara Thiem is an internationally acclaimed cellist who combines teaching cello and coaching chamber music with her active schedule of solo, concerto, and chamber music performances in Europe and the United States. She is a founding member of the Mendelssohn Trio that regularly performs in the United States, Germany, Austria, and Switzerland, with an appearance at the International Mendelssohn Festival in Berlin. Her prolific performance schedule includes 20-30 concerts each year across Europe, the U.S., Canada, and South America, including many guest artist appearances at the International Draeseke Conference in Coburg, Germany.

In addition to concertizing, Thiem has recorded for many radio stations and has produced several CDs. She has published translations of Gerhard Mantel's *Cello Technique*, and Ernst Mendelssohn Bartholdy's *From New York to San Francisco*, both from Indiana University Press, as well as

a number of articles on good postural and practicing habits, which appeared in the *American String Teacher Association Journal* and the *American Suzuki Journal*. As an active clinician, lecturer, and adjudicator, Thiem has been a guest at the Encontro Orquestra de Cordas da UnB, the Pan American Cello Festival, and at prominent national association conferences.

Thiem recently retired from teaching and performing within the School of Music, Theatre, and Dance at Colorado State University where she taught cello and chamber music, led a course in cello pedagogy, and taught in the Pre-College Chamber Music Program. The Mendelssohn Trio is in residence at the University, and Thiem has also participated in research within CSU's renowned music therapy area. Previous teaching appointments include the University of Wyoming, Indiana University, Lamont School of Music, University of Colorado, University of Texas, and Iowa State University. She has often administered the International Summer Academy of Schloss Ort, Austria.

Thiem holds an M.M. in cello performance from Indiana University where she was assistant to Janos Starker and was awarded the coveted Performer's Certificate, as well as degrees from Staatliche Hochschule für Musik in Cologne, Germany where she studied with avant-garde cellist Siegfried Palm. She is a 'Best Teacher' award-winner at Colorado State University, and a 'Teacher of the Year,' nominee for the College of Liberal Arts.

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