



The NORTHERN
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Inspiring Harmony for Tomorrow

Spring Semester Concert

April 27, 2022 / 7pm

Loveland High School

The Northern Colorado Youth Orchestra

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The Apprentice Ensemble

Habañera – *Georges Bizet*

arr. Robert S. Frost

Sahara Crossing – *Richard Meyer*

The Red Planet – *Joseph Compello*

Violin 1:

Jadyn Forgey
Nicole Gallego**
Foster Hoover
Morgan Martinez
Harper Penn
Andy Xu

Violin 2:

Sydney Gathercole
Chloe Hahm*
Mia Hess
Lillian Licon
Hannah Sampson
Taylor Taillacq

Viola:

Allison Bruning
Isabelle Busch*
Emily Fortner
Alena Shores
Ryan Woodcox

Cello:

Emma Darrow
Toby Hess
Theodore Hoover
Victoria Krukowski
Zerek Krukowski
Noah Kubichek
Phia Long
Adalyn Owsley*
Tobin Swanson

Bass:

Robert Call
Isaac Everitt
Leighanne Gibbons*
Logan LeVan
Dylan Murphy
Willa Payne

The Concert Ensemble

The Bird – Franz Joseph Haydn

arr. Matthew Moreno

Pavane – Maurice Ravel

arr. Owen Goldsmith

Danza – Vaclav Nelhybel

Soloists: Anneliese Russell, Emma Johnson, Herbie Crisman, Lyla Rousset

Dreamchasers – Sean O-Loughlin

Violin 1:

Elsa Andersen

Cadence Allen

Adalie Everitt

Angela Hao

Elliot Kahler

Holden Littlefield

Oliver Oddy

Anneliese Russell**

Violin 2:

Diana Bradford

Mick Dallabetta

Henrik Ervin

Emma Johnson*

Aster Mahakian

Karama Omlid

Abigail Parker

Viola:

James Bradford

Herbie Crisman*

Ava Irwin

Harper Lorge

Levi Micklo

Cello:

Kennedy Allen

Isabelle Busch

Dulce Hernandez Flores

Norah McCollough

Lyla Rousset*

Julian Thompson-Cox

Lizzie Weidner

Becky Weidner

Bass:

Erik Barthol*

Robert Call

Leighanne Gibbons

Willa Payne

The Chamber Orchestra

String Sinfonia no. 10 in B minor - *Felix Mendelssohn*

Five Variants on Dives and Lazarus - *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Soloist: Aiden Sirotkine, Iain Ross, Greta Richardson

Impromptu for Strings - *Jean Sibelius*

Soloist: Greta Richardson

String Quartet no. 10 - *Dmitri Shostakovich*

II. Allegretto furioso

Violin 1:

Lily Buxton
Julianna Kramer
Aaron McCulloch
Gabrielle Rousset
Aiden Sirotkine**
Feiyu Wu

Violin 2:

Mia Hess
Thomas Kingston
Joshua Sommer*
Clara Stewart
Henry Webb

Viola:

Holden Billiot
Angel Bustillos
Tabitha Cherry*
Tristan Johnston

Viola Continued:

Travis Robinson
Israel Vargas

Cello:

Adam Bajcsi
Kylie Erickson
Elyse Furuiye
Bella Hobaugh
Ali Lone
Quinn Reublin-Geer
Iain Ross*
Louisa Mitchell
Mercy Wuehler

Bass:

Alex Burns
Clara Griffey
Zoe Hale*

Harp:

Greta Richardson*

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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 second 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

Drew Mendizabal is an aspiring new conductor who recently graduated from the Colorado State University with a Master of Music in orchestral conducting. He studied under the guidance of Wes Kenney and worked in partnership with the CSU orchestras during his time as the Graduate Teaching Assistant. Although primarily a clarinetist, Mr. Mendizabal studied and played viola, piano, and harpsichord while at CSU to supplement his string education.

Mr. Mendizabal was raised in Las Vegas, Nevada and attended the University of Nevada, Reno for his Bachelor of Music

Education. His passion for band and orchestra led him to pursue an education degree while studying privately with the Director of Orchestras, Dr. Jason Altieri. Mr. Mendizabal held leadership roles in both the Marching Band as Drum Major for four years, and as President of Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity for two years.

Mr. Mendizabal is excited to join the Northern Colorado Youth Orchestra's conducting staff. He currently serves as the Instrumental Director at Ridgeview Classical Schools for 5th-12th grade band and orchestra. In addition to this new post, he works with Leslie Stewart and the Health and Wellness orchestra as the Assistant Conductor. He strives to make a difference in the music community of the next generation with an emphasis on diversity in the orchestra.

Outside of music, Mr. Mendizabal enjoys spending quality time with his dog son, Rocky Mendizabal. He enjoys watching Spanish and Korean films and series, swimming, cooking, and indulging in hot cups of green tea.

KRIS RANGEL

Kristin Rangel is excited and honored to join the staff of the NoCo Youth Orchestra. She is happy once again to be working with musicians and colleagues that share her passion for music.

Kris just 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 Bublé, 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 has served as the Principal Bassist for the 101st Army Band for fifteen years, has run 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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

2022-23 Season Auditions Due.....July 15th, 2022

Meet & Greet.....September 9th, 2022

First Rehearsal.....September 12th, 2022

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