



Austin Youth Orchestra

Spring Concert

featuring

AYO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

AYO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

AYO SINFONIETTA ORCHESTRA

WITH GUEST CONDUCTOR

LARRY LIVINGSTON

Sunday, March 8, 2020
McGee Performing Arts Center
Austin High School
2:30 pm

Guest Conductor, Larry Livingston



Larry Livingston is a distinguished conductor, educator, and administrator, and a highly respected motivational speaker. The founding Music Director of the Illinois Chamber Orchestra, Livingston has appeared with the Houston Symphony, the Los Angeles Philharmonic Green Umbrella Series, at the Festival de Musique in France, with the Stockholm Wind Orchestra, the Leopoldinum Orchestra in Poland, the Enescu Philharmonic Orchestra in Rumania, and the Pan Pacific Festival Orchestras in Sydney. The lead jurist

for the Besancon International Conducting Competition in France and the Winnipeg Symphony International Conducting Symposium, Maestro Livingston is also the Music Director of the Festival Orchestra at Idyllwild Arts.

Since 2004, Mr. Livingston has served as guest conductor at the College Band Directors National Conference in Alice Tully Hall, led All-State Ensembles across the United States including Texas, where he appeared for a record ninth time. From 2004-2012 Mr. Livingston was Music Director of Thornton School Orchestras. In 2012-2016, Maestro Livingston conducted the All-State Ensembles of Arizona, New Mexico, Kentucky, Colorado, Illinois, Massachusetts, Iowa, Texas, and California, as well as the Katowice Academy Orchestra in Poland.

Mr. Livingston has held positions as Vice President of the New England Conservatory of Music, Dean of the Shepherd School of Music at Rice University, and Dean of the USC Thornton School of Music, where he Chairs the Conducting Department. Mr. Livingston leads the national educational quest, ALL IN, and heads the Education Committee of the Quincy Jones Musiq Consortium.

In 2013 Mr. Livingston appeared in the “Lights Out” episode of Glee and was featured as a mentor in the USA Cable Network Television series, “The Moment.”



Austin Youth Orchestra

The Austin Youth Orchestra traces its history to the 1973-74 year, when John Pearson, Coordinator of Fine Arts for the Austin Independent School District, instituted a program of All-City performing groups: An All-City Jazz Band, which he conducted, an All-City Choir conducted by Richard Sutch and an All-City Orchestra for which he hired William Dick as conductor.

A program from the 1978-79 season states the philosophy and goal of the All-City Orchestra:

“As long as mankind has speculated and written about what should be included in the education of our species, music has always been a continuous ingredient. The ancient Greeks held the various modes of music as crucial elements in the total development of the character and soul; whereas modern society tends to emphasize the benefits of discipline and socialization. Regardless of the philosophical approach to music, the involvement of young people in music has always been an inspirational sight and experience.

Tonight’s concert showcases the gifted and talented curriculum for instrumental students in the Austin Independent School District. From our Suzuki Classes for kindergarten students to the High School All-City Orchestra, our staff is dedicated to the fusion of children and music. The AISD and the Austin Symphony are delighted to present these students to you and to renew our commitment of providing the very best possible musical experiences for those young people living and learning their skills in Austin.”

In the 1993-94 school year, Tom Waggoner and the AISD orchestra staff changed the name of the All-City Orchestra to the Austin Youth Symphony to reflect the growth of the city, and the fact that the orchestra now included students from surrounding school districts and various alternative school settings.

The Austin Youth Orchestra now offers a program (grades 1-12) for the development and enrichment of instrumental music students in the Austin Metropolitan area. The seven separate orchestras provide developmental and accomplishment benchmarks that ensure success as the students move through the different levels of instruction and performances.

We welcome your interest and hope to see you as a supporter of our organization; and better still, as a performing member of one of our orchestras!

It has been a distinct honor and privilege for the Austin Youth Orchestra to collaborate with the **Austin Symphony**, the **Women’s Symphony League** and **Texas State University Symphony Orchestra** during the fall of our 2019-2020 season.

PROGRAM

AYO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

An Outdoor Overture.....Aaron Copland

Garth Gundersen, conductor

The Grand Canyon Suite.....Ferde Grofé
III. On the Trail

Ricky Pringle, conductor

Pini di Roma (Pines of Rome).....Ottorino Respighi

I. The Pines of the Village Borghese

IV. The Pines of the Appian Way

Larry Livingston, guest conductor

Garth Gundersen, rehearsal conductor

AYO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Il signor Bruschino.....Giacchino Rossini

William Dick, conductor

Enigma Variations.....Edgar Elgar
Nimrod

Light Calvary Overture.....Franz von Suppé
arr. Merle J. Issac

Josue Martinez, conductor

AYO SINFONIETTA ORCHESTRA

España Cañi.....Pascual Marquina
arr. Albert Wang

Motet "Let Nothing Ever Grieve Thee" Op 30.....Johannes Brahms
arr. Jerry Brubaker

Grand March from "Tannhauser".....Richard Wagner
arr. Vernon Leidig

Rachel Horvitz, conductor

Special thanks to Luis Corpus, Orchestral Wind Specialist
for his help with orchestra rehearsals

AUSTIN YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Personnel

VIOLIN I

Abhinav Madduri,
Concertmaster
Elliot Kim,
Concertmaster
Minshin Kim
Helen Lundy
Polaron Posadas
Kaya Fagerstrom
Stephanie Do
Timothy Pao
Na-Yeon Kim
Cristal Martinez-Perez

VIOLIN II

Ivan Arras, *Principal*
Keshav Srinivasan
Alex Kim
Sergio Rodriguez
Brian Nam
Sarah Janicki
Dana Kim
Shruti Srinivasan
Sarah Chu
Kavya Srinivasan
Ethan Kim

VIOLA

Emily Liau, *Principal*
Zoe Campbell
Alex Williamson
Saylor Schreiber
Nate Maness
Eric Yang
Katie McCormick

CELLO

Andre Plackis, *Principal*
Sam Christian
David Graf
Tiffany Tobita
Euna Scott
Erin Zhang
Dylan Monahan

STRING BASS

Calder Carey, *Principal*
Peter Wiseman
Rauno Meneses

FLUTE

Ingrid McDuffee
Sarah Galassini

CLARINET

Natalie Odom
Brooke Fertig
Ben Kim

OBOE

Sara Brown
Kearsen Erwin

ENGLISH HORN

Tessa Goeser

BASSOON

Lilian Vo
Ashley Painter

TRUMPET

Johnny Dollard
Steven Oh
Jackie Gibson

FRENCH HORN

Payton Atkinson
Carolyn Stripling
Yui Ginther
Zoe Fisher

TROMBONE

Mark Bennett
Jacob Graybill
Elizabeth Simpson

TUBA

Andy Consoli

PERCUSSION

Koa Fujimoto
Manny Cruz
Jerry Grace
Skyler Johnson

HARP

Hannah Rother

CELESTE

Luke Lozano

AUSTIN YOUTH PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Personnel

VIOLIN I

Peter Kim, *Concertmaster*
Daniel Nam
Allyson Chu
Austin Jia
Tara Chatty
Karen Li
Rachel Parrish
Alexandra Dorantes
Akhila Jallepalli
Ethan Yang
Aimee Wang
Cassandra Torres

VIOLIN II

Emiliano Castillo, *Principal*
Srikrithi Pallemoni
Emily LaCour
Ian Fuller
Naiah Kerr
Anjali Madathil
Elif Painaik
Arman Rokhsaz
Bemnet Sileshi
Vedika Shirtekar
Jeremy Lee
Benyamin Zilber

VIOLA

Kendall Weaver, *Principal*
Lillian Guthrie
Clarissa Shin
Joyce Wu
Rohan Sthanu
River Downs

CELLO

Marie Cho, *Principal*
Yuma Ishihara
Katie Chiu
Samuel Lee
Isaac George
Kate Sanders
Shawn Nicholson
Moses Turner

STRING BASS

David Wusterhausen, *Principal*
JJ Tagle
London Hudnall
Lucas Scott

FLUTE

Sophia Reyes
Tony Lin

CLARINET

Emma Painter
Cade Cassens
Jalen Lyles

OBOE

Noah Bihan
Ryan Ha

BASSOON

Rudy Hodenfield
Ajith Bandlapalli
Timothy Norrod

TRUMPET

Joe Sottero
Elliott Dennis
Lawson Bateman
Nic Valenza

FRENCH HORN

Jake Osmond
Vera Romero
Aidan Frohock

TROMBONE

Weston Oliva
Jack Bueide
Jack Byrd

TUBA

Declan Kim

PERCUSSION

Josiah Phuo
Evie Harlan

AUSTIN YOUTH SINFONIETTA ORCHESTRA

Personnel

VIOLIN I

Kate Oliver, *Concertmaster*
Jenny Thomas
Dalton Ma
Sanjana Alluri
Grace Slagle
Daniela Vargas
Alexander Boecking
Rachel Yang
Kate Talley
Gayatri Srinivasan
Divya Chatty
Nehemiah Chow
Ruth Kearley

VIOLIN II

Eunchae Kang, *Principal*
Raymond Yang
Iris Martinez Perez
Mason Taylor
AJ Benjamin
Alina Berardo
Namita Maralla
Veronika Konradi
Anannya Sathaye
Keerthana Mangalpally
Bella Lassberg
Gabriel Herrera

VIOLA

Bethany Cleveland, *Principal*
Yamini Shekhar
Quan Tran
Emily Lam
Myka Yamada
Ayaka Chao
Samuel Tao
Eleanor Davis

CELLO

Lydie Scott, *Principal*
Justin Kwon
Adrian Fisher
Brigid Dever
Anna Cho
Brandon Chong
Hyrum Barksdale
Anna Zeigler

STRING BASS

Pierce Propst, *Principal*
Isabelle DiCarlo
Eddie Otto
Zachary Kulis

FLUTE

Maddie Trussell
Rylan Collins
Ethan Sarwar

CLARINET

Natalie Eddings
Jaquelin Banda-Reyes
Minh Pham

OBOE

Madison Cua
Sophia Thollander

BASSOON

Bowie Wu
Annabella Brown

TRUMPET

Tophier Meeks
Aiden Spicer
Jax Latham

HORN

Coral Spicer
Reese Gundersen
Hudson Green
Claire Allen

TROMBONE

Clara Proulx
Erick Galicia

TUBA

Katia Campuzano

PERCUSSION

Marley Hall
Chance Park
Ellie Jagen

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