

ORCHESTRA COACHES

Ann Fontanella, Allentown Symphony Violin
Carol Yale, Allentown Symphony Viola
Mercedes Jurkiewicz, Allentown Symphony Cello
Randy Edelman, Allentown Symphony Assistant Principal Percussion
Daniel Stevens, El Sistema Lehigh Valley Teaching Artist Violin
Zachary Raphael, El Sistema Lehigh Valley Teaching Artist Cello
Samuel Higgins, El Sistema Lehigh Valley Teaching Artist Bass
Kaylee Santarello, Parkland School District Middle Schools Orchestra Director, Cello
Margaret Medina, El Sistema Lehigh Valley Operations Coordinator, Violin

ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION PERSONNEL

Diane Wittry | Music Director/Conductor
Al Jacobsen | Executive Director
Dr. Silagh White | Director of Education, Festival Coordinator
Jessica Boothe | House Manager
Benjamin Hill | Stage Supervisor
Daniel Shively | Technical Director
Kevin Kiernan | Director of Hall Operations
Colleen Wilt | Events Manager
David Tarantino | Personnel Manager
Donald Edmunds | Director of Operations
Amanda Haag | El Sistema Lehigh Valley Program Manager
Ron DeGrandis | Arranger
Sharon Schenkel | Program Design

Students are offered free tickets to Allentown Symphony concerts, including the April Classics on Saturday, April 15 at 7:30pm and Sunday April 16 at 2:00pm. This program features the full Symphony No. 4 by Tchaikovsky. Students will be keen to listen for their parts in the Allentown Symphony performance. Tickets may be reserved at the Box Office.

Also appearing on the concert is last year's Schadt String Competition winner, Leonard Fu, 26 years old. YMSF 2023 Students and families are also invited to attend the exclusive dress rehearsal (1:30-4pm) of the May 6th Pops Concert featuring works of John Williams. Students will love hearing the full orchestra perform the same pieces they performed today. Seats may be reserved by emailing swhite@allentownsymphony.org

SCHADT STRING SCHOLARSHIPS

Schadt String Scholarships provides financial support from \$50-\$500 to young string players of merit to experience concentrated instrumental student from outstanding teachers, coaches, and conductors in a structured educational environment.

Submission Deadline: Sunday, April 30, 2023

Requirements & Format

- Students may submit any solo piece (etude, sonata, concert, etc.) that does not exceed seven minutes in length.
- Age: 4th grade to 12th grade students are eligible to submit auditions
- Region: Student who live in Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, Schuylkill Counties (PMEA District 10) may submit.
- Instruments: Students must perform on Violin, Viola, Cello, or Bass.
- We will accept videos only. You can share a video file or a YouTube link. Music does not need to be memorized.

Notification: May 15, 2023



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CONCERT PROGRAM

March 26, 2023 | Sunday | 3:00PM
MILLER SYMPHONY HALL
Diane Wittry | Music Director/Conductor

Overture to "The Song of Hiawatha"	Samuel Coleridge Taylor Arr. Ron DeGrandis
Symphony No. 4 Andantino (2nd mvt) Allegro con fuoco (4th mvt)	Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky Arr. Ron DeGrandis
<i>The Magic of Harry Potter</i>	John Williams Arr. Michael Story
<i>Theme from Jurassic Park</i>	John Williams Arr. Paul Jennings
<i>Raiders March</i>	John Williams Arr. Calvin Custer

The Allentown Symphony Orchestra's Young Musician String Festival is comprised of students from the Greater Lehigh Valley. Students receive the music in advance to practice on their own and meet to rehearse as an ensemble with Diane Wittry and ASO coaches before the performance on the historic Miller Symphony Hall stage.

The Allentown Symphony encourages young talent by providing opportunities for students to grow as musicians and meet other young, dedicated fellows.

ORCHESTRA MUSICIANS

FIRST VIOLIN

Jayden Yao | *Concertmaster* Springhouse Middle School
Brian Diven Orefield Middle School
Noah Froshour Salem Christian School
Edwin Herrera* South Mountain Middle School
Isabella Mateo St. Jane School
Isabela Ortiz* Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts
Ryan Shan Springhouse Middle School
Kian Torrillo Orefield Middle School

SECOND VIOLIN

Jaxen Rash* | *Principal* Roosevelt Elementary School
Jusmel Camacho* Roosevelt Elementary School
David Gomez-Acuna Holy Family School
Lile Jerapova Springhouse Middle School
Wesley Luo Springhouse Middle School
Isaias Mora Lopez* South Mountain Middle School
Liana Ramírez Rosario Springhouse Middle School

VIOLA

Payge Haydt | *Principal* Northampton Area High School
Iccha Bendigeri Springhouse Middle School
Emily Buissereth St. Janes de Chantal
Isaiah Wilson Springhouse Middle School

CELLO

Adianez Maldonado* | *Principal* Lehigh Valley Academy Regional Charter School
Luc Baptiste Springhouse Middle School
Anthony Mora Lopez* Roosevelt Elementary School
Dominic Pursell Springhouse Middle School
Joseph Samaritano Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School

BASS

Christian Francois* South Mountain Middle School

PIANO

Anthony Sharp Music Faculty Muhlenberg College

PERCUSSION

Ryan Aburto Liberty High School
Cooper Binagman Liberty High School
Cameron Dunham Liberty High School

* Member of El Sistema Lehigh Valley