

## Duluth High School

presents

## Winter Orchestra Concert 6:00 pm

DHS Concert Orchestra
DHS Symphonic Orchestra
DHS Sinfonia Orchestra
DHS Philharmonic Orchestra
DHS Chamber Orchestra

#### Thursday, December 10, 2015 DHS Auditorium

Mr. Anthony Smith, Principal Dr. Peter Lemonds, Director Mrs. Shawn Morton, Director

## 2015 Winter Concert Program

## Duluth High School Concert Orchestra

#### **Violin**

Alexia Aboites-Gonzalez Michael Alipio Santiago Alvarez Pacheco Haiming Bai Axel Batz Joselin Bautista **Aaron Chan** Chao Yao Chen Melissa Cruz-Sanchez Justin Eigen David Gonzalez-Acosta Jenifer Herrera-Luevano Christine Huynh Deep Kalariya **Charles Liang** Wendy Lin Logan Liu **Angel Montalvo** Veronika Murina Angelica Nguyen Michael Nguyen

Vivian Nguyen

Emily Orellana
Mai Patterson
Mayra Pelcastre Banos
Esmeralda Rodriguez
Anaya
Jazmine Romero
Alexis Seith
Nicole Soto Pereyra
Lilas Verrill
Kenny Wu
Karina Zavala
Hang Zhou

#### **Viola**

Aidan Cooper Quinton French LeeAnn Lawrence Eric Minter Michelle Nguyen Trinity Saxon Olivia White Christian Whiteman

#### **Cello**

Juliana Adeniyi
Luc Bernadel
Laci Divine
Jon Paul Dongieux
Tariq Fletcher
Arshan Grant
Erin Kim
Senjin Naolu
John Roe
April Rowan

#### **Bass**

Jervin Lomboy





### Duluth High School Symphonic Orchestra

#### **Violin**

Tanjim Alam Morgan Anderson Zaniva Barnett Axel Bautista Alvi Bhuiyan Razlima Bhuiyan **America Chavez** Patricia Contreras Kalaya Cowan Anny Doan Jachob Fugate Farrah Gwinn Tatyana Harris Lauren Heyward Fair Min Htike Grace Huh Harika Janadhyala Nathan Jarquin Akshara Jayarman Morgan Jefferson Alana Jenkins Tiffany Jones Alex Kao Dong-Joo Kim Jae Kim Ashley Le'Sane **Emilie Leveille** Maria Lopez Alex Luu Maria Maciel Ninfa Mazariegos **Ashley Morales** Miranda Mullins Duy Nguyen

David Park Danny Park Randy Park **Shirley Perez** Jean Phang Richard Rettig Susana Rodriguez Jessica Rojo Vani Senthil Mohammed Sharif **Christine Shin** Kerina Sigunga **Amanda Suarez** Randy Suh Alex Varga Gabrielle Weaver Andrew Xu Jimmy Xu Carmen Zhou

#### **Viola**

Raeann Burton **Brianna Cummings** Deven DeRavariere MacKenzie Eigen **Parris Frasier** Arantxa Garcia Shannon Gaskin Micah Howell Allyson Khiev Jacob Lichtenwalner Sonam Patel Joel Ponce Naomi Prontaut Sehee Snead John Whitley Haliegh Wiley Wen Hao Zhu

#### Cello

Kanayo Atkins Cassandra Bjorge Amra Donaldson Ariana Kazadi Kyung Ho Kim Eric Park Twiza Sikalumbi Evan Sligar Stanford Tu Diego Wilson

#### **Bass**

Eli Assad Asa Brown Kofa Crates Gregg Ramirez-Urbina



## Duluth High School Sinfonia Orchestra

#### Violin

Edia Aguebor Giselle Arellano Alan Carter Naian Chavarin **Yongting Chen Lucy Chuang** Karla Contreras-Morales Alan Dang Caitlin Declue-Head Abijah Deen Minauris Delgado Caraballo Chuan- Hao Fang **Arturo Fonts** Amoi Foster Nina Gercheva Zili Guo Ana Guzman Carley Hiller Yongchao Huang Aia Hutchinson Frankie Keck Jenny Kim Tige Kinsey Timothy Lai Sunshine Lee Mary Lorensen **Keera Lowery** Aryelle Malcolm Luisa Medina Melanie Merchan

**Angelica Muniz Martinez** 

Alina Nasui Lieko Niwano Camila Olivar Jennifer Ong Giselle Pelcastre Stephanie Perea Lisette Phillips Caleb Polite Elda Quintana Rebecca Reese **Emily Reves** Laura Rodriguez Jordyn Sims Juan Suarez Nathan Tieu **Emily Tran** Judith Vega Jonathan Vo Seth Werner Arianna Whyte Sue Yang Ya Han Yang

#### <u>Viola</u>

Cielo Acosta
Jasmine Chen
Divine Ikpe
Anisha Jayachandran
Yejin Lee
Heather Lynch
Ugonma Nnakwe
Rolayo Roberts
Martha Sungkono
Gabrielle Talbot
Abigail Turner
Grace Wijaya

#### **Cello**

Jocelin Brooks
Rachel Byun
Joseph Dain
Jaquetta Dixon Childs
Imani Grady
William Jung
Simone Madden
Victor Rivero
Elizabeth Tecocoatzi-Cisneros
Alexa Yanes

#### **Bass**

Danielle Brooks
Gabriel D'Abadia
Michael Echols
Bin Han
Jasmine Rucker



You are the music while the music lasts.
-T. S. Eliot

## Duluth High School Philharmonic Orchestra

#### **Violins Violas** Yuri Ahn Ty Burns Ivan Barksdale Kelsey Dabrowski InJae Cho Oliver Fuxell Joshua Hatchell Jesus Lara Joshua Huh **Eunbim Lim** Simon Kim Ryan Patel Miyu Kuniyoshi John Shim Patricia Thompson Sonia Lau Billy Nguyen Jason Vo Jasmine Nguyen Nia Nguyen <u>Cello</u> Alexander Nicho Emma Bigler Justin Pak Eva Burns Niki Saelou Noelle Carrier Youngwoo Shin Minjae Cho Cassie Sublette Elise Fuxell Alex Ta Michelle Greene Hai Tu Jasmine Hamdan Louis Wang Tanisha Hossain Lu Yan Yih Yumin Jeong Shirley Zhang Shane Jones Harry Zheng Katie Mettille

<u>Bass</u> Ben Greer Ori Kimhi

<u>**Piano**</u> Elizabeth Danquah Jimmy Fung



It's easy to play any musical instrument: all you have to do is touch the right key at the right time and the instrument will play itself.

Simon Santoso Matison Scharff

Amber Wang

J.S. Bach



## Duluth High Chamber Orchestra

#### **Violin**

Sung Jae Cho Katherine Do Ken Duong Stanley Hu Mina Jeong George Jiang **Esther Kim** JiWon Kim Kimberly Lie Joe Luo Suk Joon Na Benjamin Nguyen Erick Phung Margaux Ratcliff Niral Thaker **Emily Wang** 

Josh Wang

#### Viola

Kemi Araba-Owoyele Sean Bigger Doyoung Jeong Ethan Kim Hyunwoo Kim Jessie Paik Jessica Yeh

#### **Bass**

Nadira Colbert Matigan Lin

#### <u>Piano</u> David Zhao

#### <u>Cello</u>

Dante Aird Harris Gloria Kim Phillip Lee Minh Chau Nguyen Sariah Valerio Yea Chan Yoo



In music one must think with the heart and feel with the brain.

George Szell



#### The Directors

#### Mrs. Shawn Morton

Shawn Morton is beginning her fourteenth year as an orchestra teacher here in Gwinnett County. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Music in Music Education and a minor in viola performance. While attending UGA, Mrs. Morton was a member of the Honors program and was president of the UGA chapter of the American String Teachers Association. Mrs. Morton also holds a Masters of Business Administration from Shorter College. Mrs. Morton conducts the Gwinnett County Kendall Youth Orchestra, and she has worked as a sectional coach with the Gwinnett County Youth Symphony, and she has served as a clinician for local school orchestras, the Spivey Hall Chamber Orchestra Workshop, The Gwinnett County Violapalooza Festival, The Gwinnett County Tapestry Workshop, the UGA Summer Music Camp and various other workshops and clinics. Mrs. Morton also maintains a private studio. Her students have been named as members of Kendall Youth Orchestra, Gwinnett County Youth Symphony, Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra, Emory Youth Symphony Orchestra, and the Georgia All-State Orchestra. In addition, Mrs. Morton's orchestras have performed at the 2007 Midwest Clinic, 2009 American String Teachers Association Conference and the 2011 Georgia Music Educators Association In-service Conference, 2013 National Band and Orchestra Festival at Lincoln Center, and the 2014 Midwest Clinic. Mrs. Morton is a member of the American String Teachers Association, Georgia Music Educators Association, Professional Association of Georgia Educators, and Sigma Beta Delta . She resides in Buford with her husband Dale, son Hudson and dogs Harmony and Mozart.

#### **Dr. Peter Lemonds**

Dr. Peter Lemonds is currently Co-Director of Orchestras at Duluth High School where has served as chairman of the Fine Arts Department. In addition, has served as the Georgia Music Educator's District 13 Orchestra chairman and is currently high school lead teacher for Orchestra programs in the Gwinnett County Public Schools. He has had a varied career as a performing cellist, conductor, and educator, performing numerous concerts as a soloist and chamber musician in the United States, England, France, Italy, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Mexico, and Korea. He was an assistant professor of music at the University of Southern Mississippi, and served on the faculty of the Sewanee Summer Music Center. He has directed the orchestra program for the Georgia Governor's Honors Program and has taught at the Paideia School (as founder and director of the orchestra program), the Lovett School, Wheeler High School, East Cobb Middle School, North Gwinnett High School, and Duluth Middle School. He was a finalist in the Dealy Awards Competition and a winner of the Alpha Delta Kappa International Cello Competition. Dr. Lemonds has performed with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and the Atlanta Opera, and has appeared with numerous guest artists, including Sarah Brightman, Smokey Robinson, Rod Stewart, Al Jarreau, Bob Hope, Bernadette Peters, Page and Plant of Led Zeppelin, and Dionne Warwick. He has recorded "Georgia on My Mind" with Ray Charles for Georgia Public Television. He holds a Master of Music degree from Louisiana State University and Bachelor of Arts from the University of the South, Sewanee. He received a Ford Foundation Fellowship for doctoral study at the Conservatory of Music at the University of Missouri, where he completed his dissertation, The Carl Flesch Violin Scale System: An Edition for Cello, and was awarded the Doctor of Musical Arts degree. Dr. Lemonds is a member of the Georgia Music Educators Association, American String Teachers Association, American Federation of Musicians, National School Orchestra Association, and Georgia Association of Educators. His orchestras have been selected three times to perform at the Georgia Music Educators Convention in Savannah, Georgia, and twice at the National Orchestra Festival.

### Concert Etiquette

Please refrain from talking or whispering

No food or drinks in the auditorium

Please do not move the desks attached to the seats

Turn off cell phones and electronic devices.

Please refrain from flash photography during the performance

All students are expected to stay for the entire session of the concert

Applaud at appropriate times. Loud screams, whistling etc...are not appropriate in this concert setting

Please remain in the auditorium for the duration of the concert. If you are carrying a screaming child, please leave quickly and quietly



# A Special Thanks from the Duluth Strings Orchestra Alliance

The DSOA Board would like to thank the many volunteers that have supported our fundraisers, events, and most importantly, our students. Without you, DSOA could not successfully support the DHS Orchestra program. Please consider donating a little of your time to work with us so that we may continue to make a difference in this program through parent involvement and participation.

Thanks to Dr. Lemonds and Mrs. Morton for their hard work and dedication to our students. Their energy, determination and dedication to the DHS Orchestra program ensures that our program remains one of the top orchestra programs in Gwinnett County, in the state of Georgia, and on a national level.

And finally, thanks to all of the students for their hard work, for coming together to make beautiful music, and for entertaining us all.



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