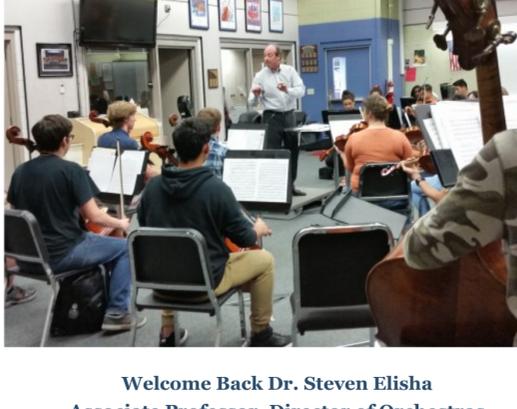


Douglas Anderson Chamber Orchestra Students To Perform with the Georgia Southern University Symphony Orchestra



Welcome Back Dr. Steven Elisha
Associate Professor, Director of Orchestras
Georgia Southern University

Dr. Elisha has returned to Douglas Anderson to rehearse with the Chamber Orchestra as they prepare for a collaborative program to be performed at Georgia Southern University.

During the 2015/16 school year Dr. Elisha offered Master Classes and was a guest conductor for the Douglas Anderson Chamber Orchestra on two different occasions.

His appreciation for the talent of our Chamber Orchestra, under Brian Griffin's direction, is reflected in an invitation to participate in the Georgia Southern Symphony Mentor-Apprenticeship Program. Only the highest quality high school groups are invited to collaborate with the Georgia Southern Symphony.

On November 14, Chamber Orchestra students will travel to Georgia Southern where they will rehearse and then play standard repertoire with the full complement of the Georgia Southern Symphony, under the baton of Dr. Elisha. The concert is scheduled November 16, 7:30 pm and includes music from Bizet, Gluck, Rossini, and Verdi.

During the visit, students will be given a campus tour, will shadow classes, will attend mini-lessons, and will be offered consultations. Many thanks to Dr. Elisha for the wonderful opportunity offered to our students and directors.

In addition to the Georgia Southern tour and performance, Chamber Students will travel to the University of South Carolina's School of Music to attend master classes with USC string faculty, participate in the Nationally recognized String Project with USC String Education Majors, and attend a USC Symphony Orchestra Concert.

Donations to help defray the costs of this trip are greatly appreciated. Please visit our website, <https://www.daorchestra.org/donations-community-outreach.html>

Four Strings Orchestra Students Chosen to Perform in the Douglas Anderson Concerto Concert

Each year students from the Orchestra and Band programs audition for the privilege of playing solo pieces, accompanied by the Douglas Anderson Symphony Orchestra, during the prestigious Douglas Anderson Concerto Concert. In addition to their rigorous academic schedule, students of the DA Symphony, and the soloists, learn the accompaniment for every piece played.

The concert is scheduled Tuesday December 1 7:30 pm in the Lawrence Dubow Theater. Mark your calendars to attend this very special event.

Congratulations to: Nathan Ealum—cello; Howard Drew Guthrie—cello; Jonathan Dioneda—violin; and Breanna Lang—viola.



November is proving to be an extremely busy month for our students and directors.

A quick look at our calendar shows activities scheduled almost every day.

Below is a summary of events which does not include numerous after school practices.

To keep up, check our website and the Charms Calendar often.

<https://www.daorchestra.org>

November 3 is opening night of the musical "Parade". If you have never been to a Douglas Anderson musical, you are missing a wonderful performance. Many of our orchestra students will be playing in the orchestra pit this year. All of these amazingly talented students put on productions that rival Broadway—in my humble opinion. The show runs from November 3—November 6. Tickets can be purchased from the box office or through the theatre website:

<http://www.datheatreboosters.org/news/order-parade-tickets-starting-10122016/>

November 5 6—10 am Belk Charity Fundraiser.

Purchase, or sell, \$5 tickets for the chance to save 20—70% on already discounted items between 6am—and 10am, at this private sale. This is a great way to complete some early Christmas shopping!

November 10, 7:30 pm DA String Chamber Music Recital

Come to St. Marks Lutheran Church, to support our String Chamber students during their first recital of the year. Following the concert attend a reception, hosted by St. Marks.

November 19, 1:30 pm Repertory Performance

Attend the DA Repertory Orchestra performance at the Riverside Arts Market. (And if you have a truck or a van volunteer to help transport chairs and stands—sign up on the Charms calendar) While there, use the opportunity to visit all of the wonderful vendors and do some shopping.

December 1, 7:30 pm Concerto Concert

During this concert auditioned soloists, from both the orchestra and band programs, perform alongside the DA Symphony Orchestra in inspiring performances. Watching these students perform simply highlights the immense talent of all of the music students in the Douglas Anderson community.

Supplement your Fair Share with one, or more, of these fabulous fundraisers!



The sale of Java Joe's coffee, fudge, and cookie dough begins November 1.



Sell \$5 tickets to the Belk Charity event and attend a great private sale November 5.

Sell the 2016 Chick-fil-A "workout" calendar for \$7.

Sell Extravaganza Ads and receive 100% of the proceeds in your student's account. Click the link below to download the order forms.

Complete information for all of these fundraisers is available on our website and Facebook page.



Program Advertisement Form
for
Extravaganza-2017
Saturday, February 11, 2017

DA Orchestra Website

From the daorchestra.org website access:

- the Charms calendar and Charms log in information
- the parent/student page which includes a slide show of the 2015/16 school year, previous newsletters, and links to the orchestra manual and annual events
- our newly added Facebook page: Douglas Anderson School of the Arts Orchestra
- PayPal, located on our parent/student page, which allows you to make fair share payments without the hassle of remembering to write checks.

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On behalf of the Douglas Anderson Orchestra Boosters, Robin Lang—President