

# CALIFORNIA YOUTH SYMPHONY

Leo Eylar, Music Director



## *Festival Concerts*

*Featuring*

Afternoon - 1:00 PM

**STRING & WIND ENSEMBLES**

Evening - 6:00 PM

**WIND SYMPHONY & ASSOCIATE ORCHESTRA**



MARCH 9, 2025

*Smithwick Theatre, Foothill College*

# CALIFORNIA YOUTH SYMPHONY

March 9, 2025 | 1:00 PM  
Smithwick Theatre, Foothill College  
Leo Eylar, Music Director  
Kati Kyme, String Ensembles Conductor  
Anthony Lanzino, Wind Ensembles Conductor



## CYS INTERMEZZI STRINGS ENSEMBLE

**Kati Kyme, Conductor**

Brandenburg Concerto No. 1 . . . . . Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) | arr. Lynne Latham  
“Presto” from Quartet in E-flat Major . . . . . Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

\*\*\*\*\* SHORT PAUSE \*\*\*\*\*

## CYS VIRTUOSI STRINGS ENSEMBLE

**Kati Kyme, Conductor**

“Allegro moderato” from Quartet in D minor . . . . . Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)  
“Molto allegro vivace” from Quartet in D Major. . . . . Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

\*\*\*\*\* SHORT PAUSE \*\*\*\*\*

## CYS CHAMBER WINDS ENSEMBLE

**Anthony Lanzino, Conductor**

*Mountainview Overture* . . . . . Robert Sheldon (b. 1954)  
*3 Sarabandes* . . . . . Johann Sebastian Bach | arr. Steven A. Kennedy  
*Rhythms and Riffs*. . . . . Brian Balmages (b. 1975)

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## CYS WIND ENSEMBLE

**Anthony Lanzino, Conductor**

*Cajun Folk Songs* . . . . . Frank Ticheli (b. 1958)  
*Pax Americana*. . . . . Henry Dorn (b. 1988)  
*An American Portrait*. . . . . James Swearingen (b. 1947)

# 2024-2025 CYS INTERMEZZI STRINGS ENSEMBLE

## VIOLIN 1

Madeleine Wei  
Toby Green  
Ari Kim  
Lena Park  
Erin Kim  
Marilyn Hu  
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Irene Ping  
Ziggy Van Buer  
Kellen Li  
Sophia He  
Leila Salamy  
Lily Law  
Sophia Jiang  
Kiersten Low  
Sunny Zhao  
Olivia Zheng  
Valerie Chen  
Jennifer Kim  
Jennifer Zhou  
Eva Xuan  
Ella Luong  
Ben Zheng  
Joanna Liu  
Ashley Ren  
Wenfei He  
Alyssa Leo

## VIOLIN 3

Gabriel Balucan  
Kona Kinoshita  
Zoe Farh  
Emma Hu  
Isabella Feng  
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## VIOLA

Brock Chin  
Emma Wang  
Ian Shim

## CELLO

Olivia Young  
Juwon Yu  
Kaitlyn Wang  
Joshua Lam  
Stella Yang  
Bella Zhang  
Justin Chen  
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### VIOLIN 1

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Jungyun Lee  
Chengxi Bai  
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Anchen Wan  
Jessica Lou  
Samuel Fung  
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Ethan Huang  
Logan Lee  
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Jenna Leung  
Alexander Komatsu  
Jessica Li  
Megan Li  
Nicholas Milburn

Louis Jung  
Mahika Goswami

### VIOLA

Jenna Jin

### CELO

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Ethan Goh  
Eloise Xia  
Felicia Lin  
Jacob Young  
Sean Shen  
Mirak Blom Hansen  
Jonathan Pareigis-Heng  
Jeremy Wen



## 2024-2025 CYS CHAMBER WINDS ENSEMBLE

### FLUTE

Sahana Bhashyam  
Zane Ding  
Austin Hu  
Julia Jeong  
Jason Jin  
Myra Luo  
Claire Wang

### OBOE

Eva Schilling  
Stella Shankar

### CLARINET

Luc Karim  
Qian-Yi Liu  
Ashley Sun

### BASSOON

James Yecies

### ALTO SAXOPHONE

Gavin Pu  
Mattias Sharp

### TRUMPET

Hayden Lee \*  
Mihir Shankar \*

### TROMBONE

Jasper Yip \*

### EUPHONIUM

Andrew Berry \*

### TUBA

Anna Frantzen

### PERCUSSION

Neil Butko  
Alp Ruacan  
Raymon Yang  
Serena Yang  
Remy Cuellar \*  
Haruki Uenaka \*  
V. Leone Rivers \*

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# 2024-2025 CYS WIND ENSEMBLE

## FLUTE

Owen Bowie  
Ashlyn Ko  
Angela Kong  
Natalie Lynch  
Zahra Mottaghian  
Sakura Ng  
Jasmine Sim  
Emerelle (Emma) Wang

## PICCOLO

Ashlyn Ko

## OBOE

Maya Koneru  
Alden Lee  
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Hanna Zhang

## CLARINET

Ethan Cui  
Wenyuan Dai  
Hannah Hyun  
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## BASS CLARINET

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## TENOR SAXOPHONE

Geoffrey Dong

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Yuri Tseng

## TRUMPET

Ethan Cho  
Sara Levasseur  
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## PERCUSSION

Remy Cuellar  
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- **MARCH 20** - Strings | Winds | Brass – Video Submissions Due
- **MARCH 22, APRIL 6** - Percussions Auditions held in-person
- **APRIL 13** - Initial Deadline for Submitting Tuition Assistance Application
- **APRIL 18** - Audition Results & Registration Instructions sent via Email
- **MAY 5** - Deadline to Complete 2025-26 Registration

# CALIFORNIA YOUTH SYMPHONY

March 9, 2025 | 6:00 PM

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Leo Eylar, Music Director

Pete Nowlen, Wind Symphony Conductor



## CYS WIND SYMPHONY

**Pete Nowlen, Conductor**

*Vanity Fair (A Comedy Overture)* . . . . . Percy Fletcher (1879-1932) | ed. Brant Karrick

*V.O.C.: Helmsman of the Sea* . . . . . Shruti Rajasekar (b. 1996)

*Howl's Moving Castle - Symphonic Fantasy for Band* . . . . . Joe Hisaishi (b. 1950) | arr. Yo Goto

\*\*\*\*\* SHORT PAUSE \*\*\*\*\*

## CYS ASSOCIATE ORCHESTRA

**Leo Eylar, Conductor**

Three Dances from *Gayaneh*. . . . . Aram Khachaturian (1903-1978)

“Allegro non troppo” from *Symphonie espagnol*, op. 21 . . . . . Édouard Lalo (1823-1892)

*Yun (Clara) Jo, violin*

*Ongheya*. . . . . Jean Ahn (b. 1976)

“Allegro moderato” from *Clarinet Concerto no. 3 in B-flat Major* . . . . . Carl Philipp Stamitz (1745-1801)

*Terri Choi, clarinet*

*Russian Easter Overture*, op. 36 . . . . . Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908)

# 2024-2025 CYS WIND SYMPHONY

## FLUTE

Adeline Fam,  
*Principal 1st*<sup>H</sup>  
Lumi Lee<sup>F</sup>  
Kyla Son<sup>R</sup>  
Ayelet Dickman,  
*Principal 2nd*

Jena Chen  
Chloe Hsu  
Sarah Zhu

## PICCOLO

Sarah Zhu

## OBOE

Penelope (Penny) Nah,  
*Principal*<sup>F</sup>  
Anya Agarwal<sup>H</sup>  
Delal Sen

## ENGLISH HORN

Penelope (Penny) Nah

## BASSOON

Zoe Ferring<sup>R</sup>  
Benjamin Frantzen<sup>F</sup>

## CLARINET

Alvin Xin,  
*Principal 1st*<sup>F,H</sup>  
Claire Hou  
Seabert Mao<sup>R</sup>  
Tai Tan-Ang,  
*Principal 2nd*  
Maximilienne Pelfrey  
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*Principal 3rd*  
Ze Yuan Li

## BASS CLARINET

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Angelina Sun<sup>R</sup>

## ALTO SAXOPHONE

James Moon,  
*Principal*<sup>H</sup>  
Nathan Saputra<sup>F</sup>  
Roderick Ma<sup>R</sup>  
Tanish Bobde

## TENOR SAXOPHONE

Adhi Jeyappragash,  
*Principal*<sup>F,H</sup>  
Emma Ng<sup>R</sup>

## BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Hongda Qi

## TRUMPET

Katie Oh<sup>R</sup>  
Ivan Sokolenko\*  
James Lee\*  
Mihir Shankar\*  
Hayden Lee\*

## HORN

Colin Chien,  
*Principal*<sup>F,H</sup>  
Andrew Yoon<sup>R</sup>

## TROMBONE

Sourabh Bharadwaj\*  
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## EUPHONIUM

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## TUBA

Jaime Parada

## BASS

Scarlett Rocha\*

## PERCUSSION

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Emily Shi  
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Emily Ding\*

## *Principal Players*

*F=Fletcher*

*R=Rajasekar*

*H=Hisaishi*

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*Save-the-Date!*

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# 2024-2025 CYS ASSOCIATE ORCHESTRA

## **VIOLIN 1**

Yun (Clara) Jo,  
*Co-Concertmaster*  
Aravind Muralidharan,  
*Co-Concertmaster*  
Madelyn Zhu  
Hailey Lam  
Olivia Cho  
Vivien Chen  
Yicen Wang  
Jisoo Park  
Katherine Liu  
Keira Hsieh  
Tina Zhang  
Alexandra Vee  
Ava Marie Santos  
Xiaoran (Jerry) Xiong  
Anne Cong

## **VIOLIN 2**

Ryan Bao,  
*Principal*  
Lumi Yaida  
Matthew Chang  
Ashley Lee  
Audrey Tu  
Yufei (Molly) Lin  
Kelly Zhu  
Chloe Jeon  
Chloe Law  
Matthew Fang  
Jia Park  
Jacqueline Cao  
Lucas Chang  
Patricia Li  
Eva Lin  
Minlu Zhao

Kyra Bautista  
Amanda Wang  
Yu-Cen (Sophiya) Ni

## **VIOLA**

Isaac Xu,  
*Principal*  
Leann Wang  
Xiran (Ivy) Sun  
Jiayuan (Flora) Fu  
Jia Lee  
Jiaen (Amanda) Zou  
Joshua Bahn  
Danna Kim  
Aayush Kothari  
Olivia Hsu  
Eleanor Gil\*  
Chih-Yu Tseng\*

## **CELLO**

Kaitlyn Yoon,  
*Principal*  
Emerson Chang  
Mia Ella Antonio  
Matthew Li  
Alisa Wilde  
Derek Ng  
Brendt Pyo  
Jiho Noh  
Caitlin Smith  
Edwin Ma  
Bronwyn Burnside

## **BASS**

Jaeho Lee  
Scarlett Rocha\*  
Oscar Yanez\*

## **FLUTE**

Yongrong Chen,  
*Principal 1st*  
Amber Kuo,  
*Asst. Principal 1st*  
Tiffany Chou,  
*Principal 2nd*  
Emily Guan  
Jessica Cao

## **PICCOLO**

Iris Hsiung

## **OBOE**

Fiona Chan,  
*Principal 1st*  
Haley Volkert,  
*Co-Principal 2nd*  
Jacob Kong,  
*Co-Principal 2nd*

## **CLARINET**

Terri Choi,  
*Co-Principal 1st*  
Andrew Son,  
*Co-Principal 1st*  
Siqi Zhang,  
*Principal 2nd*  
Sophie Hung  
Elaine Dai

## **BASSOON**

Omkar Perinkulam,  
*Principal*  
Zoe Ferring\*

## **HORN**

Colin Chien  
Alon Doitel  
Annabelle Lin  
Ananya Saha  
Andrew Yoon

## **TRUMPET**

Justin Yang,  
*Principal 1st*  
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Patrick Ho,  
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## **TROMBONE**

Mateo Aguilar  
Siddharth Pula  
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Lenel Gomintong\*

## **TUBA**

William Kwok\*

## **HARP**

Valarie Wang

## **PERCUSSION**

Emily Ding  
Tristan Liao  
Kevin Ou\*  
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## FEATURED SOLOISTS



### **YUN (CLARA) JO**

#### ***Violin***

Clara Jo is currently in the eighth grade at Union Middle School in San Jose. She has been playing the violin since second grade. She is currently a student under Elbert Tsai, and she has been a member of the Associate Orchestra of the California Youth Symphony for two years. Clara is the orchestra's co-concertmaster, and was also selected for the California All-State Orchestra for the past two years. Additionally, she teaches the violin at Seed Academy for Refugees. Outside of her music life, Clara loves to spend time with her cat and watch Netflix.

### **TERRI CHOI**

#### ***Clarinet***

Terri Choi is a clarinetist from San Jose, California, and serves as co-principal clarinet of the California Youth Symphony Associate Orchestra. She has been playing the clarinet since she was in fourth grade, and also studied for two years while she lived as an international student in Korea. During the school year of 2023-2024, Terri was principal clarinet for the Association of Music for International Schools. Additionally, Terri was principal clarinet for the Intermediate Symphony Orchestra of Interlochen Center for the Arts during the summer of 2024.



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