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STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

# ORCHESTRA CHAMBER CONCERT

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 2023  
AT 6 & 7:30PM  
RECITAL HALL (4100)



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Adlai E. Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire  
The Department of Music presents the  
STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRAS  
CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th  
6:00 pm and 7:30 pm

Enrique Vilaseco, Director  
Anthony Krempa, Associate Director  
Renee Henley, Chamber Coach  
Morgan Little, Chamber Coach  
Nazar Dzhuryn, Chamber Coach  
Emma Strohbush, Chamber Coach

*This evening's concert is being professionally recorded. Kindly remain seated and quiet through each musical selection.*

*As music educators, it is our hope that all performers and audience members will remain for the entire concert, appreciating the efforts of all of our student performers.*

*Please excuse any errors and omissions as a result of deadlines or human error.*

*Thank you.*

**PROGRAM**  
**6:00 pm Concert**

String Quintet in F-major, Op. 88

Johannes Brahms  
(1883-1897)

*I. Allegro non troppo ma con brio*

Joyce Hu, violin  
Justin Kim, violin  
Eric Liu, viola  
Megan Han, viola  
Truman Bromley, cello

String Sinfonie II in D major

Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)

*I. Allegro*

Meara Evans violin  
Shruti Govindarajan, viola  
Christina Wang, cello  
Catherine Sobol, bass

String Quartet No. 2 in D major, K. 155

W.A. Mozart  
(1756-1791)

*I. Allegro*

Joanna Na, violin  
Rachel Shin, violin  
Sydney Lam, viola  
Sally Shin, cello

String Quintet in C major, Op. 163

Franz Schubert  
(1797-1828)

*I. Allegro ma non troppo*

Soowhan Kim, violin  
Joshua Kim, violin  
David Dong, viola  
Ryan Yi, cello  
Matthew Lewis, bass

Elegy for four Cellos

Josef Werner  
(1837-1922)

Nathan Chung, cello  
Aiden Lee, cello  
Eshaan Mahajan, cello  
Lazarus Nam, cello

String Quartet in D minor, No. 14

Franz Schubert  
(1797-1828)

*I. Allegro*

Nathan Ma, violin  
Evan Lin, violin  
Karthik Ramanatha, viola  
Isaac Chung, cello

String Quartet in C minor, Op. 18. No. 4

Ludvig van Beethoven  
(1770-1827)

*I. Allegro ma non tanto*

Dorsa Akbarzadeh, violin  
Mohit Damodaran, violin  
Rishabh Wuppalapati, viola  
Tyler Bi, cello

String Quartet No. 1 in D minor

Juan Crisóstomo de Arriaga  
(1806-1826)

*I. Allegro*

Jessica Liu, violin  
Vivian Liu, violin  
Eshita Kulai, viola  
Vivian Frobish, cello

Bagatelles, Op. 47

Antonín Dvořák  
(1841-1904)

*III. Allegretto Scherzando*  
*V. Poco Allegro*

Sophia Berger, violin  
Julia Szendala, violin  
Saiswaroop Vignesh, bass  
Anna Bereslavsky, piano

String Quartet for four violins

Ignaz Lachner  
(1807-1895)

*I. Allegro Moderato*

Bill Zhu, violin  
Jiyce Kim, violin  
Daisy Ma, violin  
Veronica Jia, violin

Terzetto in C major, Op. 74

Antonín Dvořák  
(1841-1904)

*II. Larghetto*

Haoyu Liu, violin  
Jack Chan, violin  
Aaron Liu, viola

String Quartet No. 2 in G major, Op. 153

C. Saint-Saëns  
(1835-1921)

*I. Allegro animato*

Stephen An, violin  
David Valencia, violin  
Daniel Li, viola  
Daniel Yoo, cello



**PROGRAM**  
**7:30 pm Concert**

String Quartet No. 1 in C minor, Op. 51

Johannes Brahms  
(1883-1897)

*II. Romanze - Poco Adagio*

Lillian Wang, violin  
Sunny Tang, violin  
Samantha Goldwasser, viola  
Jocelyn Gao, cello

String Trio in G major

Alexander Borodin  
(1833-1887)

*II. Andante*

Ritaja Chowdhury, violin  
Riya Narra, violin  
Aditya Gupta, cello

Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor, Op. 49

Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)

*I. Molto allegro ed agitato*

Joelle Chong, violin  
Laina Moles, cello  
Owen Wu, piano

String Quintet No. 15 in C minor, Op. 38

George Onslow  
(1784-1853)

*I. Allegro moderato ed espressivo*

Benjamin Chen, violin  
Madeleine Afable, violin  
Srikar Ventkatasen, viola  
Daron Sun, cello  
Vaishnavi Sankar, bass

Violin Quartet in G major, Op. 42

Jakob Dont  
(1815-1888)

*I. Allegro espressivo*

Harini Muthukumar, violin  
Kavya Akkina, violin  
Arushi Srinivasan, violin  
Nanoko Seki, violin

String Quartet in F major

Maurice Ravel  
(1875-1932)

*I. Allegro Moderato*

Vincenzo Zuppardo, violin  
Aria Shum, violin  
Julie Kim, viola  
Jeny Lee, cello

String Sextet No. 2 in C minor

Johannes Brahms  
(1883-1897)

*III. Adagio*

Frank Chang, violin  
Nano Rutirasiri, violin  
Sophia Taguirov, violin  
Gabriel Bialek, viola  
Avi Sward, cello  
Param Gajjar, cello

String Sextet in D minor

Alexander Borodin  
(1833-1887)

*I. Allegro*

Katherine Li, violin  
Iris Li, violin  
Maddie Wang, viola  
Jack Chen, viola  
Matthew Lee, cello  
Luke Reaume, bass



String Quintet No. 2 in G major

Johannes Brahms  
(1883-1897)

*I. Allegro non troppo, ma con brio*

Maxime Khanna, violin  
Sadhvi Swaminathan, violin  
Fiona Zhao, violin  
Riya George, viola  
Kevin Liu, cello

Café Music

Paul Schoenfeld  
(b 1947)

*I. Allegro*

Ruth Kim, violin  
Alex Jang, cello  
Michael Cheung, piano

Ah! vous dirai-je, maman!

Charles Dancla  
(1817-1907)

*I. Introduction - Andante cantabile*

Eric Lin, violin  
Clara Wan, violin  
Lawrence Ge, violin  
Claire Rong, violin

String Octet in E flat major, Op. 20

Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)

*IV. Presto*

Eileen Li, violin  
Travis Lin, violin  
Helen Qian, violin  
Vishal Subramanian, violin  
Angela Guo, viola  
Akshay Nair, viola  
Logan Kim, cello  
Joey Zhu, cello

## THE COACHES



Violist **Emma Strohbusch** is an experienced orchestral and chamber musician, committed to sharing music with audiences and students. She performs with orchestras including New Philharmonic, Northwest Indiana Symphony, and Rockford Symphony, and has contributed to many U.S. and world premiers with the Chicago Composers Orchestra. She performs with chamber music ensembles, including Lincolnwood Chamber Orchestra, and at private and religious events in the Chicago area.

Emma has worked with Stevenson students as ensemble coach and audition judge since 2018. She is on faculty at Noteable Notes Music Academy, Kagan and Gaines Music, First Conservatory La Grange, and is orchestra director at Prairie School of Dupage. Emma earned her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Music Performance at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and Roosevelt University Chicago College of Performing Arts. She was also a recipient of the Edward J. Krolick String Award – a full-tuition scholarship. Emma has studied with artists including Michael Isaac Strauss (Indianapolis Quartet), Philip Ying (Ying Quartet), Roger Chase (Roosevelt University), Joanna Mendoza (Arianna Quartet), and Evelina Chao (St. Paul Chamber Orchestra).



As the child of two working classical musicians, **Morgan Little** has been attending rehearsals from a very young age. Born in Los Angeles, Morgan started his training exclusively as a modern cellist. Morgan caught the bug of historical performance while studying at DePaul University in Chicago, and has not recovered since. After a short stint in Boston, he continued his studies as a full-tuition scholarship student at the Juilliard School, where he maintained an active role as a chamber and orchestral musician, recently playing principal cellist with Juilliard

415 on tour in Scandinavia under the direction of David Hill, and playing continuo for the Juilliard production of Dido and Aeneas in New York, London, and Versailles under the direction of Avi Stein. Morgan enjoys playing all kinds of cello and Viola da Gamba in Chicago, and hopes to use the knowledge he has acquired to find his place in the musical world.



**Renee Henley** is a graduate of Northwestern University with both a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Violin Performance. After beginning private lessons at a young age, she joined the community orchestra at the age of 8 and has continued playing in orchestral ensembles ever since. Her performance schedule is kept full with concerts of all forms from musical pits, opera orchestras, quartets and full orchestra performances. She regularly performs with regional orchestras, including the Fort Wayne Philharmonic and Orchestra Iowa. In addition, she is a tenured member of the Quad City Symphony

Orchestra and has a full studio of private lessons, many of which are taught at Stevenson through the PREP program.



A native of Lviv, Ukraine, cellist **Nazar Dzhuryin** graduated from Lviv Music School, where he studied with Evgeny Shpitzer, and he earned his Master of Music degree at Moscow State Conservatory under Prof. Igor Gavrysh. Nazar taught at the Moscow Conservatory as assistant professor before moving to Chicago in 1998. Since then, Nazar's career has been filled with chamber coaching, private teaching, solo performances, and studio recordings.

Nazar is the assistant principal cello of the Elgin Symphony Orchestra, and the principal cello of Woodstock Mozart Festival Orchestra. He has been featured as a soloist and given master

classes with various symphonies, philharmonic orchestras, and festivals in France, South America, Russia, Ukraine, South Korea, Croatia, Zagreb, and the United States. His solo recitals for Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concerts and the PianoForte Salon Series have been broadcast live on 98.7 WFMT. He has also released recordings featuring works by Reger, Kodaly, Ysaye, Hindemith, Ligeti, Crumb and Laniuk.

He is currently a member of the music faculty at Northeastern Illinois University at Naperville School for the Performing Arts. Both at the school, and in his privately maintained studios in Chicago and Elgin, he has coached chamber ensembles for the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra (CYSO) and students who have been successful in numerous competitions.

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- Help raise money through memberships, fundraising events, and corporate donations for trips (domestic and international ) and any other needs (e.g. instruments)
- Provide hospitality at concerts
- Provide assistance with uniforms
- Provide scholarships to students
- Communicate information about various events

Interested in getting involved in our programs? We'd love your help with future events, trips, and fundraising. Please click the link below and let us know your interest!

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