May Showcase Concert

Junior Strings
Preparatory Orchestra
Concert Orchestra
Symphony Orchestra
Civic Orchestra

May 8, 2021 at 7:00 pm
Livestream
The ISYO is an education program of the Illinois Symphony Orchestra, providing music education and performance opportunities for the residents of Central Illinois.

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The Hoogland Center for the Arts is a committed supporter and host to our ensembles.
Welcome to our May Showcase, the final presentation of the season! Tonight’s concert will feature all of the talented musicians in our program and we are glad you could join us virtually for this livestream concert. The musicians of the Illinois Symphony Youth and Civic Orchestras have been working so hard to prepare the music you will hear tonight. Despite the challenges we have faced this season, every musician in our program has worked diligently to prepare music throughout the year, culminating in tonight’s performance. Between folk songs and classical standards to pop and surprise encores, we trust you will enjoy the breadth of the orchestral repertoire.

The 2020-2021 season was modified as needed to accommodate the changing mandates and expectations by the county, state, and nation. We have remained vigilant and aware so that we could continue providing a quality music experience while ensuring safety for all involved. With this in mind, we are excited to be able to offer our in-person Summer Strings Camp in June of 2021. All camp details including dates, times, and registration forms can be found on the Illinois Symphony Orchestra website: ilsymphony.org. We would also encourage you to follow us on social platforms for regular updates and fun media.

Tonight’s performance would not be possible without support from The Music Shoppe. Additionally, we thank the Hoogland Center for the Arts for working graciously with us, allowing us to utilize spaces for rehearsals each week, and for their commitment to safety in our community. We also thank the Illinois Symphony Orchestra (ISO) for guidance, support, and promotion. The addition of this educational program offered by the ISO elevates our students’ musical experience and provides direct access to world-class talent here in Central Illinois. Finally, we thank the private instructors in our community who help our students learn and grow as musicians.

Thank you, again, for joining us this evening. We hope you will consider donating to the Illinois Symphony Orchestra to provide opportunities like this for our students and community. For more information on how to donate, on our educational programs, and on upcoming plans for ISYO, Civic, and the ISO, visit ilsymphony.org.

Thank you for a strong first season as the Illinois Symphony Youth Orchestra and we look forward to a strong second season in the fall. Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Musically yours,

Logan Campbell   &   Jackie Mitra
ISYO Conductor    Youth and Community Education
Projects Manager
May Showcase Program

**Junior Strings**

Reuben and Rachel  
Finger Rock  
Bridge to MacDonald’s  

William Gooch  
Sound Innovations I - #120  
Traditional

**Preparatory Orchestra**

Zum Gali Gali  
Kabuki Dance  
Wexford Circle  

Sound Innovations II - #32  
Richard Meyer  
Elliot del Borgo

**Concert Orchestra**

Aftershock  
Lullaby to the Moon  
Viva La Vida  

Larry Clark  
Brian Balmages  
Coldplay, arr. Moore, L.
May Showcase Program Cont’d

**Symphony Orchestra**

Overture from *L'Italiana in Algeri*  
Gioacchino Rossini

March of the Little Lead Soldiers  
Gabriel Pierne

**Symphony & Civic Orchestras**

Symphony no. 9  
Antonin Dvorak
  
  II. Largo
  
  IV. Allegro con fuoco

Encore Surprise

**Civic Orchestra (Virtual Recordings)**

Mock Morris  
Percy Aldridge Grainger

Libertango  
Astor Piazzolla, arr. Kazik, J.
Ensemble Rosters
(alphabetical order by last name)

**Junior Strings**
Jean Ellen Tweet, instructor

*Violin*
- Jacob Silas
- Levi Steinert

*Viola*
- Oliver Whitehurst

*Cello*
- Rylan Jahns
- Adira Nelson
- Tilman O’Connell

**Preparatory Orchestra**
Kristin Stine, conductor

*Violin*
- Kayden Arjsamat
- Case Brown
- Kaiyah Bubniak
- Desmond Craig
- Leah Dean
- Kyle Jackle-Hugh
- Deejay Kramer
- Aidan Lee
- Sulaymaan Mahmood
- Emily Shetler
- Evan Tarr
- Emma Van Dyke

*Viola*
- Nora Andring
- Evie Miller
- Pauline O’Connell
- Charlotte Potts
- June Stehling

*Cello*
- Audra Davison
- Owen Rogers
Ensemble Rosters Cont’d
(alphabetical order by last name)

**Concert Orchestra**
Logan Campbell, conductor

**Violin**
- Magdalena Bahr
- Lydia Clibrun, principal 2nd
- Meher Garg
- Ella Gummerman, concertmaster
- Claira Leonard
- Abigail Lueking

**Cello**
- Jonah Hosea
- Lila Martin, principal

**Viola**
- Kata Bahr, principal
- Alyssa Metzke
- Aria Philbrick

**Symphony Orchestra**
Logan Campbell, conductor

**Violin**
- Jasmine Baxter
- Madelyn Beck, principal 2nd
- Madeline Bollman
- Megan Hoppe
- Micah Howard
- Amara Kochanowski
- Braden Lueking
- Julia Mitra, concertmaster
- Nicholas Monahan
- Elaine White

**Viola**
- Sarah Cavanagh, principal
- Olivia Fortner
- Finn Powell

**Cello**
- Gabriel Villegas, principal

**Bass**
- Gabe Woodruff, principal
Flute
Molly Tolsdorf, principal

Oboe/English horn
Lauren Carley, principal

Clarinet
Trevor Good, principal
Phoebe Helle

Civic Orchestra
Logan Campbell, conductor

Violin
Katie Bebermann, concertmaster
Jayne Caswell
Don Daniels
Joanie Darneille
Barbara Fricke
Ken Lam
Trevor Orthmann, principal 2nd
Deb Steele
Mike Tungett
Sarah Westfall
Will Yang

Viola
Megan Forness, principal
Bill Zimmer

Cello
Chet Lord-Remmert, principal

Alto Saxophone
Will Hovey, principal

Horn
Nicholas Monahan
Chase Webb, principal

Euphonium
Jacob Hartman, principal

Piano
Julia Mitra, principal

Bass
Harvey Mack, principal
Gabe Woodruff

Flute
Carol Gordon, principal

Oboe
Shari Randall, principal

Trumpet
Scott Wilkinson, principal
Daniel Coultas

Trombone
Ralph Woehrmann, principal
Pat Dennis

Percussion
Laurie Lewis-Fritz, principal
Debra Lindsey
Senior Spotlight

Our program has been so lucky to have all of our students, but we want to highlight our senior students who have dedicated many seasons to the youth orchestra program. Join us in celebrating their success as they move into their next chapter of life.

Micah Howard, violin

Micah Howard is a violinist in the ISYO Symphony Orchestra. Not only does he play violin, but also piano and guitar. When not making music, Micah enjoys hanging out with friends, playing basketball, arranging songs, and reading. Micah has been a part of SVYS/ISYO for 8 years. After a long tenure with our program, he plans to begin his collegiate studies in Computer Science at Wesmont College in Santa Barbara, California.

When asked what he had enjoyed most about youth orchestra, he said, “The community of musicians. I loved being able to meet and work with the other instrumentalists my age.” He additionally stated, “My best memories from my time with SVYS and ISYO were the ISO-SVYS collaboration concerts. They were these spectacular culminations of our efforts throughout the semester. Performing those concerts in the Sangamon Auditorium and listening to the ISO with my friends afterwards were some of my absolute fondest memories of all of high school.”

Lauren Carley, oboe

Lauren Carley is an oboist in the ISYO Symphony Orchestra. When not practicing oboe or english horn, Lauren also plays a variety of other woodwind instruments plus piano and percussion. She also participates in the St. Louis Youth Symphony, UIS Orchestra, sings in Madrigals, and runs cross country and track and field. Lauren will be graduating from Rochester High School. Lauren has been a part of SVYS/ISYO for 4 years. She will be pursuing studies in Music Performance and Economics from the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa.

When asked what she had enjoyed most about youth orchestra, she said, “Getting to make friends and play music with them.” Her favorite memories were “collaborating with the Youth Orchestra from Oslo, Norway, playing with the SVYS Woodwind Quintet, and performing the Telemann Oboe Concerto in C minor with the Civic Orchestra.”

Chase Webb, horn

Chase Webb is a hornist in the ISYO Symphony Orchestra. When not playing the french horn, Chase also plays trumpet and piano. He participates in Scholastic Bowl and Jazz Band and plays golf, tennis, and chess. Chase has been a part of SVYS/ISYO for 6 years. He will be pursuing studies in Mathematics and Music at the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri.

When asked what he enjoyed most about youth orchestra, he said, “My favorite part of youth orchestra was the music that I was exposed to.” Additionally, his favorite memory was “the joint concert with the Norwegian youth symphony.”
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