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Our Mission

The mission of the Louisville Youth Orchestra is to fuel the passion and growth of young musicians through extraordinary musical experiences.



Participation

LYO encourages participation among students ranging from first-year beginners to advanced student musicians. LYO is committed to reducing barriers in order to create more equitable access to music education throughout the Greater Louisville Area. LYO is committed to partnerships with community music educators and arts non-profits in order to best serve all students.



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THE LOUISVILLE YOUTH ORCHESTRA PRESENTS

UNDER the SEA

Sunday, March 10
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SERENADE ORCHESTRA

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HORIZONS WINDS ENSEMBLE

HORIZONS BRASS ENSEMBLE



PROGRAM

End Pin Rag Richard Meyer
 Epic Adventure Kathryn Griesinger
SERENADE ORCHESTRA
 Robert Dixon, Conductor

Into the Clouds Richard L. Saucedo
 Rippling Watercolors Brian Balmages
 Selections from West Side Story Leonard Bernstein/Stephen Sondheim
 arr. Michael Sweeney

HORIZONS WIND ENSEMBLE
 Brandon Bell, Conductor

Sonata from "Die Bankelsangerlieder" Anonymous, arr. Robert King
HORIZONS BRASS QUINTET
 Chris Schmidt, Conductor

Hillside March Randall Standridge
 Three Susato Dances from The Danserye Tielman Susato, arr. David Marlatt
 The Uprising David Marlatt
 Mars: God of War David Marlatt

HORIZONS BRASS ENSEMBLE
 Chris Schmidt, Conductor

Voyager Soon Hee Newbold
 Backbone Trail Sean O'Loughlin
 Echelon Kathryn Greisinger
 Forever Joyful Brian Balmages

CONCERT ORCHESTRA
 Chris Lerner, Conductor

BECOME OUR Partner

The Louisville Youth Orchestra invests approximately \$1,400 for each student that participates in one of our ensembles. Meanwhile, LYO has capped tuition at \$550. In order to sustain LYO's commitment to our mission of providing extraordinary musical experiences to our students, we rely on both tuition income and charitable giving. We are committed to reducing barriers, financial obstacles included, in order to ensure equitable access to music education throughout our region. Consider becoming a partner at one of our Sponsorship levels today!

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LYO MAKES AN IMPACT

Since our reboot in January 2023, Presto! Strings Program has recruited 100 students to begin the violin, viola or cello in our five locations. Total LYO student enrollment has reached 400 students. LYO is thriving as we provide extraordinary musical experiences for our students!

CONCERT ORCHESTRA CHRIS LERNER, CONDUCTOR

VIOLIN I

Joyce Fang, concertmaster
Adalyn Wallace, co-concertmaster
Ryan Zhang, assistant concertmaster
Yama Hernandez
Anna Durr
Mathew Fisher
Gina Franck
Caroline Gallagher
Grace Harbison
Grace Hartmann
Kimberly Lopez
Jrue Moore

VIOLIN II

Peyton Berry, Principal
Namari Murdock, Co-Principal
Westin An
Shinae Davis
Evan Dong
Rafa Elpidorou
Reese Higdon
Shivani Jayakumar
Ezra Pound
Cooper Raluy
Isabella Shory

VIOLA

Pierson Roorpai, Principal
Vivianne Oliver, Assistant Principal
Sabrina Ashe
Zeke Kaelin
Aiden Kaiser
Hazel Murphy
McKenley Stine

CELLO

Amelia Albers, Principal
Lucy O'Neil, Co-Principal
Shiloh Bellamy
Ayden Greco
Mark Kling
Aiden McQuown
Aidan Sullivan
Ronald Washington

BASS

Mia Notaro, Principal
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Today's Conducting Staff



Robert Dixon
Serenade

Robert Dixon earned his bachelor of music education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and his masters in music with an emphasis in education from Morehead State University. Mr. Dixon was a member of the Louisville Youth Orchestra for nine years. He began his teaching career directing the orchestras at Western Middle, The School for the Arts, where the program grew from nine students to fifty in the first three years. Since 2016, Mr. Dixon has directed the orchestras at Louisville Male High School and has continued to foster the school's tradition of excellence.



Brandon Bell
Horizons Winds

Brandon Bell is a Louisville based saxophonist and music educator, holding a Bachelor's of Music in Music Education from Kennesaw State University. Brandon is an active educator in the metro Louisville area, maintaining a private studio of students ranging in age from 5 to adulthood. He is also the saxophone instructor at a number of high schools in the Louisville area. Brandon has also performed in a variety of musical settings. He has played saxophone, clarinet, and flute in orchestras, wind ensembles, chamber groups, musical theatre, big bands, jazz combos, gospel groups, and rock bands with artists/ensembles including Little Anthony and the Imperials, Michael Bolton, the Louisville Orchestra, Derby Dinner Playhouse, and the Georgia Symphony Orchestra. Brandon is currently an active freelance musician and can regularly be heard playing with Diamond Empire Band and Zach Longoria Project.



Chris Schmidt
Horizons Brass

Chris Schmidt is currently the conductor for the Louisville Youth Orchestra Horizons Brass Choir and he also is the instructor of low brass at Indiana University Southeast. He has been a low brass instructor in the Louisville KY Metro Area since 2008. Mr. Schmidt attended the University of Louisville and earned a degree of Master of Music Performance with an emphasis in Wind Ensemble Conducting in May of 2010. Prior to his time at Louisville Mr. Schmidt attended Morehead State University where he held the position of Principal Tuba in the MSU Symphony Band and earned two degrees, a Bachelor of Music Education and a Master of Arts in Secondary Education. Mr. Schmidt's business CP Schmidt Music, LLC operates out of Louisville, KY where he operates a studio with sixty private students and creates marching band drill designs and music arrangements for several high school and college band programs. Mr. Schmidt also performs with Chamber Winds Louisville, the Derby City Brass Band and the Indiana University Southeast Band and Orchestra.



Chris Lerner
Concert Orchestra

Chris Lerner received his bachelor of music degree in violin performance from the University of Louisville. Over the past eighteen years, Mr. Lerner has filled many roles for the Louisville Youth Orchestra: Director of the Presto! Strings Program, Director of Sonata Strings Program, Conductor of the Serenade Orchestra, Conductor of the Concert Orchestra and Conductor of the Camerata Orchestra. Currently, Mr. Lerner is in his fifteenth year as the Director of Strings for the middle and upper school string programs at Louisville Collegiate School. In 2013, Mr. Lerner received Louisville Collegiate School's Katherine McCracken Davis Distinguished Teaching Chair. Mr. Lerner has judged large ensemble contests for Jefferson County, Ky and has been invited to judge small and large ensemble contests for Owensboro, Ky. In his spare time, Mr. Lerner enjoys teaching a studio of twenty violin and viola students aged five through eighteen years old.

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Sunday, March 17, 2024, 4PM

Classical Concert IV: "Come Fly with Me"

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featuring Percussion Ensemble, Repertory and Symphony Orchestras

Sunday, April 14, 2024, 3:00PM

Horizons Brass Ensembles joins IU Southeast Concert Band

Ogle Center at IU Southeast

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Sunday, April 28, 2024, 4:00PM

Year-End Pops Concert: "And They're Off!"

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Vince Cain
Deanna Catlett
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Tamsin Britton, Alayna Copley, Will Duvall, Cecilia Jafke,
Zachary Keller, Sahasra Kodamuri, McKenna Kragel,
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VIOLA: Aarlan Smith (Assistant Principal), Presley Chism,
Kowsik Gopinath, Lucas Morehead

CELLO: Jackson Bratcher (Co-Principal), Margaret Burluson (Co-Principal),
Denitsa Dencheva (Co-Principal), Olivia Petty (Co-Principal),
Ryan Berrong, Roger Dickson, Eason Dong, Lucas Dong,
Sydney Grabush, Ethan Stewart, Elliot Swaminathan, Lilly Walton

BASS: Riley Powers (Co-Principal), Jude Seow (Co-Principal)

PERCUSSION: Stephanie Greco, Loren Pascua, Denver Pascua

HORIZONS WIND ENSEMBLE
BRANDON BELL, CONDUCTOR

FLUTE: Olivia Davenport, Josephine Heintzman, Audrey Hackman,
Molly Edlin, Bitna Kim

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HORIZONS FLUTE ENSEMBLE
BRANDON BELL, CONDUCTOR

Jonathan Beacham, Skyla Cun, Hasini Jella,
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CHRIS SCHMIDT, CONDUCTOR

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