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Music from Frozen Holst Christmas arr. Johnny Vincent Gustav Holst, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

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Ian Elmore, Conductor

Arabian Dance

Angels We Have Heard on High

Tchaikovsky, arr. Evelyn Sabina French Carol arr. Martha Sobaje

HORIZONS FLUTE ENSEMBLE

Brandon Bell, Conductor

The Christmas Song
A Charlie Brown Christmas

Mel Torme and Robert Wells, arr. Michael Sweeney arr. Paul Murtha

HORIZONS WIND ENSEMBLE

Brandon Bell, Conductor

A Christmas Symphony

Christmas Fiddlers on the Housetop

arr. Elliot Del Borgo arr. Frank Halferty

SERENADE ORCHESTRA

Robert Dixon, Conductor

Silent Night, Rockin' Night A Catalonian Carol - El Noi de la Mare Sov. Sov. Sov Franz Gruber, arr. by Ryan Meeboer Traditional, arr. by David Marlatt Traditional Yiddish Song arr. by Ryan Meeboer

HORIZONS BRASS ENSEMBLE

Chris Schmidt, Conductor

Pans For The Holidays Groovin' With Papa Noel Rockin' Angels James Pierpoint, arr. Brad Arnold Chris Brooks Chris Crockarell

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Mark Tate, Conductor

Jolly Old St. Pachelbel A Little Winter Night Music Putnam, arr. R. Mathew Griesinger, arr. Katherine

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Winter Wonderland Sleigh Ride Felix Bernard/Richard Smith, arr. Calvin Custer Leroy Anderson (1908-1975)

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Repertory Orchestra

VIOLIN I

Sherlyn Choi, concertmaster JaeByn Hong, asst. concertmaster Amy Tang, asst. concertmaster Eva Zou, asst. concertmaster

Amy Ashby Annalise Martin Catie Mayo Esther Versluis

Sam Arcilla Rowan Deming Daisy Qian Joshua Sagum

Anika Wingard

VIOLIN II

Sebastian Martinez, principal

Alex Bina Taichi Kimura Alex Makdah

Medin Pasonbegovic Daniel Patterson Aya Timmerman Eric Yang

VIOI A

Sophia Sapienza, principal Tierney Smith, assistant principal

Alana Aphaivongs Robert Hymes Ja'da Jackson-Martin

Aliya Nasim Kaylin Peck Emaleigh Stice Donovan Washer

CELLO

Alina Zheng, principal Anita Ertz, asst. principal Genie Mayo, asst. principal Jenelle Ngabo, asst. principal Amelia Fuller Collin Liu Jack Merry Cole Tofo

BASS

Dexter Wallace

Benjamin Harris, principal Miles Wigginton

FLUTE

Tyler Martin, principal Azitta Akarami Madelyn Chandler Josephine Unbati

OBOE

7oe Maddox

CLARINET

Edward Kim

BASSOON

Louie Taguchi, principal Wyatt Moore

HORN

Caroline Byrum Bailey Marx Gabriel Porter Peter Zhang

TRUMPET

Drew Moutachouik, principal Nevaeh Richardson, asst. principal Roman Allgeier Ryan Bivins

Jack Holton

Repertory Orchestra

TROMBONE

Logan Bishop, principal

Will Bennett

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Aiden Gie, principal

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James Cox

PERCUSSION

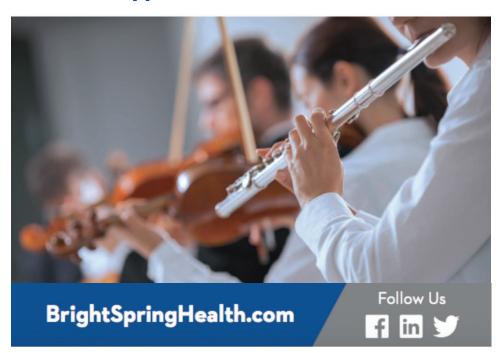
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TRUMPET

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HORN

Soloman Benz Jack Hammerbeck Roman Moldonvenanu Kate Selch

TROMBONE

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TUBA

Makayla Gilbert Braylen Mason Jack Thomas

PERCUSSION

Julius Adams Quinton Schwaniger Alex Schardein

Horizons Flute Ensemble

Jonathan Beacham Skyla Cun Hasini Jella Bethany Kempton Elaine Kolb

Horizons Wind Ensemble

FLUTE

Olivia Davenport Josephine Heintzman Audrey Hackman Molly Edlin

OBOE

Olivia Tang

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Johnny Wagner Jeremy Kim Josseline Hernandez Addison Rowland

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Kaylee Williams
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BASSOON

Oliver Holland Gabriel Zubaty

PERCUSSION

Julius Adams

Serenade Orchestra

VIOLIN 1

Levi Smith (Co-Principal)

Ali Zoumzoum (Co-Principal)

Anisa Gupta

Elizabeth Hannah

Ichiro Kimura

Claire Newkirk

Vicky Nori

Estefani Rodriguez

Anvita Kanare

Kaylyn Line

Paris Soriano

VIOLIN 2

Anya Gupta (Co-Principal)

Ainsley Sons (Co-Principal) Tamsin Britton

Alayna Copley

Will Duvall

Cecelia Jafke

Zachary Keller

Sahasra Kodamuri

McKenna Kragel

Sahasra Padma Mandadi

VIOLA

Bailey Hackworth (Principal)

Aarlan Smith (Assistant Principal)

Presley Chism

CELLO

Jackson Bratcher (Co-Principal)

Margaret Burleson (Co-Principal)

Denitsa Dencheva (Co-Principal)

Olivia Petty (Co-Principal)

Yorel Baggett

Ryan Berrong

Roger Dickson

Eason Dong

Lucas Dong

Ethan Stewart

Lilly Walton

BASS

Riley Powers (Co-Principal)

Jude Seow (Co-Principal)

Percussion Ensemble

Julius Adams

Emma Brown

Ethan Coyle

James Cox

Mya Cutler

Daniel Ernst

Tyler Fisher

Natalia Garza

Aiden Gie

Ewan Higdon

Charlie Humble

Eugene Hong

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Anna Durr

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Caroline Gallagher

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Amelia Albers, Principal Lucy O'Neil, Co-Principal Shiloh Bellamy

Mark Kling

Aiden McOuown

Aidan Sullivan

Ronald Washington

BASS

Mia Notauru, Principal Isabella Goss Joseph Muller Asher Yelle



Symphony Orchestra

VIOLIN I

Jonathan Melton, principal Megumi Martin, asst. principal

Talia Allen

Gopal Chandran

Daria Drake

Isabella Edgehill

Esme Ertz

Emma Phillips

Samuel Rios

Nithin Senthilvel

VIOLIN II

Nadia Allen

Daniel Arcilla

Yessenia Baraias

David Choo

Audrey Deans

Avun Lee

Ben Norton

Autumn Phan

Olivia Seuling

Rafael Shah-Bozeman

Lily Smith

VIOLA

Samantha Vittitow, principal Chandler Wooton, asst. principal

Taylor An

J.P. Hankins

Sophie Lord

Sydney Martin

Madeline Ouinlan

Fthan Shawhan

Will Trask

CELLO

Lillian Chung, co-principal

Daphne Altstadt co-principal

Sophia Altstadt co-principal

Elijah Wolf, co-asst. principal

Kaeyus Thompson, co-asst. principal

Igor Boynter

Elena Dawson

Jack Heppermann

Alara Keeton

Cello, Cont.

Avery Morganett

Ashley Park

Ella Rekapally

Chase Thomas

Joseph Zeru

BASS

Drew Goforth, principal

Daniel May

Luke Minich

Idalee Reeves-Adams

Emma Rose

HARP

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Julius Adams, principal

Lillian Rihn

Alexander Schardein

Quinton Schwaniger

PERCUSSION

Charlie Humble

Fric Kim

Jonah Sorenson

FLUTE

Reice Hudson, co-principal

Chipper Fellows, co-principal

Yacine Diop

Paige Perry

Gayle Rushing

OBOE

Rose Woodcock, principal

CI ARINFT

Anthony Herreras-Vasquez, principal

Walker Gilbert

BASSOON

Sarah Lewis

Symphony Orchestra

HORN

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Staff Bios

Doug Elmore is Music Director of the LYO and conducts the Symphony Orchestra. He brings to the podium over thirty-five years of musical leadership. He currently serves as Orchestra Director of the Floyd Central High School Orchestra and the Highland Hills Middle School Orchestras, instructing 5 orchestras and over 350 students daily. Mr. Elmore recently served as Music Director of the Floyd County Youth Symphony for 24 years. Mr. Elmore has numerous recognitions including Indiana's "Music Educator of the Year", Floyd Central High School's "Teacher of the Year" and Indiana's High School Orchestra "Teacher of the Year." He has been awarded an Eli Lilly Endowment "Teacher Creativity Fellowship" and has been recognized with a WHAS TV ExCel Award for "Excellence in the Classroom and Educational Leader."

Matthew Vanover is the Executive Director of the LYO. He has devoted his life and career to service in the non-profit music and education sector. Matthew began his career Matthew leading several church music programs oriented toward community engagement, growth and support for community music educators. He came to LYO after leading more than forty artistic and administrative staff members at the Immanuel School of Music in the Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati region. Immanuel School of Music is a full-featured private music school providing private instruction and a graded string orchestra program to more than 700 students. Matthew moved toward the non-profit music education space in a desire to provide today's children many of the same outlets that were so beneficial to him as a child.

lan Elmore conducts the Repertory Orchestra. He has conducted the University of Louisville, Ball State Symphony Orchestra, Pierre Monteux Festival Orchestra, and the Muncie Symphony Orchestra. He has appeared as a guest clinician with multiple young orchestras as well as the Floyd Central High School Orchestra and the Youth Symphony Orchestra of East Central Indiana. Additionally, Mr. Elmore founded his own orchestra, the Alunos Chamber Orchestra, and started the Mozart in the Knobs music festival.

Chris Lerner conducts the Concert Orchestra. Over the past eighteen years, Mr. Lerner has filled many roles for the Louisville Youth Orchestra: Director of the Presto! And Sonatina Strings Program, Conductor of the Serenade Orchestra, the Concert Orchestra and the Camerata Orchestra. Currently, Mr. Lerner is the Director of Strings for the middle and upper school string programs at Louisville Collegiate School. In 2013, Mr. Lerner received the school's Katherine McCracken Davis Distinguished Teaching Chair.





Staff Bios

Robert Dixon conducts the Serenade Orchestra. 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, Dixon has directed the orchestras at Louisville Male High School and has continued to foster the school's tradition of excellence. Mr. Dixon was also a member of the Louisville Youth Orchestra for nine years.



Chris Schmidt conducts the Horizons Brass Ensemble. He also is the instructor of low brass at Indiana University Southeast and has been a low brass instructor in the since 2008. Mr. Schmidt also operates a studio with sixty private students and creates marching band drill designs and music arrangements for several high school and college band programs. Schmidt also performs with Chamber Winds Louisville, the Derby City Brass Band and the Indiana University Southeast Band and Orchestra.



Brandon Bell conducts the Horizons Wind Ensemble. He 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 high schools in the region. He has played 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.



Mark L. Tate conducts the Percussion Ensemble. He began performing as a percussionist with the Louisville Orchestra in 1983 and has also performed as percussionist with the Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra and the Broadway Series. He currently serves as percussionist with the Louisville Chorus, the Louisville Concert Band and the Louisville Civic Orchestra. Mark is the percussion instructor at Indiana University Southeast and maintains a full-service studio in his home, specializing in concert percussion instruction for students in area band programs.





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