

MSYO Season Finale Concert

The MSYO's final concert of their 46th Season!



About the Show

Modesto Symphony Youth Orchestra

Season Finale Concert

Saturday, May 7, 2022, 2:00 pm
Gallo Center for the Arts
Mary Stuart Rogers Theater

Program

Concert Orchestra

Donald C. Grishaw, *conductor*

Gioachino Rossini (1792-1868)
Overture to Barber of Seville (1810)

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)
Concerto for Two Cellos (1720)

Soon Hee Newbold (b.1974)
A Pirate's Legend (2014)

Morton Stevens (1929-1991)
Hawaii 5-0 (1970)

Intermission

Symphony Orchestra

Wayland Whitney, *conductor*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)
Symphony No. 20 (1772)

1. Allegro

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908)
Cortege from Mlada (1889-1890)

Gioachino Rossini (1792-1868)
Overture to William Tell (1829)

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)
Selections from Swan Lake (1875-1876)

10. Scene
2. Valse
20. Czardas

23. Mazurka

28. Scene

29. Finale

Please, no flash photography. As a courtesy to the performers and other audience members, please turn off watch alarms and cell phones during the performance.

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Our Youth Symphony Season Partners

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Roster



Concert Orchestra

Don Grishaw, conductor

Violin I

Josephine Hughes
Quinn Ford
Sophie Benham
Averlyn Hajjar
Bridget Black*^{+§}
Samuel Kraus*

Violin II

Madeleine Diep
Theodora Walker
Alan Bunchien
Isabella Diep*

Cello

Elazar Bengochea
Brady Black⁺
Joseph Hajjar

Bass

Allie Vickroy
Juan Pablo Davalos*⁺

Flute

Isabel Coles
Kai Merryman
Kaveri Gupta
Leena Gupta

Clarinet

David Sun
Reuben Netniss
Elijah Netniss*

Oboe

Adrian Rodriguez

Bass Clarinet

Micah Chan

Bassoon

Moses Netniss
Aidan Beekman*

Trumpet

Maxwell Davila

Horn

Emilia Sousa
Atticus Chan*
Jasmin Lopez*

Trombone

Ethan Peart

Euphonium

Lucas Bernard

Tuba

Zachary Alves*
Katheryn Gutierrez*

Percussion

Samuel Shrader
Guy Bradshaw*
Kendall Clawson*[§]

**Symphony Orchestra member*

+String Chamber Ensemble member

§2022 Graduating Senior

Special Thank You to

Ryan Gurule, viola; Lyndsey Herrera, trumpet; Paul Herrera, trumpet; Reyna Machado, percussion; Joel Maki, percussion



Symphony Orchestra

Wayland Whitney, conductor

Violin I

Frendz Caluma^{§+}
Douglas Shrader^{§^}
Eliot Waldvogel⁺

Bridget Black^{s+}
Mirhan Whang^s
Samuel Kraus
Ashlin Hartley
Rylan Post

Violin II

Edith Hughes
Isabella Diep
Sasha Zonligt
Claire Chuang
Ann Whang
Grace Benham

Cello

Katrina Hawley^s
Hannah Diep
Grace Shrader
Emma Lo⁺
Bella Chuang
Bella Davila[^]
Isaiah Coles

Double Bass

Juan Pablo Davalos⁺

Flute

Mike Chen^s
Amanda Burton

Oboe

Zach Loya

Clarinet

Elijah Netniss
David Sun

Bassoon

Aidan Beekman
Adrian Rodriguez Mandujano

Horn

Jasmin Lopez
Jesus Ochoa
Atticus Chan

Trumpet

Marcos Bañuelos
Alisha Chakravarty
Sara Yang

Tuba

Katheryn Gutierrez
Zachary Alves

Percussion

Guy Bradshaw
Kendall Clawson[§]
Samuel Shrader

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⁺String Chamber Ensemble member

[^]String Trio Ensemble member

Special Thanks to

*Ryan Gurule, viola; Ella Webb, horn; Lyndsey Herrera, trumpet;
Paul Herrera, trumpet; Nick Sai, trombone; Damon Hunn,
trombone; Reyna Machado, percussion, Joel Maki, percussion;
Matthew Verona, harp*

Congratulations Class of 2022!

The Modesto Symphony Orchestra thanks our MSYO Graduating Class of 2022 for your musical excellence and your dedication to the success of the Modesto Symphony Youth Orchestra.

Bridget Black

violin

Frendz Caluma

violin

Mike Chen

flute

Kendall Clawson

percussion

Katrina Hawley

cello

Jesus Ochoa

horn

Douglas Shrader

violin

Mirhan Whang

violin

Artist Biographies



Donald Grishaw

Concert Orchestra Conductor

Donald Grishaw began piano and violin lessons at an early age. His interest in music flourished throughout his high school years. He attended San Jose State University, graduating in 1979 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Performance in violin and piano and a minor in Spanish. While attending SJSU, he studied the violin with the late Dr. Lauren Jakey and also with Daniel

Kobialka of the San Francisco Symphony. Upon graduation, Mr. Grishaw pursued Single Subject and Multiple Subject teaching credentials and taught in the Turlock Unified School District for 37 years. He recently retired from Pitman High School where he taught Concert Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra as well as Spanish 2 and AP Spanish Literature. With the opening of Pitman High School in 2002, Mr. Grishaw founded the Pitman High School Orchestra which now includes over 80 students, and has received accolades both locally and in Southern California where they continue to perform each year while on tour.

Mr. Grishaw performs regularly throughout the surrounding communities on the violin, the viola, and the piano. He is a longstanding member of the violin section of the Modesto Symphony Orchestra and also freelances with other local orchestras and string quartets. Mr. Grishaw and his wife, Angelica, play regularly for Sunday Masses, quinceañeras, and weddings at Sacred Heart Church in Turlock.

Mr. Grishaw joined the Modesto Symphony Youth Orchestra faculty in 2014. Under Mr. Grishaw's direction the Concert Orchestra Division has continued to expand and prepare additional young string, wind, brass, and percussion musicians for the Modesto Symphony Youth Orchestra Symphony Orchestra Division. Mr. Grishaw is an active member of A.S.T.A. (American String Teachers Association) and A.F.M. (American Federation of Musicians).



Wayland Whitney

Symphony Orchestra Conductor

Wayland Whitney is a conductor and violist from northern California. He is passionate about education, and has taught publicly and privately since 2008. In 2009, he co-founded

the Placer County Youth Orchestra (PCYO) in Roseville, CA, which he administered and conducted while pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Viola at UC Davis. From 2016-18, he directed the Music in the

Mountains Youth Orchestra (MIMYO) in Nevada County, CA.

In 2018, he was appointed assistant conductor for Symphony D'Oro, a community orchestra in Rancho Cordova, CA. He also conceived and arranged music for a series of school outreach concerts for the Auburn Civic Symphony in Auburn, CA. Later that year, Whitney moved to West NY to study conducting and free improvisation with Dr. David Rudge at SUNY Fredonia, finishing his Master's degree in Conducting in spring of 2020.

In 2021, Whitney returned to Music in the Mountains as director of MIMYO and Assistant Conductor of the MIM Orchestra and became conductor of the Modesto Youth Symphony Orchestra in Modesto, CA.



Ella Webb

MSYO Wind Specialist

Ella Webb graduated from the University of the Pacific where she received a Bachelor of Music in Music Education with a minor in French horn performance.

She recently retired from the Hughson Unified School District where she worked for forty years. Her duties there included instrumental (concert and jazz bands) at Fox Road Elementary, Emilie Ross Middle School, and Hughson High School. She was named Hughson's Teacher of the Year Award in 2003-2004 and received the School Bell Award in 2010. In 2015 Mrs. Webb was named one of 23 California Music Educator's Association State Music Mentors.

In 1994 she began Summer Music at Stanislaus, the music camp at CSU Stanislaus for band, choral, orchestra, and piano students in the 6th through 12th grades. She was camp director until 2002.

She has worked for YES (Youth Entertainment Stage) Company as the orchestra conductor for the past fourteen years.

Ms. Webb has also conducted many honor bands including Madera, Novato, Tuolumne County, San Rafael, Merced, Santa Rosa, Sacramento, and California Music Educator's Association Bay Section. She has served on the boards of California Band Director's Association, California Music Educator's Association, and the Stanislaus County Music Educator's Association.

In 2016 she received the Stanislaus County Music Educator's Association Distinguished Service Award and the California Music Educator's Association Lifetime Achievement Award.

Her professional organizations include California Teacher's Association, California Music Educator's Association, National

Association for Music Education, Stanislaus County Music Educator's Association, and California Alliance for Jazz.



Modesto Symphony Youth Orchestra

Founded in 1976, the **Modesto Symphony Youth Orchestra (MSYO)** serves young musicians and

their families from more than 40 public and private schools in the Central Valley. Led by a deeply engaged leadership team, the youth orchestra attracts a diverse group of outstanding musicians. Members are presented with the opportunity to share their gift of music in an inspiring and challenging orchestral setting alongside their peers from all social, economic, cultural, and geographical backgrounds. As a program within the Modesto Symphony Orchestra Association (MSO), members also have the invaluable experience of interacting with MSO professional musicians, conductors, and visiting guest artists through workshops, side-by-side performances, and clinics.

The MSYO serves students of varying skill levels and is made up of two full-orchestra (strings, winds, and percussion) groups: Concert Orchestra for grades 5-9 and Symphony Orchestra for grades 9-12. The MSYO Concert Orchestra has toured San Francisco, Sacramento, and the Central Valley. Each spring the Concert Orchestra tours through local elementary schools, providing free performances and advocating for the importance of music education. The MSYO Symphony Orchestra has also performed throughout the United States and abroad, including performances in England, France, Japan, Eastern Europe, Canada, and China. The Symphony Orchestra has previously partnered with the Napa Valley Youth Symphony to perform in the 2012 Mahler Festival in Vienna and for the 2014 New York Phil Young Composers workshop, where they performed at Carnegie Hall and in Central Park.



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