



# All-National Honor Ensembles

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2021

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# NAfME ALL-NATIONAL HONOR ENSEMBLES

## Jazz Ensemble, Mixed Choir, Guitar Ensemble, Modern Band, Symphony Orchestra, Concert Band

Selected to perform in the 2021 All-National Honor Ensembles are 533 of the most musically talented high school students in the United States. With assistance from their music teachers and directors, these exceptional students have prepared challenging music that they will perform under the leadership of prominent conductors in this annual event.

Grateful acknowledgment is given to the parents, families, and friends of the selected students for their cooperation and support as they share in this joyful experience. Special acknowledgment is also given to the music teachers and directors of the students, as well as their state Music Education Associations (MEAs), for their leadership, expertise, and dedication to the education of these talented high school students.

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NAfME acknowledges Jazz at Lincoln Center for their continued support of the All-National Jazz Ensemble. NAfME acknowledges Little Kids Rock for their support of the All-National Modern Band. NAfME acknowledges Virtual Guitar Orchestra Project, in partnership with the Augustine Foundation, for their support of and work on the All-National Guitar Ensemble concert video. NAfME is also appreciative of our concert production company, GPG Music (Our Virtual Ensemble), for their dedication to music education during the COVID-19 pandemic and for providing educators with a platform for sharing their concerts virtually.

NAfME also acknowledges Schmidt Vocal Arts, the U.S. Army Bands, and the U.S. Marine Corps Music Program for providing instructional audition opportunities to the All-National Honor Ensembles students.

NAfME would also like to recognize the wonderful [guest clinicians](#) who worked with and spoke to the All-National Honor Ensembles students throughout the program.



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## MACKIE V. SPRADLEY, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MUSIC EDUCATION



**MACKIE V. SPRADLEY**  
*NAfME President, 2020–2022*

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**Dr. Mackie V. Spradley** is the President of the National Association for Music Education and serves as the Director of Curriculum Programs at the Texas Education Agency in Austin, TX. She received the B.M. in Voice from UNT and M.A. in Vocal Pedagogy from Texas Woman's University, Denton. She received her Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in Anthropology from UNT. Spradley has published in academic journals and books, such as the *National Forum of Multicultural Issues Journal*, *Texas Music Educators Conference Connections*, and a book chapter in *Educational Leadership and Music*. She is a national speaker on music education, culturally responsive pedagogy, and critical theory.

As a presenter, Mackie has shared her expertise throughout the United States and abroad. She has presented at various state, national and international conferences including, Texas Music Educators Association, Colorado Music Educators Association, the Society for Music Teachers Education, National Association for Music Education (formerly MENC), Texas Choral Directors Association, the National Association for Multicultural Education Texas Conference, and the Gospel Music Workshop of America, Inc.

Mackie is a published author with research interests in music teacher effectiveness, critical discourse, culturally responsive teaching, and critical theory. Mackie continues to focus her work and efforts on issues related to equity in music education.

## SCOTT R. SHEEHAN, PRESIDENT-ELECT, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MUSIC EDUCATION



**SCOTT R. SHEEHAN**  
*NAfME President-Elect*  
*Program Chair, NAfME All-National*  
*Honor Ensembles*

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A nationally recognized advocate and leader for the advancement of music education, Scott Sheehan is the Director of Bands and Music Department Chairperson at the Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School in Hollidaysburg, PA where he directs the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band and teaches AP Music Theory, Fundamentals of Guitar, and an elective course Rock, Rap, and Revolution!. During his tenure at Hollidaysburg, the school district has been named one of the Best Communities for Music Education in the United States by the NAMM Foundation for the past nine years.

In addition to his duties at Hollidaysburg, Mr. Sheehan serves as the President-Elect (2020-2022) for the National Association for Music Education and is the Program Chair for the NAfME All-National Honors Ensembles. He served as the NAfME Eastern Division President for from 2015-2017 where he served on the Executive Committee and Finance Committee. As an active member of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, Mr. Sheehan served as State President, as well as the District 6 Vice President and the District 4 President and Curriculum and Instruction State Representative. His service to PMEA continues as he coordinates the PMEA Leadership Academy, serves on the PMEA Mentoring Program Steering Committee, and is coordinator of the PMEA Model Curriculum & Assessment Steering Committee.

Mr. Sheehan is an Educational Clinician for Conn-Selmer and is a consultant for strategic planning and association development. He served as the NAfME Mentor for Band, and he was recognized at the state level as a Pennsylvania Keystone Technology Integrator by the Department of Education. He also served on the Educator Effectiveness Stakeholders Steering Committee for the Department of Education and served as a lead teacher for the implementation of the Student Learning Objectives initiative for PDE.

He is a member of Phi Beta Mu, the International Bandmasters Fraternity, was named Teacher of the Year in 2013 by the Hollidaysburg Area School District, and received the Outstanding Music Educator Award from Penn State University's College of Arts and Architecture in 2016. Mr. Sheehan was a finalist for the 2019 GRAMMY Music Educator Award and is an active guest conductor and clinician throughout the country. He performs trumpet with the Hollidaysburg Community Band where he also serves as the group's Associate Conductor. Additionally, he performs with the Altoona Brass Collective and the Blair County Brassworks for various community events and local church services. Scott holds a B.S. Degree in Music Education and a B.M. Degree in Music Marketing from Clarion University, and holds a Master's Degree in Music Education from the Pennsylvania State University. Scott and his wife Amy are the proud parents of their daughter Ellie.

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## NAfME ALL-NATIONAL HONOR MODERN BAND CONDUCTOR



**SPENCER HALE**  
*Conductor, Modern Band*

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Spencer Hale is the Senior Manager of Teaching and Learning at Little Kids Rock. They joined the team at Little Kids Rock in 2016 after teaching in New York City public schools. They co-authored the Modern Band Method Books Series, which was recognized as Best Method Book by SBO Magazine's 2021 Best Tools for Schools. In 2014, they began building a YouTube channel, [YouTube.com/SpencerCHale](https://www.youtube.com/SpencerCHale), to support their students' learning. The channel now features over 300 educational videos and has grown to a global audience of more than 14,000 subscribers and over 3 million views. Outside of their work in music education, Spencer performs in bands around New York City and records music at home, heavily distracted by their two cats.



# NAfME ALL-NATIONAL HONOR MODERN BAND

March 2022

Sponsored by:



Little Kids Rock

Spencer Hale, Director

Program

Enchanted

Taylor Swift

Just the Two of Us

Grover Washington Jr.

# NAfME ALL-NATIONAL HONOR MODERN BAND

## **VOCALS**

**\*Carys Edwards**, Pine Crest School, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**\*Faith Miller**, Spring Grove Area High School, Spring Grove, PA

**\*Edie Rumbaugh**, Spring Grove Area High School, Spring Grove, PA

## **GUITAR**

**\*Jeremy Berkun**, Pine Crest School, Fort Lauderdale, FL

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## NAfME ALL-NATIONAL HONOR GUITAR ENSEMBLE CONDUCTOR



**OLGA AMELKINA-VERA**  
*Conductor, Guitar Ensemble*

Olga Amelkina-Vera's works have been called "the discovery of the evening" (Sarasota Herald-Tribune), "brilliant" (The Royal Gazette), "incandescent" and "hypnotic" (Fort Worth Star Telegram). A guitarist and composer, she grew up in Belarus and moved to the United States in 1997. Olga holds a Bachelor of Arts degree Summa Cum Laude from the University of St. Thomas in Houston, a Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees in guitar performance with a minor in music history from the University of North Texas, and a Masters degree in composition from Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Her SMU thesis composition, Submerged Worlds for flute, clarinet, violin, cello, piano and percussion, won the 2017-2018 American Prize in the instrumental chamber music division. Her comic micro-opera All That Glitters won third prize in the theater/film/opera/dance division of the same competition. Olga was chosen as the Irving Symphony Orchestra student composer-in-residence for the 2016-2017 season. Her solo guitar work The Heaven's Hundred for solo guitar won third prize in the 2018-2019 American Prize competition in the instrumental chamber music division. Olga won first prize in the 2013 Japan Guitar Ensemble Composition Competition for her quartet

Cattywampus Rompus (Texas Tarantella) and was interviewed in Gendai Guitar during her trip to Tokyo. She was the first prize winner of the Austin Classical Guitar Society Composition Competition in 2009 and 2012 for her guitar quartets Ninotchka and Nebulae. Her compositions are published

by Productions d'Oz, including two works selected for the Frank Koonce Series. Olga's guitar works are regularly performed and recorded by Matt Palmer, Rene Izquierdo, Adam Holzman, Thibaut Garcia, Xavier Jara, Weimar Guitar Quartet, Kacherski-Morita Duo, Clarinet Meets Guitar, Quattro Palos Guitar Quartet, Kithara Duo, and many other professional and student ensembles and soloists. She is in demand as an educator, conductor and artist-in-residence, frequently getting invitations to perform solo and conduct her music with guitar orchestras throughout the country. Most recent engagements include Florida Music Educators Association All-State Guitar Orchestra, Indiana University Guitar Ensemble Festival, Pacific Lutheran University Guitar Ensemble Festival, as well as residencies and guitar ensemble commissions for St. Louis Classical Guitar, Harrison School for the Arts in Lakeland, FL and Park View High School in Sterling, VA.

Olga performs solo and as a founding member of Kithara Duo, her guitar duo with Fernand Vera. Kithara Duo has been invited to perform and teach at numerous festivals and universities throughout the country, such as the Guitar Foundation of America Convention and Competition, St. Louis Classical Guitar Society Great Artist Series, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Guitar Sarasota, Texas A&M International Guitar Symposium, Florida State University Guitar Festival, and many other venues. In addition, the ensemble enjoys outreach presentations, and has been hailed as "great communicators to both children and adults" (St. Louis Classical Guitar). Kithara Duo are now represented by the LA-based Frameworks label, and are working on a new album that will feature Olga's recent compositions performed by a star roster of artists.

To learn more about Kithara Duo, please visit [kitharaduo.com](http://kitharaduo.com) and [facebook.com/kitharaduo](https://facebook.com/kitharaduo). For more information on Olga's compositions, please see [ogaamelkinavera.com](http://ogaamelkinavera.com) and [facebook.com/olgaamelkinaveracomposer](https://facebook.com/olgaamelkinaveracomposer).

# NAfME ALL-NATIONAL HONOR GUITAR ENSEMBLE

March 2022

Olga Amelkina-Vera, Conductor

## Program

Strong Stand We at Last (on the centennial of the 19th Amendment)

Olga Amelkina-Vera



# NAfME ALL-NATIONAL HONOR GUITAR ENSEMBLE

## **PART 1**

**Carley Carmen Chavez-Williamson**, New Mexico Connections Academy, Santa Fe, NM

**Henry Goldschmidt**, Blacksburg High School, Blacksburg, VA

**Ian Lee**, Southwest High School, Minneapolis, MN

**Peter Lindholm**, Southwest High School, Minneapolis, MN

**Gracia Zachman**, Southwest High School, Minneapolis, MN

## **PART 2**

**Liam Carroll**, Bergen County Academies, Hackensack, NJ

**Anna Clifford**, Academic Magnet High School, North Charleston, SC

**Gus Ralston**, Punahou School, Honolulu, HI

**Skyler Recel-Chang**, Punahou School, Honolulu, HI

**\*Marshall Taylor**, Churchland High School, Portsmouth, VA

## **PART 3**

**Danyel Alvarez**, Green Valley High School, Henderson, NV

**Matthew Calumpit**, Punahou School, Honolulu, HI

**Brady Davis**, Las Vegas Academy, Las Vegas, NV

**Kaylin deLespinasse**, Desert Oasis High School, Las Vegas, NV

**\*Ming-Jing Qin**, Bergen County Academies, Hackensack, NJ

## **PART 4**

**Maya Barnabas**, Punahou School, Honolulu, HI

**Kaoi Blaisdell-Higa**, Punahou School, Honolulu, HI

**Jakob Hansen**, Punahou School, Aiea, HI

**Noah Ruiz**, Green Valley High School, Henderson, NV

**Joaquin Ruvalcaba**, La Mirada High School, La Mirada, CA

**Dylan Tawata**, Punahou School, Honolulu, HI

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## NAfME ALL-NATIONAL HONOR MIXED CHOIR CONDUCTOR



**GEOFFREY BOERS**  
*Conductor, Mixed Choir*

Geoffrey Boers is Director of Choral Activities and the Ruth Waters Professor of Music at the University of Washington in Seattle, where he leads a program widely recognized as innovative, vibrant, and forward thinking. Under his direction, the graduate choral program has developed a singular mission: to nurture the whole student as conductor-teacher- scholar-servant-leader. Through his teaching he is exploring the evolution of conducting gesture and rehearsal pedagogy and their connection with the emerging neuroscience of mirror neurons, empathy, perception, learning, and personal transformation. His work has led to new thoughts about conducting and teaching with regard to breath, movement, artistry, personal awareness, and cultural development.

His focus on holistic learning has led him to develop mentorship groups for local cohorts of music educators across the United States and Canada. Most recently, he has created the Choral Literacies and Skills rubric, which is a system for development of choral musicianship, assessment, adjudication, and repertoire grading. The CLaS rubric has been adopted by National Association for Music Education (NAfME) and Choral Canada as the national standard for choral music classes across North America. This spring in Montreal, Geoffrey will lead an unprecedented meeting of the Executive Directors of these two

organizations, along with American Choral Directors Association, ACDA, and National Association for Teachers of Singing, NATS. These organization are collaborating for the first-time ever, in support of CLaS for all choral teachers as a way to modernize pedagogy across North America. These resources can be found at [CLaSResources.com](http://CLaSResources.com).

As a conductor and teacher, Geoffrey maintains an active schedule of concerts, workshops, clinics, and master classes. He has conducted in many of the major concert halls across the United States and Canada, as well as concerts in Europe, Asia, and Australia. He has the opportunity to work with thousands of singers of all ages and diverse cultures each year. He is well-known for innovative programming and finding ways to make choral performances meaningful and transformative to modern audiences. In the summer of 2020, Geoffrey was asked to speak on this topic at the World Symposium of Choral Music in Auckland, New Zealand.

Geoffrey conducts the UW Chamber Singers, a choir of graduate and advanced undergraduate music majors studying choral conducting, vocal performance, music education, as well as many students from programs across campus. The choir is noted for its vocal agility, varied color, and expressivity, and have been featured at many festivals, conventions, and workshops, including NWACDA, Musicfest Canada, and at the national conventions of the American Kodaly Educators, National Association of Schools of Music, and American Musicological Society. The choir can be heard on their most recent CD, ...behold again, the stars on Centaur Records.

Geoffrey also conducts the Symphony Tacoma Voices, a choir consisting of professional singers, music educators, as well as amateur singers from across all walks of life in the south Puget Sound region.

## NAfME ALL-NATIONAL HONOR MIXED CHOIR ACCOMPANIST



**AMY BOERS**

*Accompanist, Mixed Choir*

Amy Elizabeth Boers is one of the region's most sought after collaborative artists. As such she is well-known as a pianist, coach, teacher, and music director. Her playing for conductors and professional soloists has been characterized as deeply expressive, artistic, and insightfully supportive. Amy's work as conductor, director, and pianist ranges from musical theater, church, ACDA regional honor choirs, to choral organizations throughout the Puget Sound. She is currently serving as collaborative artist with Pioneer Middle School, Spanaway Lake and Puyallup High Schools, Pacific Lutheran University, Symphony Tacoma Chorus, and is Pianist for Symphony Tacoma. Amy has conducted honor choirs, coached choral conductors, and most recently led workshops for choral conductors and collaborative artists. Known for her insight and "getting inside the conductor's head," Amy provides feedback through the special lens of accompanist, singer and conductor combined.

# NAfME ALL-NATIONAL HONOR MIXED CHOIR

March 2022

Geoffrey Boers, Conductor  
Amy Boers, Accompanist

## Program

Meet Me Here (*from Considering Matthew Shepard*)

Craig Hella Johnson

We Remember Them

Susan LaBarr



# NAfME ALL-NATIONAL HONOR MIXED CHOIR

## **SOPRANO 1**

**\*Angela Berg**, Pleasantville High School, Pleasantville, NY

**Anya Chauhan**, The Harker School, San Jose, CA

**Hridya Eipe**, Nashua High School South, Nashua, NH

**\*Laurel Fallis**, Silver Lake Regional High School, Kingston, MA

**\*Nicole Ferretti**, Massapequa High School, Massapequa, NY

**\*Luisa Friend**, Masuk High School, Monroe, CT

**Neva Fuller**, Medfield High School, Medfield, MA

**Molly Gandler**, Wellesley High School, Wellesley, MA

**\*Liana Genao**, Saint Thomas Aquinas High School, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**\*Madigan Glenn**, Mustang High School, Yukon, OK

**Elise Guzman**, Leavenworth High School, Leavenworth, KS

**\*Elizabeth Ipe**, Thomas S. Wootton High School, Rockville, MD

**Abigail Johnson**, Ridgevue High School, Nampa, ID

**Grace Kamarad**, Cheyenne Central High School, Cheyenne, WY

**Ryah Lambert**, Corry Area High School, Spring Creek, PA

**Emily Marino**, Mount Hope High School, Bristol, RI

**Juliana Melnik**, Wilmington Friends School, Wilmington, DE

**Julia Mergen**, Alonso High School, Tampa, FL

**Genevieve Moore**, Pearl High School, Pearl, MS

**\*Caroline Nieto**, Kinnelon High School, Kinnelon, NJ

**\*Lauren Oh**, Mount Pisgah Christian School, Johns Creek, GA

**Mariela Palencia**, Falls Church High School, Falls Church, VA

**Angelee Pham**, Bartlett High School, Bartlett, TN

**Nandini Rathod**, Mercer Island High School, Mercer Island, WA

**Madison Rivera**, Wallkill Senior High School, Wallkill, NY

**Julia Tooker**, Penfield High School, Penfield, NY

**Allison Tribble**, Liberty High School, Renton, WA

**Morgan von Hentschel**, Moriarty High School, Moriarty, NM

**Adelyn Wichman**, Clay Center Community High School, Clay Center, KS

**\*Gabriella Xavier**, ACES Educational Center for the Arts, New Haven, CT

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## **SOPRANO 2**

**Natalie Beasley**, South County High School, Lorton, VA

**Marissa Briley**, Alexandria High School, Alexandria, AL

**Ana Sophia Butkus**, Francis T. Maloney High School, Meriden, CT

**\*Grace Camera**, Fairfield Ludlowe High School, Fairfield, CT

**Olivia Chavez**, Moriarty High School, Moriarty, NM

**\*Cara Cirasole**, Saint John the Baptist High School, West Islip, NY

**Amani Clark**, Enloe High School, Raleigh, NC

**Elizabeth Crawford**, Latta High School, Ada, OK

**Alex Crum**, Leavenworth High School, Leavenworth, KS

**Madeline Darigan**, Thornton Academy, Saco, ME

**Blythe Ditman**, Valdez High School, Valdez, AK

**Hannah Estrabo**, Blanchet Catholic School, Salem, OR

**Taylor Fenstermaker**, Corry Area High School, Corry, PA

**Isabel Garcia**, Chandler Preparatory Academy, Chandler, AZ

**\*Laura Garzon**, Saint Thomas Aquinas High School, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**\*Sophia Harrill**, Manheim Central High School, Manheim, PA

**\*Natalie Houlton**, Educational Center for the Arts, New Haven, CT

**Emi Kusunose**, Newport High School, Bellevue, WA

**Amelia Lawlor**, Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart, Bethesda, MD

**\*Miki Mitarai**, The Harker School, San Jose, CA

**Rowyn Orser**, Homeschooled, Gig Harbor, WA

**Boyoung Paik**, Needham High School, Needham, MA

**\*Lexis Rhodes**, Green Sea Floyds High School, Nichols, SC

**Marian Stephens**, Hollidaysburg Area High School, Hollidaysburg, PA

**Sinclair Stevens**, West Morris Mendham High School, Mendham, NJ

**Nicole Talamo**, New Canaan High School, New Canaan, CT

**Katarina Thompson**, McIntosh High School, Peachtree City, GA

**\*Sariah Vaioleti**, BASIS Peoria, Peoria, AZ

**Sravya Vakkalanka**, Lynbrook High School, San Jose, CA

**Kendall Whittington**, Barbara Ingram School for the Arts, Hagerstown, MD

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## ALTO 1

**Trinity Alexander**, Grand Prairie Fine Arts Academy, Grand Prairie, TX

**Ananya Balagere**, Lynbrook High School, San Jose, CA

**\*Teresa Cai**, The Harker School, San Jose, CA

**Brianna Callahan**, Pilgrim High School, Warwick, RI

**Vivian Cao**, Enloe Magnet High School, Raleigh, NC

**\*Taylor Childress**, North Oldham High School, Goshen, KY

**Indigo Clark**, Peninsula High School, Gig Harbor, WA

**Emily Jane du Pont**, Tower Hill School, Wilmington, DE

**\*Alexa Farah**, Northern Valley at Old Tappan, Old Tappan, NJ

**Gwendolyn Folsom**, Carlsbad Early College High School, Carlsbad, NM

**\*Priya Ghanta**, Pine Crest School, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

**\*Lila Goldstein**, Half Hollow Hills High School East, Dix Hills, NY

**Riley Grainger**, Minisink Valley High School, Slate Hill, NY

**Kamryn Gresko**, Millbrook High School, Winchester, VA

**Alivia Hatch**, Cody High School, Cody, WY

**Elizabeth Hixon**, Seneca Valley High School, Renfrew, PA

**Ava Johnson**, Ledyard High School, Ledyard, CT

**Rowen Klyberg**, Pilgrim High School, Warwick, RI

**Issabella Marchio**, Peninsula High School, Gig Harbor, WA

**Kirsten Miller**, Suffern High School, Suffern, NY

**Shruti Pai**, Dougherty Valley High School, San Ramon, CA

**\*Sara Rafaeil**, Great Neck North High School, Great Neck, NY

**\*Kaitlin Rancourt**, Silver Lake Regional High School, Kingston, MA

**Leah Schlarmann**, Chandler Preparatory Academy, Chandler, AZ

**Teagan Serink**, Damonte Ranch High School, Reno, NV

**Katherine Sullivan**, Lakeside School, Seattle, WA

**De'Nasia Thomas**, Ware County High School, Waycross, GA

**Maya Trahan**, Thornton Academy, Saco, ME

**\*Anushree Unni**, Trumbull High School, Trumbull, CT

## ALTO 2

**Kimberly Aikens**, James Wood High School, Winchester, VA

**\*Ananya Akula**, Rock Ridge High School, Ashburn, VA

**Allison Alexander**, Seneca Valley High School, Harmony, PA

**Linden Biskup**, Alma Public Schools, Alma, NE

**Abigail Bledsoe**, Bartlett High School, Bartlett, TN

**Madelyn Blodgett**, Clinton High School, Clinton, OK

**Lauren Garza**, Damonte Ranch High School, Reno, NV

**\*Kaelan Gildart**, South Portland High School, South Portland, ME

**\*Ellie Gomez**, Pine Crest School, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

**\*Angelina Guhl**, Richard Montgomery High School, Rockville, MD

**\*Elizabeth Guy**, Denmark High School, Alpharetta, GA

**Kylee Kee**, Bartlett High School, Bartlett, TN

**Makenna Konchan**, Forest Hills Junior-Senior High School, Sidman, PA

**Natasha McIntyre**, Nashua High School North, Nashua, NH

**\*Samantha Melquist**, Brunswick High School, Brunswick, ME

**Samantha Morgan**, Tri-Valley Central School District, Grahamsville, NY

**\*Delaney Ocock**, Olympia High School, Orlando, FL

**Isabella Olzak**, Sylvania Northview High School, Sylvania, OH

**Alayna Parvin**, Landing High School, Lansing, KS

**Maggie Petersen**, Mercer Island High School, Mercer Island, WA

**Isabella Purnell-Amaez**, Brunswick High School, Brunswick, ME

**Jazzmyne Roberson**, Blake High School, Tampa, FL

**Sadie Roser**, Dover Area High School, Dover, PA

**\*Mattia Santoro**, Saint Thomas Aquinas High School, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Miranda Sappington**, Kingdom Education for Young Scholars, Chesapeake, VA

**Krishi Shah**, Paramus High School, Paramus, NJ

**Dhriti Vadlakonda**, River Hill High School, Clarksville, MD

**\*Any Warrier**, The Harker School, San Jose, CA

**Hannah Wylie**, Lake Placid High School, Lake Placid, NY

**Ziyi Yan**, Greenwich High School, Greenwich, CT

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## TENOR 1

**Xander Baker**, Waverly High School, Waverly, NE

**Joshua Bruce**, Shenango Area High School, New Castle, PA

**\*Benjamin Capilets**, Hauppauge High School, Hauppauge, NY

**\*Noah Carver**, Washington Academy, East Machias, ME

**\*Timothy Clay**, Marblehead High School, Marblehead, MA

**Kai Cleary**, West Morris Central, Chester, NJ

**\*Jonathan DeRoche**, South Portland High School, South Portland, ME

**\*Sergei Drozdovitch Scheen**, Saint Thomas Aquinas High School, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Charles Fassl**, Bangor Area High School, Bangor, PA

**Daniel Fencik**, Rutherford High School, Rutherford, NJ

**Simon Fletcher**, Quakertown Community High School, Quakertown, PA

**\*Connor Gibbons**, Manhasset Secondary School, Manhasset, NY

**Gavin Gillooly**, Pilgrim High School, Warwick, RI

**\*Francisco Gomez**, Saint Thomas Aquinas High School, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Leonardo Gomez**, Herricks High School, New Hyde Park, NY

**Noah Hickok**, Weedsport Junior-Senior High School, Weedsport, NY

**Jordan Hiemstra**, Bishop Neumann High School, Wahoo, NE

**Joshua Hoyt**, Stillwater High School, Stillwater, NY

**Cooper Johnson**, Valley Regional High School, Deep River, CT

**Nigel Joseph**, Dallastown Area High School, York, PA

**Nimai Kini**, Medfield High School, Medfield, MA

**Brendan Mawhinney**, Needham High School, Needham, MA

**\*Robert Messingschlager**, Saint Thomas Aquinas High School, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Kellen Mikesell**, West Shore Christian Academy, Shiremanstown, PA

**\*Alexander Muzila**, Weston High School, Weston, MA

**\*Ibraheem Qureshi**, Unionville High School, Kennett Square, PA

**Vishwa Subramanian**, Lynbrook High School, San Jose, CA

**Ethan Symuleski**, Valley View High School, Archbald, PA

**Vinny Tran**, Maine South High School, Park Ridge, IL

## TENOR 2

**Freddy Batiz-Garcia**, Lebanon Senior High School, Lebanon, PA

**Ty Brennan**, Grafton High School, Grafton, WI

**AJ Cantrell**, Floyd County High School, Floyd, VA

**Jack Carnahan**, Needham High School, Needham, MA

**\*Jonah Carney**, Lewisburg Area High School, Lewisburg, PA

**Kingston DaLomba**, Pilgrim High School, Warwixk, RI

**Robert Denman**, Tri-Valley Central School, Grahamsville, NY

**Enzo D'Jesus**, Victor Senior High School, Farmington, NY

**Nickolas Gastello**, Manchester High School, Manchester, CT

**Joshua Gleason**, Eastchester High School, Scarsdale, NY

**Ava Gould**, Brunswick High School, Brunswick, ME

**\*Edwin Gregory**, Wilton High School, Wilton, CT

**Trent Hieber**, Suffield Academy, Suffield, CT

**Fischer Kirven**, Buffalo High School, Buffalo, WY

**Sebastian Martelle**, Ledyard High School, Ledyard, CT

**Grayson McCullough**, Clinton High School, Clinton, OK

**\*Jack McHugh**, Verona High School, Verona, NJ

**\*Eshaan Nair**, Rock Ridge High School, Ashburn, VA

**Logan New**, Thornton Academy, Saco, ME

**Jaden Nicita**, Brunswick High School, Brunswick, ME

**\*Jack Norman**, Carmel High School, Carmel, CA

**Grayson Palermo**, Norris High School, Firth, NE

**Mitchell Parmelee**, Barbara Ingram School for the Arts, Hagerstown, MD

**\*John Raskopf**, Darien High School, Darien, CT

**Jude Reagan**, Tolland High School, Tolland, CT

**Robert Repp**, Dover Area High School, Dover, PA

**\*Ishan Saha**, Rock Ridge High School, Ashburn, VA

**LayVon Scott**, Columbia High School, Rensselaer, NY

**Matthew Segal**, Hopkins School, New Haven, CT

**\*Bryson Shaub**, Paul D. Schreiber Senior High School, Port Washington, NY

**\*Liahona Vaoleti**, BASIS Peoria, Peoria, AZ

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# NAfME ALL-NATIONAL HONOR MIXED CHOIR

## **BASS 1**

**Benjamin Bradley**, Natick High School, Natick, MA

**Daniel Campbell**, Chandler Preparatory Academy, Chandler, AZ

**Arthur Cao**, Glastonbury High School, Glastonbury, CT

**Colin Covington**, Delran High School, Delran, NJ

**Ethan Hanzlik**, Edwin O. Smith High School, Storrs, CT

**Drake Hedrick**, Thomas Jefferson High School, Auburn, WA

**\*Alexander Hsu**, New Canaan High School, New Canaan, CT

**Josh Kerner**, Avon Lake High School, Avon Lake, OH

**\*Nolan Marblestone**, Brunswick High School, Brunswick, ME

**\*John Marshall**, North Broward Preparatory School, Coconut Creek, FL

**Anish Mukherjee**, William Fremd High School, Palatine, IL

**Paul Narkewich**, Medfield Senior High School, Medfield, MA

**\*Dhruv Pai**, Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring, MD

**Carsten Portner**, Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring, MD

**Parker Ragsdale**, Alexandria High School, Alexandria, AL

**Chris Ramos**, Poolesville High School, Poolesville, MD

**Ashton Rapp**, Lawrence High School, Lawrence, KS

**Daniel Rodriguez-Hernandez**, Wichita High School North, Wichita, KS

**Liam Sheeley**, Xavier High School, Middletown, CT

**Paul Solomon**, Thornton Academy, Saco, ME

**Liam Synnott**, Reading Memorial High School, Reading, MA

**Will Tomaszewski**, Honeoye Falls-Lima High School, Honeoye Falls, NY

**\*Bryce Turner**, Newington High School, Newington, CT

**Suraj Vaddi**, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, Alexandria, VA

**\*Jake Van Eycken**, Commack High School, Commack, NY

**Nathan Williamson**, Carlsbad Early College High School, Carlsbad, NM

**Charles Wonka**, Buffalo High School, Buffalo, WY

**Trey Woolwine**, Hornell City School District, Hornell, NY

**Henry Wright**, North Andover High School, North Andover, MA

## **BASS 2**

**David Allison**, Tri-Valley Central School, Grahamsville, NY

**Eric Bach**, South County High School, Lorton, VA

**\*Jonah Berkun**, Pine Crest School, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

**Thomas Buckley**, Colchester High School, Colchester, VT

**Patrick Crimmins**, Brunswick High School, Brunswick, ME

**Colten Danel**, Forest Hills Junior-Senior High School, Windber, PA

**Chenhe Ding**, Hamdenhall Country Day School, Hamden, CT

**Andrew Downs**, Derry Area School District, Derry, PA

**Brandon Edgerly**, Langley High School, McLean, VA

**Michael Fraley**, Lincoln Southwest High School, Lincoln, NE

**Caleb Gottry**, Chandler Preparatory Academy, Chandler, AZ

**\*Mason Herman**, Half Hollow Hills High School East, Melville, NY

**Hayden Holmberg**, Manhattan High School, Manhattan, KS

**\*Matthew Huang**, Wilton High School, Wilton, CT

**\*Alan Jiang**, The Harker School, San Jose, CA

**Dekylan Jones**, Ripley High School, Ripley, TN

**Harry Kenyon**, Cumberland High School, Cumberland, RI

**Ronan Mailey**, Dover Area High School, Dover, PA

**Robert Paulbeck**, Saint Thomas Aquinas High School, Overland Park, KS

**\*Rohan Rajappan**, Simsbury High School, Simsbury, CT

**\*Sean Regan**, Saint Thomas Aquinas High School, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Gabe Short**, Elizabethton High School, Elizabethton, TN

**Owen Stenson**, Pacific Ridge School, Carlsbad, CA

**Wallace Stenson**, Pacific Ridge School, Carlsbad, CA

**\*Gavin Tomasco**, Academy for Mathematics, Science and Engineering, Denville, NJ

**Alan Tong**, Lynbrook High School, San Jose, CA

**\*Jaiden Wettstein**, South Side High School, Rockville Centre, NY

**Nathaniel Worrell**, Valley View High School, Archbald, PA

**William Yu**, The Westminster Schools, Atlanta, GA

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## NAfME ALL-NATIONAL HONOR JAZZ ENSEMBLE CONDUCTOR



**TODD STOLL**  
*Conductor, Jazz Ensemble*

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In over three decades as a music educator, Todd Stoll has taught young musicians at every level, from elementary school through college. His impact on public music education can be seen in his legacy at central Ohio's Westerville City Schools where he served for 18 years as music teacher and for 10 years as music curriculum coordinator. He has also served as Ohio's president of the International Association of Jazz Educators and the inaugural Chair of Jazz Events for the Ohio Music Education Association. His curriculum work has been implemented at public schools across Ohio and beyond, bringing jazz education to students who otherwise might not have received it.

An experienced performer, Duke Ellington expert, and jazz advocate, Mr. Stoll founded the Columbus Jazz Youth Orchestra (CJYO) in 1991 to give young people the chance to cultivate a love of jazz through performance. He served as the director until 2011. Under his direction, the CJYO released six CDs, participated in the prestigious Essentially Ellington competition at Jazz at Lincoln Center, and toured Europe and South America. His students have achieved successes that have taken them to The Juilliard School, Carnegie Hall, and The New York Philharmonic.

In 2011, Mr. Stoll became the Vice President of Education at Jazz at Lincoln Center (JALC) in New York City, which continues to afford him the opportunity to bring jazz education programs to thousands of people of all ages and socioeconomic levels. Since he joined the organization, JALC has produced more than 10,000 education events in the US and around the world. The innovative Essentially Ellington high school jazz band program has expanded during his tenure, providing nearly 200,000 free scores to 4,000 high schools in all 50 states and 46 countries, reaching more than 500,000 students.

Mr. Stoll holds a Master of Music degree from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and a Bachelor of Music degree from Miami University. He currently serves on the boards of the Jazz Education Network where he is President; the New York City chapter of Most Valuable Kids; and the National Association for Music Education Policy Roundtable.

## NAfME ALL-NATIONAL HONOR JAZZ ENSEMBLE GUEST SOLOIST



**CÉCILE MCLORIN SALVANT**  
*Guest Soloist, Jazz Ensemble*

Cécile McLorin Salvant, is a composer, singer, and visual artist. The late Jessye Norman described Salvant as “a unique voice supported by an intelligence and full-fledged musicality, which light up every note she sings”. Salvant has developed a passion for storytelling and finding the connections between vaudeville, blues, folk traditions from around the world, theater, jazz, and baroque music. Salvant is an eclectic curator, unearthing rarely recorded, forgotten songs with strong narratives, interesting power dynamics, unexpected twists, and humor. Salvant won the Thelonious Monk competition in 2010. She has received Grammy Awards for Best Jazz Vocal Album for her 3 latest albums, “The Window”, “Dreams and Daggers”, and “For One To Love”, and was nominated for the award in 2014 for her album “WomanChild”. In 2020, Salvant received the MacArthur fellowship and the Doris Duke Artist Award.

Born and raised in Miami, Florida, of a French mother and Haitian father, she started classical piano studies at 5, sang in a children’s choir at 8, and started classical voice lessons as a teenager.

Salvant received a bachelor’s in French law from the Université Pierre-Mendes France in Grenoble while also studying baroque music and jazz at the Darius Milhaud Music Conservatory in Aix-en-Provence, France.

Salvant’s latest work, *Ogresse*, is a musical fable in the form of a cantata that blends genres (folk, baroque, jazz, country). Salvant wrote the story, lyrics, and music. It is arranged by Darcy James Argue for a thirteen-piece orchestra of multi-instrumentalists. *Ogresse*, both a biomythography and an homage to the *Erzulie* (as painted by Gerard Fortune) and Sara Baartman, explores fetishism, hunger, diaspora, cycles of appropriation, lies, othering, and ecology. It is in development to become an animated feature-length film, which Salvant will direct.

Salvant makes large-scale textile drawings. Her visual art can now be found at Picture Room in Brooklyn, NY.

# NAfME ALL-NATIONAL HONOR JAZZ ENSEMBLE

March 2022

Sponsored by:  Jazz at Lincoln Center

Todd Stoll, Conductor  
Cécile McLorin Salvant, Guest Soloist

## Program

If You Could See Me Now  
Perdido

Tadd Dameron, arr. Melba Liston  
Duke Ellington, arr. Gerald Wilson

# NAfME ALL-NATIONAL HONOR JAZZ ENSEMBLE

## ALTO SAXOPHONE

**Matthew Chen**, Sehome High School, Bellingham, WA

**Marcello Troncoso**, North Rockland High School, Thiells, NY

## TENOR SAXOPHONE

**Jonathan Arcangel**, Cornwall Central High School, New Windsor, NY

**Nathan Delgado**, Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts,  
West Palm Beach, FL

**\*Ronan Zwa**, Bullis School, Potomac, MD

## BARITONE SAXOPHONE

**\*Alexander Kaufman**, Edgewood Junior/Senior High School,  
Merritt Island, FL

## TRUMPET

**Elijah Allen**, LaGuardia High School for the Arts, New York, NY

**Christopher Goldwire**, Dillard School for the Arts, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Mitchell Roth**, Parkland High School, Allentown, PA

**Cameron Shave**, Foxborough High School, Foxborough, MA

**Nicolas Weaver**, De Soto High School, Lenexa, KS

## TROMBONE

**Dan Atkinson**, Honeoye Falls-Lima High School, Honeoye Falls, NY

**Logan Jones**, Memphis Central High School, Memphis, TN

**\*Luke Ramee**, Cary Academy, Cary, NC

**\*William Tucker**, Mamaroneck High School, Mamaroneck, NY

## GUITAR

**Cecilia Richardson**, JH Rose High School, Greenville, NC

## BASS

**Jonathan Hilliard**, Abington Senior High School, Abington, PA

**Laura-Simone Martin**, Lawrence High School, Lawrenceville, NJ

## DRUMS

**Jonathan Garrett**, Beloit Memorial High School, Beloit, WI

## PIANO

**\*Brandon Goldberg**, Pine Crest School, Fort Lauderdale, FL

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## NAfME ALL-NATIONAL HONOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR



**LASAUNDRA BOOTH**  
*Conductor, Symphony Orchestra*

LaSaundra Booth is a National Board Certified teaching artist, inventor, author, conductor, and arts administrator. Booth was named one of 50 Directors who Make A Difference by School Band and Orchestra Magazine. She has 18 years experience teaching and conducting orchestra at the elementary, middle, high, and collegiate level. All of her performing ensembles received superior ratings in adjudicated music festivals and competitions.

Booth has a certificate in nonprofit management from Duke University, a doctorate degree in Educational Leadership, a Master's Degree in Music Education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and a Bachelor of Music from North Carolina Central University. She studied with Dr. Timothy Holley, Alex Ezerman, Jesse L. Suggs, Jr., Kellie Keiser, and Jennifer Wernicke.

Booth is a Sphinx LEADer (Leaders in Excellence, Arts & Diversity) who is known for anchoring discussions on how to make public school orchestra programs more equitable, diverse, and inclusive to all students. Her most recent speaking engagements include Manhattan School of Music's Precollege

Division, Sphinx Connect, the National Association for Music Education's Town Hall, and the American String Teachers Association.

Booth has a successful history of establishing diverse, equitable, and inclusive programs at the elementary, middle, high school, and collegiate levels. She founded the Wake Forest Community Youth Orchestra (2013), a non-profit organization that provides expert orchestral instruction and free instruments to youth where orchestra opportunities are limited or do not exist. In her tenure, Booth has grown the organization from 3 students to over 350 Pre-K through 12th grade students across Wake, Franklin, and Vance counties. In April 2021, Booth received the Vance County Champion of the Arts Award for her bringing the first after-school string program to the district.

Booth is an accomplished woman. She is author of *Meals for Musicians: Delicious Meals to Fit Your Busy Lifestyle*. Booth was awarded a patent for a device to enhance string instruments (USPTO# 20140260902). She was featured in the 2008 edition of North Carolina Symphony's *Opus* magazine and performed on an episode of *One Tree Hill*, the WB network's hit television series.

Booth is in demand as a cellist and conductor. She has performed with Integrity Strings, Cellist Ti Awo, Greensboro Philharmonia, Raleigh Symphony, Duke Symphony, and Durham Symphony. Her most recent appointments include guest conductor of the Intercollegiate Music Association's String Orchestra, Director of Strings at Winston-Salem State University, and guest conductor of NAfME's All-National Honor Orchestra.

# NAfME ALL-NATIONAL HONOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

March 2022

LaSaundra Booth, Conductor

## Program

Symphony No. 1: Finale

Florence Price

Soul of Remembrance

Mary D. Watkins

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# NAfME ALL-NATIONAL HONOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

## FLUTE 1

**Larissa Hsu**, Lansing High School, Groton, NY

**Audrey Niedland**, Radnor High School, Radnor, PA

## FLUTE 2

**\*Rachel Lan**, North Creek High School, Bothell, WA

**\*Abby Li**, Cary Academy, Cary, NC

## OBOE 1

**\*Annabelle Park**, Orange County School of the Arts, Santa Ana, CA

**Jingyan Zhang**, Horace Greeley High School, Chappaqua, NY

## OBOE 2

**\*Christopher Prainito**, John F. Kennedy High School, Bellmore, NY

**John Russell**, King School, Stamford, CT

## CLARINET 1

**Ji Yun Jiang**, Hopkins School, New Haven, CT

**Jayden Liu**, Oakton High School, Vienna, VA

## CLARINET 2

**Natalie DeSimone**, Oldham County High School, Buckner, KY

**Aiden Millsap**, Horizon Honors Secondary, Ahwatukee, AZ

## BASSOON 1

**Julia Caster**, Rondout Valley High School, Accord, NY

**\*Sara Fernandez**, Gaither High School, Tampa, FL

## BASSOON 2

**\*Daniel Rosson**, Legend High School, Parker, CO

**\*Mengyu (Amy) Wu**, Great Neck South High School, Lake Success, NY

## FRENCH HORN 1

**Bryan Chiu**, Diamond Bar High School, Chino Hills, CA

**\*Keneil Soni**, Herricks High School, New Hyde Park, NY

## FRENCH HORN 2

**Sam Bean**, Natick High School, Natick, MA

**\*Nicholas Martin**, Hershey High School, Hershey, PA

## FRENCH HORN 3

**\*Grace Barrett**, T.R. Robinson High School, Tampa, FL

**\*Kathryn Wolfram**, Belvidere North High School, Belvidere, IL

## FRENCH HORN 4

**\*Matthew Bhasin**, Farmingdale High School, Farmingdale, NY

**Margot Brady**, Natick High School, Natick, MA

## TRUMPET 1

**\*Kate Marcino**, H. Frank Carey High School, Franklin Square, NY

**Christopher Petrella**, Hudson High School, Hudson, OH

## TRUMPET 2

**Andrew Blackwell**, Sanderson High School, Raleigh, NC

**\*Sophia Nguyen**, American Heritage School Plantation, Plantation, FL

## TRUMPET 3

**Evan Golden**, Homeschooled, Arlington, TN

**Michael Widjaja**, Sioux City East High School, Sioux City, IA

## TROMBONE 1

**Darren Brady**, Methacton High School, Eagleville, PA

**\*Angela Dean**, Seaford Senior High School, Seaford, NY

## TROMBONE 2

**Remzi Abaci**, Chattahoochee High School, Johns Creek, GA

**Wesley Connor**, Hickory Ridge High School, Harrisburg, NC

## TROMBONE 3

**\*Alex Karstedt**, Christ's Church Academy, Jacksonville, FL

**Jay Scherpa**, Westfield High School, Westfield, MA

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## TUBA

**Sarah Levine**, Edwin O. Smith High School, Storrs, CT

**Ryan Lofland**, Etowah High School, Woodstock, GA

## PERCUSSION

**\*Jonathan Henry**, Weston High School, Weston, MA

**Ryan Huang**, Mercer Island High School, Mercer Island, WA

**Jacob Hughes**, Monett High School, Monett, MO

**Maya Otterback**, Oldham County High School, La Grange, KY

**Nathan Zhang**, Providence Day School, Charlotte, NC

## HARP

**\*Madeline Chang**, Blue Valley High School, Stilwell, KS

## VIOLIN 1

**James Chen**, Henry Clay High School, Lexington, KY

**Alice Cho**, Wayzata High School, Plymouth, MN

**Siyuan Feng**, Greenwich High School, Greenwich, CT

**Linden Jao**, Cypress High School, Cypress, CA

**Ethan Jiang**, Dublin Jerome High School, Dublin, OH

**Sara Lee**, Northview High School, Sylvania, OH

**Katherine Li**, Interlake High School, Bellevue, WA

**\*Naomi-Jeanne Main**, JP McCaskey High School, Lancaster, PA

**Cecelia Olszewski**, Strath Haven High School, Wallingford, PA

**\*Ellie Park**, North Gwinnett High School, Suwanee, GA

**Hannah Park**, Tenaflly High School, Tenaflly, NJ

**Casey Reed**, Durango High School, Durango, CO

**\*Lucas Stancill**, North Gwinnett High School, Suwanee, GA

**Isabelle Tseng**, F.W. Buchholz High School, Gainesville, FL

**\*Dayoung Yu**, William A. Shine Great Neck South High School, Great Neck, NY

**Cady Yu**, South Lakes High School, Reston, VA

**\*Fanglin Yuan**, Yorktown High School, Yorktown Heights, NY

**Gracie Zhang**, Laramie High School, Laramie, WY

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## VIOLIN 2

**Kenneth Chen**, Amador Valley High School, Pleasanton, CA

**Clare Chi**, Charter School of Wilmington, Wilmington, DE

**Yunseo Chung**, Grafton High School, Yorktown, VA

**Ella Golden**, Homeschooled, Arlington, TN

**Brandon Kim**, Rock Bridge High School, Columbia, MO

**Ella Kim**, Weston High School, Weston, MA

**Daniel Lee**, Jesuit High School of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

**Grace Luo**, Columbus Academy, Gahanna, OH

**\*Eshan Parkash**, McLean High School, McLean, VA

**Fiona Petrie**, Saint Louis Park High School, Saint Louis Park, MN

**Samuel Schatz**, Dreher High School, Columbia, SC

**Hansen Song**, Chagrin Falls High School, Chagrin Falls, OH

**Krystal Sun**, Northern Valley Regional High School at Demarest, Closter, NJ

**Juliet Swaim**, AC Flora High School, Columbia, SC

**Daniel Xie**, High Technology High School, Morganville, NJ

**Maximus Yang**, George Washington High School, Charleston, WV

**Zheye (Caroline) Yao**, Portsmouth Abbey School, Portsmouth, RI

**Claire Yoo**, Idaho Falls High School, Idaho Falls, ID

**Claire Youn**, Sunset High School, Portland, OR

## VIOLA

**Victor Cai**, Parkland High School, Allentown, PA

**Rhea Dalvie**, Middleton High School, Middleton, WI

**Maya Echambadi**, New Trier High School, Winnetka, IL

**Hannah Farr**, Lincoln North Star High School, Lincoln, NE

**\*Macy Garey**, Olathe East High School, Olathe, KS

**Angelina Lee**, Tenaflly High School, Tenaflly, NJ

**Joanna Lu**, Hopkins School, New Haven, CT

**\*Dhyana Mishra**, Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy, Melbourne, FL

**Olivia Nagle**, Bangor High School, Bangor, ME

# NAfME ALL-NATIONAL HONOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

**April Park**, Stockdale High School, Bakersfield, CA

**Hideaki Shiotsu**, Mercer Island High School, Mercer Island, WA

**Sora Shirai**, Hanover High School, Hanover, NH

**Charlotte Spurr**, Northwest Guilford High School, Greensboro, NC

**\*Liam Tan**, Herricks High School, New Hyde Park, NY

**\*Reese Wang**, Conestoga High School, Berwyn, PA

**\*Ian Woodrich**, Edgewood Junior/Senior High School, Cocoa, FL

**Evan Wu**, Memphis University School, Memphis, TN

**Adrian Yemin**, Wayland High School, Wayland, MA

**Kristen Yu**, Rock Bridge High School, Columbia, MO

## **CELLO**

**Georgie Gonzalez**, Alonso High School, Tampa, FL

**\*Prem Jain**, BASIS Peoria, Glendale, AZ

**Amy Jung**, Hatboro-Horsham High School, Horsham, PA

**\*Jihwan Kim**, Montgomery Blair High School, North Potomac, MD

**\*Angelina Seamster**, Charles J. Colgan High School, Manassas, VA

**Camden Wentz**, Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, MI

**Heidi Yu**, South Lakes High School, Reston, VA

## **DOUBLE BASS**

**Sophia Barnes**, Niskayuna High School, Niskayuna, NY

**\*Anderson Bernal**, Thomas S. Wootton High School, Rockville, MD

**Vanessa Clavell**, Howard W. Blake High School, Tampa, FL

**Madeline Epstein**, West Windsor Plainsboro High School North, Plainsboro, NJ

**David Gardner**, William H. Hall High School, West Hartford, CT

**Audrey Howe**, Maryville High School, Maryville, TN

**Collin LeBlanc**, George Steinbrenner High School, Lutz, FL

**\*Alexander Lu**, Bridgewater-Raritan High School, Bridgewater, NJ

**Zackary Sharkey**, Susquehannock High School, Shrewsbury, PA

**\*John Tomlinson**, Central Bucks West High School, Doylestown, PA

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# NAfME ALL-NATIONAL HONOR CONCERT BAND CONDUCTOR



**TRAVIS J. CROSS**  
*Conductor, Concert Band*

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Travis J. Cross (he/him) serves as professor of music at UCLA, where he conducts the Wind Ensemble, directs the graduate wind conducting program, and chairs the music department. He was also associate dean for academic mentoring and opportunity during the initial years of the UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music. Cross has conducted the UCLA Wind Ensemble at the California All-State Music Education Conference and College Band Directors National Association Western/Northwestern Division conference and prepared the band for centenary performances of Leonard Bernstein's *Mass* with Gustavo Dudamel and the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

During five years as wind ensemble conductor at Virginia Tech, Cross led students in performances at the Virginia Music Educators Association conference, Kennedy Center, and Carnegie Hall and developed the Virginia Tech Band Directors Institute into a major conducting workshop.

Cross earned doctor and master of music degrees in conducting from Northwestern University and the bachelor of music degree cum laude in vocal and instrumental music education from St. Olaf College. His principal teachers were Mallory Thompson and Timothy Mahr. Prior to graduate study, he taught for four years at Edina (Minn.) High School, where he conducted two concert bands and led the marching band program.

In 2004, Cross participated in the inaugural Young Conductor/Mentor Project sponsored by the National Band Association. The same year he received the Distinguished Young Band Director Award from the American School Band Directors Association of Minnesota. From 2001–2003, Cross served a two-year term as the recent graduate on the St. Olaf College Board of Regents. In 2006, he was named a Jacob K. Javits Fellow by the United States Department of Education. From 2011–2015, he served two terms as national vice president

for professional relations for Kappa Kappa Psi, the national honorary band fraternity. In 2017, Cross taught the Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps as brass co-caption head, serving since as a consultant and ensemble specialist. A proud Korean adoptee, Cross has led efforts to foster mentorship and networking opportunities within the Asian American band director community.

Cross wrote a chapter for volume four of *Composers on Composing for Band* and contributed to *The Horizon Leans Forward*, both available from GIA Publications. His more than 20 original compositions and arrangements are published by Boosey & Hawkes, Daehn Publications/C.L. Barnhouse, and Theodore Music.

Cross has appeared as a guest conductor, composer, and clinician in nearly 40 states; internationally in Canada, China, Korea, Singapore, Spain, Thailand, and the United Arab Emirates; as featured band clinician at the Texas Music Educators Association Clinic/Convention; and on several occasions at the Music for All National Festival and Midwest Clinic. He has engagements in California, Georgia, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, Wyoming, and with the NAfME All-National Honor Band during the 2021–22 season. Cross is a Yamaha Master Educator.



# NAfME ALL-NATIONAL HONOR CONCERT BAND

March 2022

Travis Cross, Conductor

## Program

Early Light

Memento

Carolyn Bremer

Travis J. Cross

# NAfME ALL-NATIONAL HONOR CONCERT BAND

## PICCOLO

**\*Jenny Zheng**, Garden City High School, Garden City, NY

## FLUTE 1

**\*Rishi Dadlani**, William Tennent High School, Warminster, PA

**Andres Diaz**, Milton High School, Milton, FL

**Parv Gosai**, Rock Ridge High School, Ashburn, VA

**Sojung Kim**, Palisades Park Junior/Senior High School, Palisades Park, NJ

## FLUTE 2

**Ryleigh Byrd**, Nokomis Regional High, Newport, ME

**Ann Gao**, Little Rock Central High School, Maumelle, AR

**\*Emma Price**, Musselman High School, Gerrardstown, WV

**Samarth Sanketh**, Millard North High School, Omaha, NE

**Elizabeth Schaefer**, Rossville Junior/Senior High School, Rossville, KS

## OBOE 1

**Yuna Lim**, North Gwinnett High School, Suwanee, GA

**\*Christopher Lee**, Johns Creek High School, Johns Creek, GA

## OBOE 2

**\*Katherine Arkin**, Belmont High School, Belmont, MA

**Jessie Chan**, Indian Hill High School, Cincinnati, OH

**Alyssa Choi**, Stuyvesant High School, New York, NY

## CLARINET 1

**\*Brian Blackwood**, Seabreeze High School, Daytona Beach, FL

**Jacob Jackson**, South Warren High School, Bowling Green, KY

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**Rylie Patching**, Kamiak High School, Mukilteo, WA

**\*Samhita Tatavarty**, Ridge High School, Basking Ridge, NJ

**\*Clark Walker**, Lakeside High School, Evans, GA

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**Esther Hodson**, Davis High School, Kaysville, UT

**Tyrique Payne**, Colonial Heights High School, Colonial Heights, VA

**Matthew Reed**, Thomas Worthington High School, Worthington, OH

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**Bruno Dippolito**, Carolina Forest High School, Myrtle Beach, SC

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**\*Jasmin Dowling**, Cumberland High School, Cumberland, RI

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**Shantanu Chakraborty**, Carolina Forest High School, Myrtle Beach, SC

**Ben Folkers**, Northwest High School, Grand Island, NE

**Jordan Guzzi**, Ridge High School, Basking Ridge, NJ

**\*Stephanie Massimo**, Syosset High School, Syosset, NY

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**\*William Sharp**, Olathe East High School, Olathe, KS

**Nicholas Symons**, Pulaski High School, Pulaski, WI

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**Noah Gray**, Wamego High School, Wamego, KS

## **EUPHONIUM**

**\*Chioma Azogini**, Collierville High School, Collierville, TN

**John Chow**, Kennesaw Mountain High School, Kennesaw, GA

**\*Emma Friel**, East Meadow High School, East Meadow, NY

**Kannon Goodman**, Fort Walton Beach High School, Fort Walton Beach, FL

**Chloe Harms**, Elm Creek Public Schools, Elm Creek, NE

**\*Page Judge**, Severna Park High School, Severna Park, MD

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**Miles Taylor**, Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy, Coeur d'Alene, ID

**Callie Widi**, Pulaski High School, Pulaski, WI

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**Dannie Dong**, Memphis University School, Memphis, TN

**Olivia Duquette**, J.W. Mitchell High School, New Port Richey, FL

**Cameron Eady**, Brother Martin High School, New Orleans, LA

**\*Enoch Lai**, Clayton High School, Clayton, MO

**\*Julia Mescallado**, Northport High School, Northport, NY

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