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**St. Charles County
Youth Orchestra**

**Spring Concert
April 6th 2024**

**Grace Baptist Church
Worship Center**



Up Coming Events

Summer Concert May 18th 2:00pm

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Auditions

August 23rd, 24th & 25th
Grace Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

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ST. CHARLES COUNTY
YOUTH ORCHESTRA

2024-2025 SEASON AUDITIONS

ALL LEVELS OF STRING, WIND,
BRASS & PERCUSSION

AUGUST
23, 24, 25

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Our Conductors

Maestro Wm. Shane Williams is a charismatic and versatile conductor, versed in wide gamut of musical styles, carrying a vision to **Making Music Come Alive for All!**

Maestro Williams serves on the music faculty at Missouri Baptist University as the Director of Instrumental Ensembles. In addition, Mr. Williams is celebrating his 9th season as Music Director/Conductor of the Alton Symphony while concurrently holding the post of Music Director/Conductor for the St. Charles County Youth Orchestra - Symphony. Under his leadership, this ensemble has been selected to perform at the MMEA convention in 2016, 2019, and 2022.

In February 2023, Mr. Williams was invited to guest conduct for the E. Desmond Lee Fine Arts High School Festival at the Touhill Performing Arts Center. This summer he is excited to be joining the faculty of the Credo Music Festival - St. Louis.

His previous conducting posts include the Alton Summer Chamber Series, the Young People's Concert Orchestra, the Sangamon Valley Youth Symphony, Pops Conductor of the Alton Symphony and Resident Conductor of the Award-winning St. Louis Brass Band.

Shane is a regular guest conductor, performer, clinician, and adjudicator throughout the region. As a music educator, he has taught public, private, and homeschool.

His skills and gifting have allowed him conducting opportunities in the United states and abroad: the Zapadocesky Symphony Orchestra of the Czech Republic, the St. Louis Philharmonic, the Illinois Symphony, the Compton Heights Band, the University City Orchestra, and the Gateway Chamber Orchestra, and more.

As a professional musician, Mr. Williams has performed with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra (noted performances at Carnegie Hall), Opera Theater St. Louis, the Illinois Symphony, the Nashville Symphony, Compton Heights Band, Winter Opera St. Louis, the Joffrey Ballet, Ice Capades, Moody Blues, the Elvis Show, the Three Irish Tenors, Opryland USA, Burt Bacharach, Roger Williams, Dionne Warwick, Tommy Tune, Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith and many others.

Maestro Williams holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education from Austin Peay State University, a Master of Percussion Performance from the St. Louis Conservatory of Music and a Master of Music degree in Conducting from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He has completed doctoral studies at Lindenwood University.

Our Conductors

Daniel Mieloch was born in Philadelphia and began Suzuki violin lessons by the age of two. He earned undergraduate degrees in Violin Performance and Music Education from Lebanon Valley College (Pennsylvania) before moving to Edwardsville, IL, to study orchestral conducting with Dr. Michael Mishra on his way to obtaining his Masters in Orchestral Conducting from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Mr. Mieloch also had the distinct privilege of studying with Maestro Otto Werner-Mueller and conducting the Filharmonie Bohuslav Martinu in Zlin, Czech Republic, during an intensive workshop focusing on the works of Igor Stravinsky and Richard Strauss.

Mr. Mieloch has been honored to work with the Webster Community Music School as conductor for the fifth St. Looey Chamber Blitz and first Concerto Competition Festival, and as a guest coach for chamber music ensembles. In addition to his orchestra experiences, he has collaborated as orchestra director with DanceSTL for their revival of the ballet Heyoka at the Touhill.

Returning to his alma mater and Suzuki roots, he has held the director post of the Edwardsville Youth Orchestra in conjunction with the SIUE Suzuki program for ten years. He lives in O'Fallon and teaches the orchestras at Fort Zumwalt West High School, where his orchestras consistently earn top ratings at state competitions and have performed in New York City, Nashville, New Orleans, Chicago, Kansas City, and Branson. In his spare time, he enjoys composing (both in the classical and pop genres) and traveling home to PA to visit family and any other fun, adventurous locations.



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Symphony Orchestra

Wm. Shane Williams, Conductor

Violin I

Aidan Zhang**
 Delaney Jurgensmeyer^
 Ian Chung
 Sophia O'Shea
 Emily Roberts
 Isabelle Kahrs
 Kelsey Ranum

Violin II

Alaina Wright*
 Juliette Bunselmeyer*
 Claire Mangiapanello
 Caeli Keppel
 Yumi Jiang
 Hayden Shaw

** Concert Master

* Principal

^ Assistant

Viola

Nicholas Meisinger*
 Theodore Branch^
 Anooj Shah

Cello

Isabella Classen*
 Eileen Hinners^
 Marcus Fitch
 Robert Flick

Ava Steele

Cooper Gorham

Kavin De Alwis

Bass

Chase Kluesner*

Flute

Caitlin Wallace *
 Claire Eltoft
 Anna Bentley
 Joy Myung

Oboe

Macey Hood*

Clarinet

John Dittmar*
 Peyton Jones
 Juliette Wood

Bassoon

Matthew Hogan*

French Horn

Payton Grotewiel*
 Evin Gamage
 Isaac Myung

Trumpet

Hayden Shaw

Trombone

Elijah Spurbeck

Percussion

TBA

Our Conductors

Kyla Walton is in her 7th year of conducting the Primo Strings group for SCCYO. She is in her 22nd year of teaching in the Hazelwood School District, the last 17 of which she has been teaching Orchestra at Hazelwood West Middle School. She also assists with the elementary orchestra classes at her feeder schools on the west side of the district.

A violinist since the age of 6 with a unique passion for reaching all students in her instruction, she holds a Bachelor of Music in Music Education from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE). While there, she studied violin with Dr. Lenora Marya-Anop and played viola in chamber ensembles at the university. She also completed training in the Suzuki Method for violin with Vera McCoy-Sulentic as part of her undergraduate coursework. Since then, she has broadened her string specialist training by attending workshops at The Ohio State University to study Dr. Robert Gillespie's Essential Elements for Strings approach and, in recent years, has been learning to incorporate the Bornoff Approach to teaching strings to broaden my students' knowledge with Debbie Lyle and the Foundation for the Advancement of String Education.

In addition to her duties for SCCYO, she runs violin sectionals for the Alton Youth Symphony and has also previously guest conducted the Metro 8 honors orchestra and the E.Desmond Lee Middle School festival orchestra.

Mrs. Walton was married in June 2023 to her husband, Jared, and they live in Florissant, MO. When she's not conducting an orchestra or teaching strings, she enjoys making things with her Cricut, reading, spending time with Jared and their families, playing Legend of Zelda, and traveling the world.

Program

Primo Strings

Kyla Herbert, conductor

March of the Meistersingers

Richard Wagner
arr. Sandra Dackow

Quintus

Larry Clark

Overlords.

Sean O'Loughlin

Congratulations!
 SCCYO Symphony Orchestra
 for being chosen to perform at the
 Missouri Music Educators Association
 2016, 2019 & 2022 Conference
 and all students who auditioned to
 perform in a State, District, All Suburban
 solo and ensemble, All State, Honors Band,
 and Orchestra.

10 Minute Intermission

Program
Cadenza Orchestra,
Daniel Mieloch, Conductor

Anvil Chorus	Giuseppe Verdi arr. Sandra Dackow
The Blue Danube	Johann Strauss Jr. arr. Richard Meyer
William Tell Overture	Gioachino Rossini arr. Jerry Lehmeier



10 Minute Intermission

Cadenza Orchestra
Daniel Mieloch, Conductor

Violin I

Aardhra Variath**
Madison Townsend^
Cailin Shields
Anax Ames
Ajla Topcagic
Kathleen Baue
Jacquelyn Roberts
Bella Kavanaugh
Miriam Truong
Ishana De Alwis

Violin II

Elle Heavner*
Elinor Verdine^
Cecilia Kutchback
Rishik Mohanty
Abigail Bunselmeyer
Aiden Douglas
Brooke Ranum
Emma Capistrant
Lydia Artz
Lauren Kalinowski
Grace McMillin
Ben Decker

Viola

Chloe Steele*
Jack Lenzner^
Maximus Chung
August Luecke
Lia Vorst
Samuel Bethel
Avril Johnson
Alyssa Walling

Cello

Griffin Ray*
John Hanners^
Celina Kim
Iris Baydu
Hannah Moon
Owen Urban
Thomas Chung
Ewan Ruehr
Ethan Jiang
Claire Lawrence
Lucas Schmidt

Bass

Jacob Brenneman*

Flute

Rylan Trotter*

Oboe

Elizabeth Babcock*

Clarinet

Elijah Gibson*
Jackson Fine

Bassoon

Ayden Call Rolon*

Trumpet

Adam Bardot*

Tuba

Isaac Bass*

Percussion

Cameron Fitch*

**** Concert Master**

*** Principal**

^ Assistant

Primo Strings
Kyla Walton, Conductor

Violin 1

Natalie Decker*
Silas Bunselmeyer
Ezekiel Cino
Franklin Dong
Sophia Stark
Skylar Cox
Emma Radginski

Violin 2

Grace Scott*
Eva Altheimer
Thomas Gannon
Ian Simeon
Daniel Chartrand
Max Amonson

Viola

Alyssa Walling*

Cello

Emmaline Oaks*
Carly Radginski

Bass

Isaac Bass*

* Section Leader



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Program
Symphony Orchestra
Wm. Shane Williams, conductor

National Anthem

Francis Scott Key

Cello Concerto No1. in C major, Hob. VIIb:1
I. Moderato

Joseph Haydn
(1732-1809)

Eileen Hinnners, Cello
Junior Division Concerto Winner

Fantasia for Flute

Georges Hüe
(1858-1948)

Claire Eltoft, Flute
Senior Division Concerto Winner

Presentation of Awards

Hungarian Dance No. 5

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)



**2024 SCCYO Mike Russo Concerto Competition
Senior Division Winner Claire Eltoft**



**2024 SCCYO Mike Russo Concerto Competition
Junior Division Winner Eileen Hanners**



Claire Eltoft is a freshman at Lafayette High School, and this is her second year as a flutist in the Saint Charles County Youth Orchestra. In middle school, Claire was named first chair flute of the SLSMEA All-Suburban Concert Band and in high school has placed in All-Suburban again and as 2nd honorable mention in the All-State Concert Band. She participated in last year's Mike Russo Concerto Competition and placed second in the junior division. Most recently, she received an Exemplary rating at district Solo and Ensemble and is incredibly excited to perform at the state festival.

Claire would like to thank her former and current band directors Mr. Menner, Mr. Reader, and Mr. Balog; her wonderful private instructor Jalene Huang; and her family for supporting her throughout her musical journey.

Eileen Hanners is a musician who is passionate about playing the cello. She has been playing for nine years and has had the opportunity to study with respected professionals such as Stephanie Hunt and David Kim. Eileen has participated in a variety of ensembles, including the Saint Charles County Youth Orchestra, Young People's Symphonic Orchestra, All-Suburban, Parkway Baptist Church Orchestra, and her school ensemble.

Eileen is always eager to learn and improve. She plans on continuing her musical education throughout high school and beyond, with the hope of one day sharing her love of music with others.