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# Meet the GCYO

## Conductors



**Neil Casey**

Conducts the **Young Artist Orchestra**



**Charis Burger**

Conducts the **Philharmonic** ensemble



**Elizabeth Conrad**

Conducts the **Intermezzo** ensemble

# Meet the GCYO

## Conductors



**Patrick Murch**

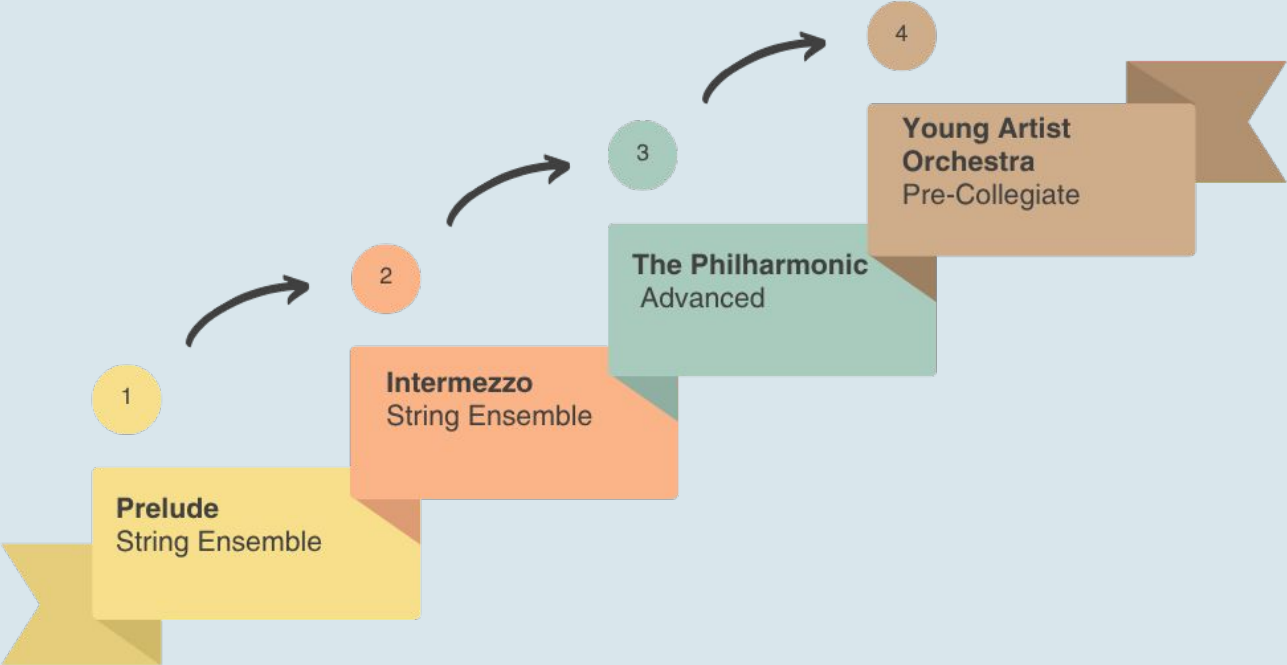
Conducts the **Intermezzo** ensemble



**Kathleen Robinson**

Conducts the **Prelude** ensemble

# GCYO Ensemble Progression



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Lauren Vaughn, *Alumni and Young Artist Orchestra Coach*

# Prelude

Kathy Robinson, Conductor | Katelynn Anderson, *Coach*

*\*denotes principal, \*\* co-principal*

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## ***Violin 1:***

Stella Chambers  
Rachel Gothard  
Fennec Griffin  
Vivian Hantjis  
Phoebe Helton\*  
Evelyn Katsel  
Eliana Nickles  
Gabrielle Park

## ***Violin 2:***

Virsaveia Balchos  
Sulamita Bukmyrza  
Evie Corpion  
Hannah Dietsche  
Ritvik Hantaran  
Eastyn Hearndon\*  
Mariam Yactine

## ***Viola:***

Savannah Cromwell  
Ela Onur  
Emmy Stockard\*  
Charlotte Strizak

## ***Cello:***

Methu Attanayake  
Jeremiah Bastien\*\*  
Virsaveia Bukmyrza  
Isabella Davis  
Callum Leys \*\*  
Lydia Thompson

# Intermezzo

Elizabeth Conrad, Conductor, Patrick Murch, Conductor

\* *chair audition order*

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## ***Violin 1:***

Eleanor Kiser, *concertmaster*  
Jonah Mason  
Amelia Fleshman  
Nolan Shieh  
Evangeline Smith  
Alana Moore  
Anna Horin  
Yamylet Razo Alcala  
Kara Daubenmire  
Eric Zhu

## ***Violin 2:***

Ursula Bowen  
Jayden Tang  
Eliana Dietsche  
Lorelei Strizak  
Lara Melis Kolik  
Seren Milner  
Ribbon Johnson  
Alana Aguilar

## ***Viola:***

Luca Christofides  
Arabella Elise Gaffud

## ***Bass:***

Thomas Hassler  
Henry Purvis

## ***Cello:***

Kade Garrett  
Joseph Detandt  
Thuli Sherer  
Stephanie Rohr  
Liam Szrama  
Heston Hammond  
Olivia Molina  
Eleanor Dillard  
Audrey Coleman

# The Philharmonic

Charis Burger, Conductor, Jeff Purcell, Coach

*\*chair audition order, strings*

## **Violin 1:**

Juan Carlos Luna Rodríguez

*Concertmaster*

Gabriella Bernal

Bree Stevens

Mia Guerrero

Nikhil Jagadish

Sophia Cancino

Sadie Hart

Kaitlynn Crawford

Emily Anderson

Daniel Gossen

Brea Snell

Ashlinn Groce

Aaron Ding

Raegan Robinson

Elizabeth Clarke

Scarlett Moore

Olivia Zhou

Nadia Samuel

Sophia Greene

Davis Farr

## **Violin 2:**

Jayden Weiner

Elle Chetta

Sydney Conroy

Yaritza Acevedo

Sienna Reim

Rya Hilton

Cameron Maxey

Éowyn Szrama

Aleena Dixon

Addelyn Rodgers

Claire Reese

Tylar Clark

Madison Davis

Mathias Bejarano

Sophia Belov

Sebastian Roman

Maya Harrison

Dana Tinajero

Ivanka Maslennikova

## **Viola:**

Kaleb Seymour

Kourtlyn Butler

Gabrielle Murphy

Lilian Owens

Alicia Alencar Pereira Pinto

Ayden Coleman

## **Flute:**

Yoon Oh

## **Clarinet:**

Izzy Bryan

## **Horn:**

Sheel Patel

## **Cello:**

William Miller

Madison Laguerre

Sebastian Seifert

Livia Alencar Pereira Pinto

Camille Dyrhaug

Dot Greene

Collin Mattice

Emily Carr

Katerina Pishchenko

Julianna Devine

Audrey McClain

Grey Voros

Gentry Sallé

## **Bass:**

Hampton Lane

Julie Smith

Gabrielle Love

# Young Artist Orchestra

Neil Casey, Conductor

*\*chair audition order*

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## **Violin 1:**

Johannes Bobb,  
*Co-Concertmaster*

Jerry Gan  
*Co-Concertmaster*

Hannah Choi

Jana Santopietro

James Miller

Joshua Acree

Amy Ding

Colette Cook

Daniel Shock

Macy Dye

Shohom Saha

## **Violin 2:**

Faith Wright

Madison Barber

Joseph Shevchenko

Cambrie Hammond

Olivia Chetta

Isabella Bensal

Gabriella Wozniak

Herman O'Keefe

Ivanka Maslennikova

Sarah West

Tony Chetta

Maya Harrison

## **Viola:**

Lola Greene

Normandy Tripp

Dallin Dyrhaug

Sonia Okunev

Jonathan Ropp

## **Bass:**

Dereck Baca Galo

Julie Smith

Rachel Robertson

## **Cello:**

Benjamin Webb

Bethany Kelly

Jacob Payan

Hanna Xia

Isaac Tamayo

William Laffin

Madison Shamis

Sasha Rivard

Jorja Holmes

Juliette Chetta

# Young Artist Orchestra Cont.

Neil Casey, Conductor

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## ***Flute:***

Molly McGrath  
Hannah McCurry

## ***Oboe:***

Gwinn Lankford  
*NGU College Intern*

## ***Clarinet:***

Miles Jones  
Bryan Ouyang  
Taniya Davis

## ***Bassoon:***

Becca Carrier  
Wolf Forbes

## ***Trumpet:***

Nathan Twaddle  
Taylor Phillips

## ***Horn:***

Jordan Chase

## ***Trombone:***

William Pham  
Maxwell Silver

## ***Tuba:***

Wesley Donald

## ***Timpani:***

Dylan Goldbach

## ***Percussion:***

Ryan Brewer  
Jack Wheat

## ***Harp:***

Lillian Artz

Congratulations to the GCYO Seniors



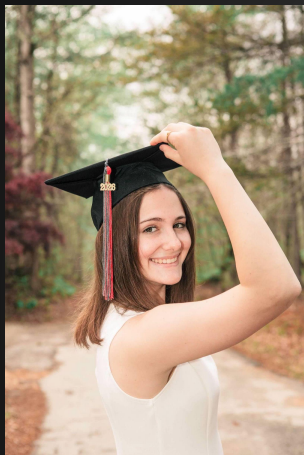
**Hannah Choi**  
University of South Carolina  
Pre-Med Biology



**Faith Wright**  
Greenville Tech  
Graphic Design



**Wesley Donald**  
Furman University  
Music Education



**Madison Shamis**  
Clemson University for  
Civil Engineering and Music



**Dylan Goldbach**  
Vanderbilt University  
Percussion Performance



**Ayden Coleman**  
Anderson University  
Cybersecurity



**Gabriella Wozniak**  
Clemson Honors College  
Nursing



**Livia Alencar Pereira Pinto**  
College of Charleston  
Biomedical Sciences



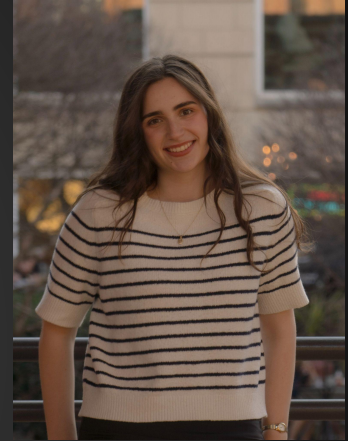
**Elizabeth Clarke**  
Honors College at NC State University  
Environmental Engineering



**Kaleb Seymour**  
Bob Jones University  
Kinesiology  
Youth Ministries



**Sarah West**  
Grinnell College  
Psychology and Russian



**Julianna Devine**  
East Tennessee State University  
Media and Communications



**Benjamin Webb**  
Vanderbilt University  
Neuroscience and Music



**Lola Greene**  
Bob Jones University  
Bachelor of Arts (Viola Studies)



**Joshua Acree**  
University of South Carolina  
Piano Performance (Chamber Music)



**Sydney Conroy**  
Mercer University  
Biomedical Engineering



**Jorja Holmes**  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Forensic Psychology



**Jana Santopietro**  
Pensacola Christian College  
Pre-Law and Spanish



**Taylor Phillips**  
Clemson University  
Secondary Education and  
Psychology



**Johannes Bobb**  
UNC Chapel Hill  
Music Performance and Engineering



**Rachel Robertson**  
College of Charleston  
History



**William Laffin**  
University of Tennessee  
Music (Cello Performance)



**Shohom Saha**  
Georgia Tech  
Biomedical Engineering



**Daniel Shock**  
Bob Jones University  
Music (Violin Performance)  
and Business Administration



**Raegan Robinson**  
Belmont University  
Motion Picture Production



**Katerina Pishchenko**  
North Greenville University  
Business Management



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