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Baroque

Roy Fluhrer
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Legato*

Connecting with our Community

"Where Young Artists Take the Stage"

is our motto.

Each year students get the unparalleled experience of performing in the beautiful Peace Center in downtown Greenville.

We also perform for the community in public spaces, festivals, and residential care homes.



Obbligato*

We Give to our Students

No student is turned away for the inability to pay our fees. Additionally, we offer:

- private lesson cost assistance
- scholarships for summer studies
- senior scholarship for students pursuing music study in college



*Legato refers to a group of smooth, connected notes.

*Obbligato refers to an integral part of a piece.



Étude*

Music Education is a Priority



Students must be able to play their instruments in a highly competent way, and then be able to do that in a group setting in real time.

What we do to help:

- Guest Clinicians
- Guest Conductors
- Small Group Lessons for younger orchestra players
- Sectionals led by our experienced teachers
- Field trips to professional orchestral performances
- Concerto competitions
- Intensive Weekend Camps

Hemidemisemiquaver*

By the Numbers

- \$10,000 of scholarships given each year
- 2 Administrative staff and 11 Board Members
- 6 Conductors
- 5 Ensembles
- 13 Coaches (professional musicians and music teachers)
- 220+ student musicians and 36 weekly rehearsals
- 30+ unique instruments, 4 instrumental families
- 1 concerto competition
- 50 years of playing beautiful music
- 500,000+ YouTube Channel Views



*Étude is a French word that means "study" and is a composition made to be used as practice material.

*Hemidemisemiquaver refers to the quickest note that is commonly played; a 64th note.



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*Or contact Executive Director David Kiser at david.kiser@gcyo.net to learn more about how to support our programs.

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Meet the GCYO Conductors

In the 2023-2024 Season, a group of (mostly) new conductors will take the stage!

Top left: **Dr. Pyeongkang Park** serves as the conductor of the **Young Artist Orchestra** and the **Philharmonic**. He also conducts the Atlanta Sinfonia. He is on the Artist Roster of Price Attractions.



Top right: **Charis Burger** conducts the **Sinfonia** ensemble and also serves as the Director of Orchestra at Mauldin High School. She plays in the Starlight Quartet.

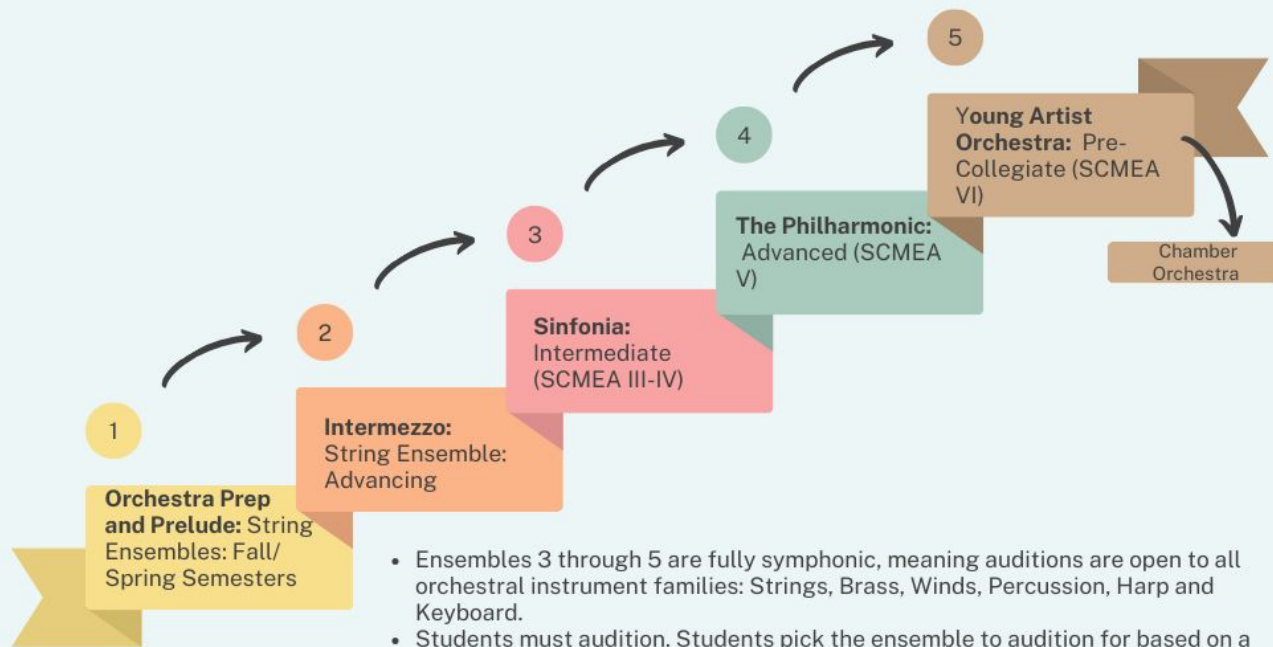
Bottom left: **Elizabeth Conrad**, originally from Chicago, holds the position of conductor of the **Intermezzo** ensemble and serves as the director of Orchestra at Woodmont High School.



Bottom Right: **Dr. Daria Janssen** leads the **Orchestra Prep** and **Prelude** ensembles. A Ukrainian born cellist, she is on the strings faculty at North Greenville University, and plays cello for the Greenville Symphony.



GCYO Ensemble Progression



- Ensembles 3 through 5 are fully symphonic, meaning auditions are open to all orchestral instrument families: Strings, Brass, Winds, Percussion, Harp and Keyboard.
- Students must audition. Students pick the ensemble to audition for based on a teacher recommendation, or by examining the audition material to see if it is within the student's current ability.
- Progression is skill based and **not necessarily an annual progression. Students don't graduate automatically to the next ensemble.**

Our People

Administrative and Coaching Staff:

David Kiser, *Executive Director*

Patrick Murch, *Orchestra Prep and Prelude Coach*

Katelynn Lowe, *Intermezzo Coach*

Jeff Purcell, *Sinfonia Coach*

Deirdre Hutton, *Young Artist Orchestra Coach*

Catherine Crowe, *Young Artist Orchestra Coach and Librarian*

Lauren Vaughn, *Alumni and Young Artist Orchestra Coach*

Matthew Lipinski, *Young Artist Orchestra Coach*

Seth Russell, *Alumni and Young Artist Orchestra Coach*

Braxton Ballew, *Young Artist Orchestra Coach*

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Young Artist Orchestra Student Government

President (spokesperson for YAO and supervises other roles)

Kai Tucker

Vice President: (assists the President)

Anya Barringer

Operations: (sets up and breaks down equipment for rehearsals and sectionals)

William Railey, Peyton Mann, Jasmin Pro-Munoz, David Ropp, Samuel Bursch, Grace Jackson, Teyo Baskin-Brussell, Beth Rocha

Assistant Librarians: (assists the Librarian)

William Railey, Isabel Weathers, Jasmin Pro-Munoz, Joshua Acree, Madeline Arnheiter, Sierra Kremenliev, David Ropp

Event Coordinators: (plans and organizes events)

Grace Jackson, Teyo Baskin-Brussell

Social Media Czars: (runs social media accounts)

Evelyn Barrett, Christina Leach

Orchestra Prep

Dr. Daria Janssen, *Conductor*, Patrick Murch, *Coach*, *denotes *First Chair*

Violin:

Cora Boyd
Georgia Clement
Kara Daubenmire
Bryce Davidson
Madelyn Hefner
Eleanor Kiser
Leah LeCroy
Lilah Oh
Yamylet Razo Alcalá
Claire Rees
Sebastian Roman
Hannah Schoen
Evangeline Smith
Annabelle Wynn
Olivia Zhou
Gia Zimmer *

Viola:

Harper Crowe
Lily Deaton
Celia Needles

Bass:

Skylar Moore

Cello:

Dot Greene
Kristina Janssen
Olivia Molina
Sharon Sim
Matthew Wooster



Intermezzo

Elizabeth Conrad, *Conductor*, Katelynn Lowe, *Coach*, **chair audition order*

Violin 1:

Yaazhini Sudherson
Mia Guerrero
Jayden Weiner
Lucas Nguyen
Scarlett Moore
Brynn Chenyu
Aleena Dixon
Sophia Greene Caira
Anderson Gabriella
Bernal

Violin 2:

Tylar Clark
Ella Asire
Rya Hilton
Carey Brown
Ava Speer
Hannah Brettschneider
Yunrui Barry Wang
Ida O'keefe
Liam Szrama
Anya Bourne

Viola:

Gabrielle Murphy
Riley MacSwain
Yazlynn Aguilar
Alicia Alencar Pereria Pinto
AvLynne Davis
Jocelyn Mora-Malca
Aadi Agnihotri

Bass:

Nola Southerland
Ganesh Mannepalli

Cello:

Faith Vittoe
Katerina Pishchenko
Madison Laguerre
Sebastian Seifert
Asa Speer
Camille Dyrhaug
Ana Zubieta
Emily Carr
Alanna Dixon
Abigail Cox
Kanishk Gupta



Sinfonia

Charis Burger, *Conductor*, Jeff Purcell, *Coach*, *chair audition order violins only

Violin 1:

Zoey Pruitt
Isabella Bensal
Padmini Duvvuri
Nikhil Jagadish
Natalie Baker
Nadia Samuel
Ella Scalcione
Sophia Cancino

Bass:

Robbie Alberti
Dereck Baca Galo
Julie Smith

Violin 2:

Elizabeth Clarke
Sydney Conroy
Hannah Jones
Ivanka Maslennikova
Cambrie Hammond
Matias Bejarano
Dana Tinajero
Peyton Broker
Cameron Maxey
Maya Moro

Percussion:

Sophia Abadeer

Viola 1:

Ayden Coleman
Ava Dillard
JD Markel
Jessica Robertson

Cello:

Livia Alencar Pereira Pinto
Owen Atkinson
Ebony Booth
Jorja Holmes
Bijou Laguerre
Antony Manavalan
Paul Manavalan
Audrey Mcclain
Jacob Payan
Gentry Sallé
Chloe Thompson



The Philharmonic

Dr. Pyeongkang Park, *Conductor*

Violin 1:

James Miller
Sash Sivaraman
Jana Santopietro
James Zhao
Faith Wright
Jaciel Morales-Valiente
Mylee Dyrhaug

Violin 2:

Elizabeth Kaiser
Sonia Okunev
Justin Lee
Herman O'Keefe
Sammy Perry
Gabriella Wozniak
Josiah Mackey
Éowyn Szrama

Viola:

Kaleb Seymour
Agastya Gupta

Cello:

Isaac Tamayo
Jovan Blancaflor
Madison Shamis
Graydon Hammond
William Laffin
Micah Wright

Bass:

Marc Baker

Flute:

Ella Burns

Clarinet:

Charlotte Popat
Marilyn Perschall
Christian Rodriguez
Cecilia Suarez

Trumpet:

Henry Eglhofer
David Spracher

Percussion:

Amy Brown
Nate Popat



Young Artist Orchestra

Dr. Pyeongkang Park, *Conductor* *chair auditions order

Violin 1:

Christina Leach
Anya Barringer
Sara Miller
William Railey
Joshua Acree
Jerry Gan
Hannah Choi
Harsha Patil
Madeline Arnheiter
Ella Hale

Violin 2:

Evelyn Barrett
Daniel Shock
Macy Dye
Amy Ding
Colette Cook
Johannes Bobb
Isabel Weathers
Lydia Rabideau
Teyo Baskin-Brussell
David Gonzalez
Charlize Bennett
Shohom Saha

Viola:

Kai Tucker
Lola Greene
Owen Rojas

Bass:

Nicholas Meekins
Samantha Rauterkus

Cello:

Benjamin Stickney
Benjamin Webb
Hanna Xia
Sierra Kremenliev
Meili Kent
David Ropp
Jasmin Pro-Munoz
Abigail Leach



Young Artist Orchestra Cont.

Dr. Pyeongkang Park, *Conductor*

Flute:

Grace Jackson
Molly McGrath
Camryn McNeely

Oboe:

Elaine Wang
Mary AllyeB Purtle (coach)

Clarinet:

Brooke Carrier

Bassoon:

Adam Weekes
Peyton Mann
Becca Carrier
Ethan Hager

Trumpet:

Jaden Lournaga
Daniel Southerlin

Horn:

Boston Rowley
Elizabeth Rocha
Elena Lowery

Timpani:

Samuel Bursch

Percussion:

Dylan Goldbach
Ryan Branham

Harp:

Marie Pearce

Piano:

Andrew Ning





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